Phillis Wheatley Elementary School's Career Day

On May 22, 2014, ACS Chemistry Ambassadors, Jessica Zayas and Cesar Gonzalez, were invited to speak at Phillis Wheatley Elementary School's Career Day. They were able to interact with over 50 children in the second through fifth grades. Jessica and Cesar taught the classes about the different branches of science and then shared about their passion in chemistry. Each presentation ended with the students being actively engaged in hands on activities including a small chemistry experiment. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about polymers and even making one themselves, which they referred to as 'slime' (shown below).

Jessica and Cesar with the students from one of the classrooms they led in making 'slime'.