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Cal Poly Students Visit Elementary Classrooms to Promote Engineering Education

SAN LUIS OBISPO — As part of National Engineers Week, Cal Poly's Society of Women Engineers (SWE) will visit 15 local fourth-grade classrooms to help ignite an early interest in science, technology, math and all things related to engineering.

What: Cal Poly Society of Women Engineers, Fourth-Grade Days event

When: Feb. 18 to 21

Where: Fourth-grade classrooms in Arroyo Grande, Atascadero, Pismo Beach, San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria.

Why: "Our goal is to spark an interest in engineering at an early age. Most fourth-graders haven't yet studied science — much less engineering. Through hands-on activities, fun demonstrations and our own enthusiasm, we're able to make engineering more understandable — and show how anyone can be an engineer," said Kimberly Kha, SWE elementary outreach chair.

Schedule: To schedule photographs or video of the class sessions, contact the schools in advance and check in at their administrative offices before entering the classrooms.

Elementary School	City	Teacher	Visit Date	Visit Time
San Gabriel Road Elementary School	Atascadero	Lori Foley	Feb. 18	9-10 a.m.
Shell Beach Elementary School	PismoBeach	Cynthia Boatenhamer	Feb. 18	9:30-10:30 a.m.
C.E. Teach Elementary	San Luis Obispo	Guy Crabb	Feb. 18	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Shell Beach Elementary School	Pismo Beach	Steve Sharp	Feb. 18	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Hawthorne Elementary School	San Luis Obispo	Jodi Rorden	Feb. 18	1-2 p.m.
Trivium Charter School	Arroyo Grande	Alexis Gharavi	Feb. 18	1-2 p.m.
San Gabriel Road Elementary School	Atascadero	Kerry Sherer	Feb. 18	2-3 p.m.

Pacheco Elementary School	San Luis Obispo	Susan Fassiotto	Feb. 19	9-10 a.m.
Bishop's Peak Elementary School	San Luis Obispo	Marifrances Williams	Feb. 19	11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ontiveros Elementary School	Santa Maria	Lisa Chandless	Feb. 19	1-2 p.m.
Ocean View Elementary School	Arroyo Grande	Allen, Laurel	Feb. 19	2-3 p.m.
Sinsheimer Elementary School	San Luis Obispo	Gail Becker/Katie Peters	Feb. 19	1-2 p.m.
Bishop's Peak Elementary School	San Luis Obispo	Erin Wynns	Feb. 20	1-2 p.m.
Trivium Charter School	Arroyo Grande	Barbara Miller/Amy Goodman	Feb. 21	1-2 p.m.

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