



“We are excited about opportunities to engage with the community, especially young students interested in our research endeavors,” said Dr. Shane Snyder, professor of chemical and environmental engineering at the University of Arizona. “These potential Wildcats are inspiring to all of us and we hope to find future opportunities to collaborate with schools.”

More than 1 in 4 of the winning projects from Walker have been submitted for advancement to the state competition (AzSEF), which is open to fifth graders and above. The students will present their research in Phoenix on April 7.

“This honor further demonstrates the district’s commitment to excellence in education and is a testament to the additional focus we have placed on science education in our schools,” said Patrick Nelson, superintendent of Amphitheater Public Schools. “We are so proud to be leading the way in the areas of science, engineering, technology and math across Southern Arizona.”

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