BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION

Sixth grade students from Spirit of the Lake Community School visited the Jerry Alander Training Center in Hermantown, Minn., this past spring. In addition to hearing about what it is that carpenters do, they toured the training center and even got the opportunity for some hands-on experience. With the help of several members from Local 361, the students made their own desks to take back to school with them. These desks will travel with them from class to class until they graduate.

Getting hands-on experience with real tools was an exciting part of the day for all students. The importance of safety was shared with all students, including the necessity of a hard hat and safety glasses.

Member Jerry Alander demonstrates the next step in constructing a student desk.

Member George Anderson helps a sixth grader with the legs of his desk.

Member Aaron Anderson helps a sixth grader drill holes into his desk.

Training Center instructor Matt Campanario helps a student troubleshoot his project.

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