

**ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS  
NEWS ALERT**

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**ALERT: ECONOMIC STORY THROUGH THE EYES OF A STUDENT; OPPORTUNITY TO  
INTERVIEW VANCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 5TH GRADERS**

**Vance Elementary School 5th Graders Present Their Own Tiny Town**

**What:** Throughout the 20th and early 21st Century, government has increased its role in economic life. To help our Vance Elementary School 5th Graders recognize the difference between government vs. privately funded goods and services, Ms. Levering has created quite the unique lesson centered around teaching students about free market economy.

Two weeks ago, students were tasked with deciding where they would go in their community if, for example, they wanted to buy a newspaper, get a dog, get their haircut, mail a letter, etc. Then, they were tasked with designing their own tiny towns.

Ranging in everything from a KFC and movie theater to Vance Elementary School itself and even Ingles, our students will be presenting their structures for this class this Friday, September 21st. .

**When:** Friday, September 21st  
1:45 PM

**Where:** Vance Elementary School - Ms. Levering's 5th Grade Classroom  
98 Sulphur Springs Road, Asheville, NC 28806