



Weather Expert Visits Shawsheen Elementary

May 22, 2009 – Mike Nelson, the chief meteorologist at KMGH Channel 7 in Denver, visited Shawsheen Elementary on Wednesday, May 20. He told the entire student body how he came to have his lifelong interest in weather phenomena – an exciting, for him more than his mother, brush with a tornado that touched down within a few miles of his house when he was a child. He said from that point he has had a thirst for knowledge about how the skies work, telling the students how much a meteorologist needs to study math and science.

Nelson also performed science demonstrations, explained meteorological concepts, filmed some video of the roomful of students which he later aired on Channel 7, and performed his trademark “tornado dance” with some help from Shawsheen principal Steve Isenhour.

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