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### **Local Students Learn About Ice Cream and Entrepreneurship**

Ladders2Success is a program for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from Grand Haven and Spring Lake Schools to experience local businesses and explore career opportunities. The program is held during the school year with the students visiting and touring area businesses to be educated about the different careers that are available and what skill sets are needed to acquire those positions.

On February 21, the students visited Sweet Temptations, located at 621 Miller Dr., Grand Haven. Owner Kelly Larson educated the groups on how to make ice cream. They learned each step in the process and created their own flavor. Larson also provided the group with knowledge on being an entrepreneur and ownership of a small business. She also discussed what skills are needed for the retail and food industries.

“Our trip to Sweet Temptations was helpful because while most students have been to The Front Porch or Sweet Temptations as a customer, they may have no experience with what kind of work is involved in running an operation like that. Plus, they loved making their own ice cream,” said Shana Woodwyk, School Counselor for Spring Lake Intermediate and Middle Schools.

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Photo Caption: 8th graders from Spring Lake Public Schools select toppings for their ice cream.



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