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## **For Immediate Release**

### **Agriculture Day at Empire Elementary School**

**CARSON CITY, Nev. (June 1, 2017)** — Today was Agriculture Day at Empire Elementary School! Woody Worthington, president of the Carson and Douglas County Farm Bureau, helped coordinate with the Nevada Department of Agricultural and several other local agencies to provide the experience for the students.

Children visited a dozen different stations to learn about cattle and dairy, grain, goats, horses, National Resources Conservation Services, nutrition, rabbits, snakes, swine, tractors, water management and weeds.

Worthington said the main goal of the event is agricultural literacy. "Agricultural is not just one industry," he said. "It is very diverse and interconnected."

Agriculture is more than just livestock. The Carson Valley and surround valleys provide not only for the local region, but also across the country.

Les Schwab also provided unlimited popcorn for each student.

#### **ABOUT CCSD**

Located in Nevada's capital, CCSD offers public education to approximately 7,600 students in Carson City. The district includes 6 elementary schools, 2 middle schools, 1 alternative high school and 1 comprehensive high school. CCSD boasts many successes including impressive graduation rates, strict safety measures, programs for gifted students and advanced-placement classes, among several others. In a joint venture with Western Nevada College, the CCSD Jump Start College program allows students to complete their senior year of high school and freshman year of college simultaneously.

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