The 2019 Governor’s Challenge Projects showcase the hard work and the amazing learning occurring within the Construction Unit across many of the kindergarten classrooms involved in the Rhode Island Kindergarten Curriculum Project. While the kindergarteners think, learn, and explore the construction theme, Governor Raimondo challenged them to create a model that answered this question:

**What could we build in our state to make Rhode Island a better place for children?**

The Kindergarten students rose to the challenge as you can see from the projects listed below. Enjoy!

- **Adventure Treehouse** Julie Smorol’s class at Gladstone Elementary School, Cranston
- **Amusement Park** and **Video** Amanda George’s class at Waddington Elementary School, East Providence
- **Beautiful Building** Nadine DiStefano’s class at Mary Fogarty Elementary School, Providence
- **Big Children’s Castle** Amanda Muir’s class at Mary Fogarty Elementary School, Providence
- **Candy World** and **Video** Nicole Pelland’s class at Gladstone Elementary School, Cranston
- **Carl Lauro School Renovation** all the Kindergarten classes at Carl Lauro Elementary School, Providence
- **Carnival Hotel** Kimberly Case’s class at Stadium Elementary School, Cranston
- **Children’s World Activity Center** Danielle Fonseca’s class at The Hope Academy, Providence
- **Community Campground for Kids** Lisa Ward’s class at Mary Fogarty Elementary School, Providence
- **Discovery Museum** Lynn Millard’s class at Western Coventry Elementary School, Coventry
- **Free Hotel** Courtney Hughes’s class at Hopkins Hill Elementary School, Coventry
- **Fun Indoor Playground** Kelly Walton’s class at Glen Hills Elementary School, Cranston
- **Funnest Funnest Water Park** and **Video** Andree Brochu’s class at Northern Lincoln Elementary School, Lincoln
- **Fun Park** and **Video** Kimberly Perkins’s class at Dunn’s Corner Elementary School, Westerly
Fun Park  Marcy Bunte’s class at State Street School, Westerly
Fun Playhouse  Stephanie DeAscentis’ class at Pell Elementary School, Newport
Garden School  Laura Marshall’s class at Orlo Elementary School, East Providence
Get and Give Toy Workshop and Video  Lynne Ryan and Dawn Renaud’s class at Edgewood Highland School, Cranston
Healthy Family Fun Castle  Jen Limoges’s class at Western Coventry Elementary School, Coventry
Home for Everyone  Jessica Ream’s class at Myron Francis Elementary School, East Providence
Indoor Outdoor Playground  Christina Reposa’s class at Myron Francis Elementary School, East Providence
Indoor Playground  Ashley Verduchi’s class at Eden Park Elementary School, Cranston
Indoor Playground Fun  Laura Elson’s class at Oldham Elementary School, East Providence
Kid Library  Patricia Sutyla’s class at Western Coventry Elementary School, Coventry
Kid’s and Parent’s Gym  Michaela Halliwell’s class at Rhodes Elementary School, Cranston
Kids Club Hotel  Nicole DeMarzo’s class at Oaklawn Elementary School, Cranston
Kid’s Club  Kristin Johnston’s class at The Hope Academy, Providence
Kid’s Fun Mall  Lauren Kiendra’s class at Silver Spring Elementary School, East Providence
Kid’s Library  Maria Santonastaso’s class at Glen Hills Elementary School, Cranston
Kid’s Zone  Tara Mollo’s class at Whiteknact Elementary School, East Providence
Kindness Vehicles  Erin Simard’s class at Waddington Elementary School, East Providence
Neverland Forever  Jesse King’s class at Hopkins Hill Elementary School, Coventry
New Park for Webster School  Lauren Greenan/Adam Seigle’s class at Webster Avenue Elementary School, Providence
Our Zipline Project  Lauren Gilbert’s class at Kent Heights Elementary School, East Providence
Outdoor Play Palace  Jill Mennucci’s class at Hennessey Elementary School, East Providence
Party Place  Sarah Martin’s class at Silver Spring Elementary School, East Providence
Play Day  Rita Tasca’s class Robert Bailey Elementary School, Providence
Playground of Our Dreams  Rachel Clark and Kristine Rigby’s classes at Vartan Gregorian Elementary School, Providence
Playground/Park for All and Video  Peggy DelVecchio’s class at State Street School, Westerly
Play Place  Alicia Boucher’s class at Orlo Elementary School, East Providence
Perfect Place  Amanda Walsh’s class at Eden Park Elementary School, Cranston
Providence’s Amazing Farm  Cindy Colapietro’s class at Robert Bailey Elementary School, Providence
Raimondo’s Fun Skyscraper Village  Katelyn Gray’s class at State Street School, Westerly
Rainbow Café  DeAnna Cotoia’s class at Hopkins Hill Elementary School, Coventry
Rhode Island B.P.C.P. Place  Nancy O’Hare’s class at Captain Isaac Paine Elementary School, Foster
Rhode Island Fun Park and Video Donna Rowland’s class at Northern Lincoln Elementary School, Lincoln
Rhode Island Kids’ Gym Dale Blaess’s class at Pell Elementary School, Newport
Rhode of Learning Kara Harrison’s class at Dunn’s Corner Elementary School, Westerly
RI Kid’s Learning Zone Judy Clifton’s class at Waddington Elementary School, East Providence
Rumford Mall for Everyone Sarah Morin’s class at Myron Francis Elementary School, East Providence
Smart Library Caroline Maggiacomo’s class at Robert Bailey Elementary School, Providence
Splish Splash Water Fun Ari Orefice’s class at Captain Isaac Paine Elementary School, Foster
SS Rhode Island and Song and Lyrics Kristen Vito’s class at Stadium Elementary School, Cranston
Staycation in Rhode Island Dayna Cianci-Hudick’s class at Oaklawn Elementary School, Cranston
Super Fun City Tracy Andrews’s class at Kent Heights Elementary School, East Providence
Super Tower Nancy Andrews’s class at Northern Lincoln Elementary School, Lincoln
The Park Melissa Coffey and Rachel Kingsford’s classes at Webster Avenue Elementary School, Providence
The Park That Never Gets Dark! Kelly Birrell’s class at Dunn’s Corner Elementary School, Westerly
Westerly Wonderland and Video Stephanie Troupe’s class at State Street School, Westerly
Ultimate Treehouse Kayla Barao’s class at Whiteknact Elementary School, East Providence
Ultra Rare Mega Fun House Lisa Orsini’s class at Hennessey Elementary School, East Providence
Water Adventure Park Chrissie Demoranville’s class at Robert Bailey Elementary School, Providence