

Ithaca kids on track to break cup-stacking record

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Students stacked cups into a pyramid Thursday during the Guinness World Record attempt at sport

stacking at Belle Sherman Elementary School.

Teachers Dan Miller and Valerie White combined classes to help chase the record for “Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day.” All second- through fifth-grade classes participated. Belle Sherman joined schools from around the world participating in the project. All students will be given certificates next week for their participation.

The number needed to break the record was 412,259. According to the World Sport Stacking Association website, 50 states and 30 countries participated and are on track to break the record.

The Ithaca Public Education Initiative and Northeast tech mentor Dan Brieman helped fund the effort.