

Press Release



West Middle School Students Work with Ponca City Development Authority on Special Project

West Middle School 6th grade teacher Cortney Sheid had her students complete an E2L (Engage2Learn) unit on area, angles, measurement and graphing in order to create a floor plan for their dream home. The class partnered with Chris Henderson, Ponca City Development Services Director.

Ms. Cortney received donation samples from Anderson Flooring so students could pick out flooring, paint and appliances to practice their skills. After students made their material selections, they then used the skills they had learned in the unit to determine area etc. and determine costs.

Henderson came to West Middle School to hand out “official building permits” to some of Ms. Sheid’s students. In order to receive an official building permit from Mr. Henderson, students had to meet the building requirements he suggested.

Out of all the floor plans submitted, five students were chosen as finalists. These five plans will be reviewed further by Mr. Henderson and his wife, who is a local architect, and they are going to choose the winning floor plan that will be drawn up as an elevation plan. This will show the winning student what their floor plan would look like from the front and side as an actual house.

(Pictured Left to Right: Chris Henderson, Gloria Gomez, Zach Boswell, Allison Burch, Carter Hibbets, Israel Trimble, Cortney Sheid)

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