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MEDIA ADVISORY

Pilot Volunteers at Anthony Elementary through Adopt-A-Pilot

What: Anthony Elementary students learn about aviation through Southwest Airlines Adopt-a-Pilot Program

When: Friday, May 4, 2018
10:20-11:45 a.m.

Where: Anthony Elementary School
1542 E. Webster Ave. (93728)

Anthony Elementary School fifth-graders are learning from a Southwest Airlines pilot, Darin Lierly, through the airline’s Adopt-a-Pilot Program. Mr. Lierly visits on Fridays, presenting aviation-themed activities related to geography, math, writing and other core subjects to introduce students to a career as a pilot. He also guides them in researching other careers and developing life skills such as fearlessness, leadership, imagination, gratitude, honesty and tenacity through a series of weekly lessons.

“How exciting for our Anthony fifth-graders to have the opportunity to learn from a pilot not only about his job, but about values and character attributes that are important, no matter what career they choose,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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