

## Ione science class hosts groundwater expert

Teacher Erin Heideman's eighth grade science class at Ione Community School had the opportunity to host senior researcher and assistant professor of geosciences from Oregon State University, Dr. Todd Jarvis, in class on Nov. 6. His hour-long presentation was all

about groundwater supplies, pollution and how water is carbon dated similar to fossils. Dr. Jarvis had a fiberglass Columbia Basin groundwater model that showed exactly where aquifers, wells, water recharge areas and water reservoirs were.

"The best part of the



**Dr. Todd Jarvis, assistant professor of geosciences at Oregon State University, and Ione eighth grader Jake Trahan**

presentation was getting the chance to see how polluted we can make our water just by flushing the toilet," said eighth grade student, Alex Rietmann. "I thought it was really neat."

Ryan Rudolf's careers class and Steve

Shaber's sixth grade class also joined the discussion.

For more information about groundwater research at Oregon State University, may log onto <http://water.oregonstate.edu>.