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On September 2nd, 2021, the kindergartens of Mrs. Adam's and Ms. Zerr's class had their annual egg drop on the black top of Excel Academy's playground. The resident janitor of Excel Academy, the hardworking Mr. Vinnie, gathered the protected eggs on the roof of the school. Each egg was protected in a slightly different way, producing an array of beautiful diverse eggs on the top of the school. As he dropped them off the roof, the kindergarteners, and the supportive 1st graders, watched the eggs plummet, float, and tumble to the ground in wonder.

Before the event, these dedicated students prepared their eggs with their families, preparing for the big drop. One of the kindergarteners, Asa Warel, remarked "My favorite part was winning by my egg not breaking." "My egg survived, it felt great. I was proud," another owner of a successful egg, Issac Ladtkow, told his teacher. Theo Hererta also declared that "My egg did not break!" As for the other half of the contestants, Mariah Lindsay said "My egg broke, it was gooey," and Hattie Ratcliffe said "I was sad when mine broke, but I didn't cry!"



The egg drop has been a tradition at Excel Academy since 2002, and the egg drop of 2021 was no disappointment. Brayson Kottle said "My favorite part was using a tissue box and stuffing it with stuff." One of his peers, Wyatt Gerace, said "I liked seeing the egg drop from the roof." Everyone did such an amazing job working on their eggs, such as Emilia Glass who said "I wrapped my egg in a skirt, but it broke." One of the most memorable eggs of the day was one secured in a toilet paper roll. The egg was engineered by Theodore Griesse, who said "My mom said wrap it in something soft and squishy, and I thought of toilet paper. I put my egg in a roll of toilet paper and it survived."

