

Our Future Meteorologists

On Monday afternoon, October 20, 2008, Sieden Prairie's second and third grade students had the opportunity to meet Channel 7 meteorologist, Phil Schwarz. There were many highlights from Mr. Schwarz's visit. We will mention a few.

Mr. Schwarz's interaction with the students was great! He engaged them in a Meteorology Feud Game. Each team earned points for correct answers given.

They learned the six severe weather conditions are hurricanes, snow storms, blizzards, floods, thunderstorms, and rainstorms. And, the two that hurt the most people are thunderstorms and floods.

Another highlight was observing the radar Doppler on the computer. Students understand now that meteorologists use a computer, satellite, and radar Doppler to determine the weather.

Also, they enjoyed the demonstration on how the earth goes from one season to the next by having a student hold a flashlight which represented the sun as Mr. Schwarz rotated the globe.

A special thanks to Phil Schwarz, Principal McCaskill, District 159 Superintendent, Dr. Wynn, Duty Superintendent Mrs. Mason, our coordinator of this event Mrs. Meany, and all the parents who attended. The afternoon culminated with light refreshments provided by Sieden Prairie staff.

What a wonderful learning experience we had here at Seiden Prairie School!

