

Ruben Chavira Elem students learn about different jobs during career day

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Learning about the skills and duties people in their community have to develop and utilize every day, kindergarten through fifth grade students at Ruben Chavira Elementary School attended the school's Career Day on Friday, March 2, 2018.

Wearing "Cat in the Hat" outfits, the students toured the gym where a number of businesses and agencies set up their booths, in order to share their life and work experiences.

Some of the agencies and businesses participating in the career fair include the U.S. Air Force, BCFS Health and Human Services, the National Park Service Amistad National Recreation Area, Del Rio Veterinary Diagnostic Hospital, Amigo Children's Dental, Devils River Taxidermy and the Del Rio News-Herald.

Those touring the tables received demonstrations of the numerous roles servicemen and servicewomen play in the U.S. Air Force, including public affairs, pilots, and firefighters.

Dr. Howard Hunt, of Amigo Children's Dental, mounted a fitting "Cat in the Hat" themed booth in which students learned about the good and bad dental hygiene habits, as well as the effects of certain types of food in dental health.

Kassidy Stock, of Devils River Taxidermy, said that interacting with the children was a very nice experience, because they were all about learning about animals and how the mounts are processed.

"It is very nice to see that the children want to know everything about taxidermy, they want to touch and see everything we have here," she said.

Nearly 550 children ranging from kindergarten through fifth grade toured the tables and learned a little bit about natural resources and wildlife at the Amistad National Recreation Area, and got to pet a black Lab brought to the gym courtesy of the Veterinary Hospital.



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Manuel Garcia, Isabella Perez, Genesis Zapata, Isabelle Ramirez, and Briana Haro, of Ms. Norma Limon's second grade class, watch Dominic Sanchez try one of the fake eyes utilized by Kassidy Stock, of Devils River Taxidermy, in her mounts.