

National Chemistry Week 2020 Self-Inflating Balloons

In 2020 National Chemistry Week was a little different because of COVID. Our section had to cancel our usual National Chemistry Week event at the Santa Ana Zoo. Instead, we hosted a virtual experiment where our Younger Chemist Committee filmed an experiment that explains the acid-base reaction going on inside the self-inflating balloon. This video was viewed 2,030 times and over 60 people requested a self-inflating balloon for them to do the experiment at home. We have received emails back on how much the children enjoyed the self-inflating balloon and learning about the science behind it.

