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TASTE OF COLLEGE Sure, the older one gets, the younger college students appear. But those weren’t college students wandering Cabrillo College on Friday. Nearly 3,000 fourth-graders sat in on mini-lectures, while adult volunteers led children to various classrooms on the Aptos campus. The half-day event, the Samper Fourth Grade Experience, aims to give elementary students a sample of the college experience. A short film about a lemonade stand served as a launching point for a discussion about accounting and profit margins. Another class tackled everything it takes to get a candy bar from cocoa bean to finished bar at your corner store. The innovative program is a keeper, and Cabrillo plans to continue the program in perpetuity. It was named after Barbara Samper, Cabrillo’s largest donor, who in March made a $1 million donation to the Cabrillo Education Foundation.