Class visit to 4th grade March 23 and 24 2009 Washington Elementary School Jodie West – Science Resource Teacher

Willy Amidon created a ppt presentation and activity handout for four 4th grade lab classes at Washington Elementary School in PUSD, about erosion. There were about 120 students, so he did four one-hour presentations to about 30 students each time, two per day.

Willy asked lots of questions before each slide, then showed the slide. For example, "Can trees break rocks?"

"Can animals break rocks?"

The kids asked lots of questions too. For example, when viewing a picture of the Grand Canyon, one student asked "Did someone dig that hole?"

The presentation was very interactive from start to finish.