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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Fifth-Graders from the West Oso Independent School District

WHAT: Science Rules! Exposition

WHEN: Monday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to noon

WHERE: University Center, Lone Star Ballroom and Tejas Rooms A, B and C

West Oso Fifth-Graders Gain Interactive Learning Experience Through Science Rules! Expo at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – More than 140 fifth-grade students from the West Oso Independent School District will conduct a restaurant inspection and learn how fingerprints assist in crime investigation during the Science Rules! Exposition Monday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to noon in the University Center, Lone Star Ballroom.

Science Rules! is an interactive learning experience designed to stimulate interest in science. The students will visit 13 booths staffed by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students, faculty, staff and community professionals. Participating groups include the Corpus Christi Police Department's Forensic Services Division and the Nueces County Health Department. Each station will teach some topic of science and include hands-on activities for the students.

Over the past six years, 975 West Oso students have participated in Science Rules! which began as a partnership with the University of Nebraska through a grant from the National Institutes of Health. Science Rules! is funded by the College of Science and Technology and the Provost's Office.

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