Student Reflection

“For the pull toy project, my group recreated an alicorn from one of our favorite books. Her wings flapped up and down and the tail swung left to right. This project combined two of my interests, engineering, and art. Using my artistic ability, I drew, cut out, painted, and glittered the alicorn’s body from horn to tail. My engineering mind built different mechanisms to bring my art to life. My group encountered some obstacles along the way but we kept persisting and tried different methods and mechanisms. In the end, my group was proud of the final project that we worked so hard on. I enjoyed doing the pull toy project as I was able to incorporate many of my interests and express what I learned in school in a fun way.”
“My group and I made a unicorn pull toy that had a spinning horn. It was made of VEX Robotics parts and my friend Adelina’s pastel decorations. We started building it without really knowing what we were going to make, but it worked out in the end. Although we put a lot of effort into the pull toy, it broke when we paraded it through the school with the rest of the grade. The wheels wouldn’t turn due to the texture of the ground. It was tragic, but a great learning experience for future reference.”