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**MEDIA ADVISORY** – Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
**Fargo Public School District #1**

## **VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO PROVIDE SCIENCE FAIR AT BENNETT ELEMENTARY**

As Bill Nye the Science Guy states, “Science Rules!” Bennett Elementary students will have a morning to experience that fact.

**WHAT:** Science Fair at Bennett Elementary  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. See schedule below.**  
**WHERE:** Multi-purpose room, Bennett Elementary School, 2000 South 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fargo  
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On Thursday, November 1, approximately 50 Elementary Education teacher candidates from Valley City State University (VCSU at NDSU) will be conducting a Science Fair at Bennett Elementary School from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. The goal of the science fair is for students to develop a curiosity for the sciences, as well as an overall inspiration for learning.

Bennett Elementary students in grades K-5 will interact with VCSU teacher candidates through scientific questions, explorations, and simulations in a fun and creative environment throughout the building. Some projects being demonstrated include: How Clouds Make Rain, What Kind of Gum Blows the Biggest Bubble, and Why do I get Sick Drinking Coke and then Milk?

VCSU teacher candidates currently enrolled in ‘Science Methods for Elementary Teachers’ are designing projects within an inquiry-based instructional approach. This strategy emphasizes critical thinking and effective questioning techniques. University students will base their project implementation upon the scientific method, where observation leads to scientific inquiry.

### **Schedule of Science Fair Rounds**

Grade 5: 8:30 to 8:50 a.m.

Grade 3: 8:55 to 9:15 a.m.

Grade 4: 9:20 to 9:40 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2: 9:45 to 10:05 a.m.

Kindergarten: 10:10 to 10:30 a.m.

Grades 1 & 2: 10:35 to 10:55 a.m.

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