

Fellows Participate in K-5 Science Outreach



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IGERT fellows have participated in science outreach at local Santa Barbara elementary school science night events with the Material Research Laboratory's "It's a Material World" exhibit. Hands-on activities are offered that inspire inquiry into Materials Science related topics. IGERT fellows assisted students in exploring the properties of unusual materials, and learning about the present and future applications of the materials.



Elementary school students explore the hydrophobic properties of 'Magic Sand' (left) and super absorbent quality of the polymer sodium polyacrylate (right).