

This project examines how technology can be used to address real-world problems within a local community by engaging 5th-grade students in a meaningful, hands-on learning experience. Students explored the question of wildlife safety by researching local animals such as grizzly bears, moose, deer, and bison. Using credible sources, they gathered and analyzed information about animal behavior and safe human interactions. The purpose of this was to spread awareness on wildlife safety in our community.

Students then applied their learning by collaborating to create a six-minute educational video designed to inform others in their community about wildlife safety. Through the use of digital tools, students demonstrated creativity by incorporating visuals, narration, and unique presentation styles to effectively communicate their findings. The process encouraged critical thinking, teamwork, and the development of digital literacy skills.

The final product—a six-minute video featuring student-led explanations and creative storytelling—served as both a learning outcome and a practical resource for community awareness. This project highlights how integrating technology into the classroom can empower students to research real issues, communicate important information, and contribute meaningful solutions to their community.