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Two fourth grade students from Western Avenue School in Flossmoor School District 161 were selected to present a technology demonstration at TECH 2011, in the Illinois State Capitol on May 5.

Breanna Thomas and Sebastian Estrada attended the event, a technology fair, accompanied by their teacher, Jenifer Reichardt, and Deborah Pitts, Director of Technology in District 161, who facilitated the District's participation in the event.

The fair, hosted by the Illinois State Legislature since 1990, showcases the use of technology by students and teachers, as well as emphasizing the importance of funding to meet the technology needs of schools.

This technology event is not only a great opportunity for students to showcase their work, but to meet public policymakers of the state, and to encourage those legislators to continue funding for classroom technology.

For their project titled "Making Math Mine" Breanna and Sebastian each used Smart Board software to create an interactive lesson that they presented to Senator Maggie Crotty at the event.



Photo caption – Pictured from left to right: Sebastian Estrada, Senator
DSCN 0191.jpg Maggie Crotty, (D-Illinois) and Breanna Thomas