

The theme for National Career Development Week is: The Evolution of Work: Careers of the Past, Present and Future

Monday-- Thank you to everyone who has submitted an entry for the annual Double Creek Elementary School National Career Development poster contest and to the teachers and staff who encouraged you! Prizes will be awarded, and there is still time to enter. For inspiration, check out the “Evolution of Work display in the cafeteria or ask your teacher about the career videos posted on the November morning moments calendar.

All posters must be submitted to Ms. Lake by noon on Friday, November 21.

Tuesday—In the past, many jobs required more manual labor and took longer, and were more dangerous. For example, farmers of the past had to use very small plows pulled by mules to get their fields ready for planting. This was very hard work. It was very time-consuming and injuries were common. As time went on, new inventions made the work easier, faster and safer.

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Wednesday— Today, most careers require workers who are knowledgeable AND skilled. That means they not only need to be able to read, write and do math well, but they need to be able to use different kinds of tools, use information to make good decisions, and work well with other people depending on the job. For example, today’s teachers are not only knowledgeable in their subject matter, but they must also be skilled in using computers and technology, problem-solving, and working as a member of a team.

Keep those career posters coming. Entries for the Double Creek career poster contest need to be in by noon on Friday!

Thursday— The jobs of the future will be different, and you will be a part of it. Many of those jobs have not even been thought of yet. From space travel, to food production to the kinds of houses we live in and beyond, how do you imagine people carrying out the work of the world when you grow up?

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Friday— Thank you again to all of you who have submitted posters for the Double Creek Elementary School National Career Development poster contest. All entries must be submitted to Ms. Lake by noon today. Prize winners will be announced at the next Cougar Character Awards presentations.

In the meantime, have a great rest of your day and enjoy our Thanksgiving break.