

# Rock-solid education



LAURA KREJCI/Sacred Heart School

Second graders Dominic Dygert (left), Samantha Skolout, Kathie Chavez and Hayden Bellamy looked for specific kinds of rocks as a part of their science class Monday at Sacred Heart School, as teacher Michelle Quint watched.

# Lenders conference planned in October

With a backdrop of ever-changing global market and weather conditions, Kansas State University will hold the 2013 Agricultural Lenders Conference Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Garden City.

"Because of the constantly changing factors in agriculture, including farm legislation and supply and demand issues in the U.S. and overseas, this program is designed to address the specific informational needs of the Kansas financial community," said Rich Llewellyn, K-State agricultural economist and conference coordinator.

The conference begins with registration at 8:15 a.m. and the program starting at 9 a.m.

Presentation topics by K-State Research and Extension specialists in agricultural economics include:

- Grain Market Prospects for 2013-2014 – Dan O'Brien.
- Kansas Land Values and Cash Rents – Mykel Taylor and Kevin Dhuyvetter.
- Macroeconomic Outlook for 2014 – Brian Briggeman.
- Machinery Costs – Kevin Dhuyvetter.
- Kansas Farm Management Association update.
- Crop Insurance and the Farm Bill – Art Barnaby.
- Beef Cattle Market Outlook for 2013-2014 – Glynn Tonsor.

The conference will be at the K-State Southwest Research-Extension Center at 4500 E. Mary St. The cost to attend is \$85 if paid by Friday, Oct. 4, and \$95 after that. The fee includes conference materials, morning and break refreshments and lunch.

Information about the conference, including online registration, is available at [www.agmanager.info/events/ag\\_lenders/2013/](http://www.agmanager.info/events/ag_lenders/2013/). Information is also available by contacting Llewellyn at (785) 532-1504 or [rwl@ksu.edu](mailto:rwl@ksu.edu).

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# Two dominant superheroes to co-star in movie

By Sandy Cohen  
AP Entertainment Writer

SAN DIEGO – Superman is coming back, and he'll have a caped co-star.

"Man of Steel" director Zack Snyder made a surprise appearance at Comic-Con on Saturday to announce he is making another Superman film and it will include Batman – the first time the two superheroes will be united on the big screen.

Reaction to the news stunned Twitter and left fans at Comic-Con giddy.

"Personally, I love him," said Claudia Gomez, who was wearing a Batman T-shirt while her niece, Ana, wore a Superman shirt.

Gomez, who traveled to Comic-Con from Mexico City, said the pairing of both heroes left her optimistic about a new Superman film.

Benjamin Ha said bringing the

two superheroes together will yield fireworks.

"They're both alpha males," he said.

Saturday's announcement about the film follows DC Entertainment's debut last month of the Greg Pak-written Batman/Superman comic, an ongoing monthly series illustrated by Jae Lee that was the top-selling title among comic books in June.

The book pairs the two charac-

ters together at a time in their lives when they're both young and still adapting to being superheroes.

Production on the Superman se-

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