

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **For Immediate Release**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **SCICON to hold open house Sunday for fifth- and sixth-grade students and parents**

**February 5, 2012 • Noon – 4:00 p.m. • SCICON Campus, Springville**

This Sunday, February 5, the Tulare County Office of Education's SCICON Program will hold an open house on its campus east of Springville. The open house is intended for any Tulare County fifth- or sixth-grade student planning to visit the program this school year. The open house will be held noon - 4:00 pm. The SCICON staff will be on hand to lead tours and answer questions about the program. Students and their families are welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

SCICON is the outdoor school of science and conservation operated by Tulare County Office of Education. Approximately 15,000 fifth- and sixth- grade students will attend SCICON this year to study science, nature and conservation at this 1,100-acre campus in the Sierra foothills. Directions to SCICON campus: go east on Highway 190 through Springville and follow the green highway signs to SCICON. For more information, please call the SCICON office at (559) 539-2642.

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