



# Looking Through the Lens

# The Roundy Staff has gone....



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## Teacher Professional Development Impacts Students' Learning

Written by Roundy ES staff members

### Roundy N.E.R.D.S.

Not what you think!! Five staff members participated in a graduate course through the University of Reno called **Nevada Educator's Really Doing Science (N.E.R.D.S.)**. These staff members spent seven days engaging in hands-on inquiry based science lessons in the tide pools located in Newport, Oregon. After participating, teachers facilitated similar learning activities for the students at Roundy.

During the solids, liquids, and gas unit second grade students were actively engaged in the Scientific Inquiry Process. Beginning with a paper clip, spoon, toothpick, ruler, straw, string, and a mixture of soap, corn syrup, and water, students used problem solving skills to discover a way to make a bubble. Students then generated ways to make the largest bubble. Cooperative groups tested different theories, collected data, recorded results and made conclusions from the results.

### Learning Is Fun

- Box of Pencils.....\$0.99
- Package of Glue Sticks.....\$1.99
- Scissors..... \$1.29
- Airborne.....\$5.49
- Teaching Science at Roundy ES-

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The fourth graders were all smiles while designing their own inventions .

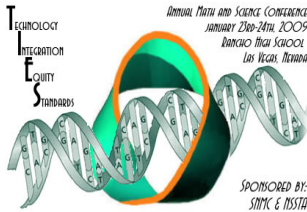


Third graders saw the effects of gravity by creating a parachute with a launch.



Fifth graders were making waves, while learning about density.

The Southern Nevada RPDP K-5 Science Team will be highlighting schools throughout CCSD that are taking time to teach science. In this issue we have highlighted Dr. C. Owen Roundy ES, (Southwest Region), administrator - Rod Knowles. RPDP would like to thank the Roundy Staff for putting together this newsletter and sharing what they've been doing at their site. Thanks Rod and staff!!!



### Conference Registration Information

Pre-registration is \$50 and will be open until December 19th, 2008. After December 19th you can still register online until January 19th, 2009 or the day of the conference however, the registration fee will be \$60.

**You have two registration options.**

**1.Payment by mail.** Please print out this [registration form](#) and return with your check or money order. Payments must be postmarked or received through school mail by December 19th, 2008. *Payments received by mail after December 19th will not be accepted.*

**2. Online Payment.** You can register by credit card or PayPal account. *You do not need a PayPal account to register online, simply select "Continue" where it says "Don't have a PayPal account?".*

After registering online your receipt will be emailed to you, please print out this receipt and bring it to the pre-registration table the day of the conference as your proof of payment.



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