

Comal Independent School District

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Parents, students embrace technology at showcase

Technology is alive and well in Comal ISD as portrayed the past two Wednesday evenings at the district's technology showcases.

Last week, more than 1,000 parents and students attended the showcase at Smithson Valley High School (SVHS), where students in grades K-12 at SVHS' feeder schools tested some of the gear and showed their parents some of their work that makes the most of the tool of technology in the classroom.

Similarly, at Canyon Lake High School on Wednesday, parents and students by the hundreds attended the showcase, which featured a technology playground for students and their parents to test some of the latest, including videoconferencing and the use of "green screens" for video. One of the more popular stations was a simple table, though it had nearly a dozen iPads for test runs.

The final technology showcase will be from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at Canyon High School. Parents, students and community members are invited. Door prizes will be given away.

Pictured at the "Rhyme Time" station at the CLHS showcase are kindergarten students from Rebecca Creek Elementary School, from left Laylah Johnson, Tanner Proffitt and Cynthia Lewis. Sharon LeSturgeon's kindergarten students made a class book on rhyming words. They then made a movie of themselves saying the rhyme. The trio here is demonstrating how to take a picture and make a movie in a photo booth.