



North East Independent School District

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MEDIA ADVISORY

- What:** Stone Oak Elementary School will welcome a local geologist for his annual visit to the school to discuss the world of geology.
- Who:** All Stone Oak fifth-graders, about 170 students, will hear Geologist Ken Helm deliver his Geology Presentation.
- When:** January 12, 2011, 8 - 9 a.m.
- Where:** Stone Oak Elementary School, Library, 21045 Crescent Oak
Media will need to check-in with the front office upon arrival. School staff will be able to identify those students with permission to be photographed / filmed / interviewed.
- Why:** To complement the fifth-grade Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, Helm annually visits Stone Oak to help students learn more about geology. Helm's presentation covers a variety of geology topics, such as weathering, erosion and deposition, glaciers, the age of the earth, and more. He also displays a PowerPoint presentation where students can observe local and global geology examples.
- Visuals:** Helm will bring artifacts for students to examine during the presentation.

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About NEISD:

North East ISD has more than 70 schools and magnet programs with a fall 2010 enrollment of more than 66,000 students. NEISD employs more than 8,000 people. It is the second largest public school district in the San Antonio area and the eighth largest in the state. Under the Texas accountability system, 87 percent of NEISD schools are rated Exemplary or Recognized. The district earned Recognized for the third year in a row. More information about NEISD can be found at www.neisd.net.