

Bowman Students Celebrate National Career Development Month

Governor Roy Cooper declared November as National Career Development Month in North Carolina. To emphasize this, all students at Bowman Middle School had the opportunity to participate in a Career Exploration/Poster contest. The students used the Internet and Career One Stop, a website provided by the U.S. Department of Labor for their research. Students chose a career that interested them went online to research it. They were able to watch videos specific to their chosen field while learning valuable information including salaries, educational requirements and job outlook. Some of the popular vocations included veterinarian, cosmetologist, nursing, carpentry, and teaching. Some were more unique such as train conductor and gamer.

Regardless of the chosen field, students learned both the pros and cons specific to that occupation. To illustrate what they learned, they drew a poster about that career. Entries were judged and winners were awarded a gift card from Dollar General in Bakersville. The winners were Rachel van Brederode in the seventh grade and Elijah Woody in the eighth grade.

