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CONNECTING STEM IN THE CLASSROOM

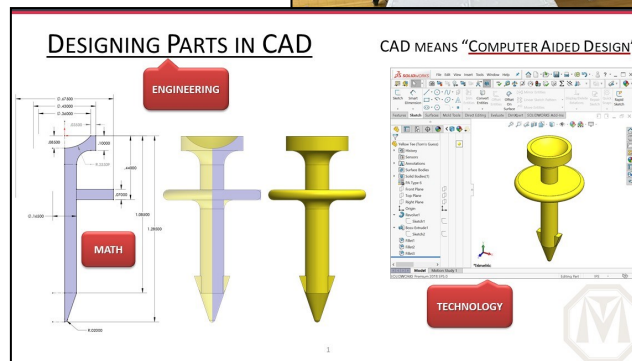
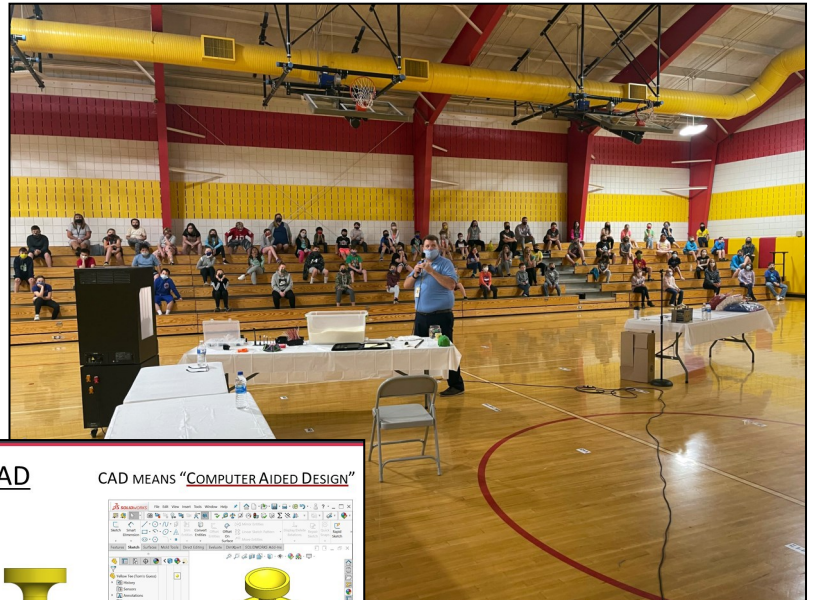
On May 27, 2021, Tom Moyak, Matrix Tool's Director of Business and Engineering Development, visited Elk Valley Elementary School's fourth-grade class for a hands-on STEM presentation. Matrix Tool has been a corporate sponsor of the elementary school since early 2020.

During the hour-long assembly, Tom shared potential career opportunities at Matrix, along with salary ranges for various positions. Tom knew he had connected with the class when a young boy raised his hand to ask a question: "Are these salaries before or after taxes?"

Tom's presentation focused on real-world applications of how STEM is used every day at Matrix Tool—from product and tool design through tool construction. Tom demonstrated in a very practical way how Matrix used STEM to design, model and create a golf tee that the company patented twenty-five years ago.

"This presentation was well-received by students and faculty and many students left the assembly understanding how their Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) classes will have a futuristic impact," said Tammy Rader, MA, *Community School Director*, Elk Valley Elementary School.

"We are quite proud of our involvement with the Elk Valley Elementary School. This community school is a partnership with the Girard School District, the Achievement Center and the United Way of Erie County," said Tim Lewis, President of Matrix Tool. He added, "We've involved the entire company through financial support, sponsorship of employee drives to collect necessary student & family supplies, as well as mentoring initiatives for at risk students."



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