

Outreach Report
Safety Town
7/26/2023, 9:00-11:30 am

Division:
Administration

Participating Staff:
Jason McBride
Andrea Barnes
Jessica Bourne

Anticipated Outcome: To provide health education on proper handwashing and the importance of using seat belts.

Description of event: Every year at Galion City Schools (and in many other locations nationwide), Safety Town is a program which is geared towards those around ages 4-6 to help them learn different ways to be safe.

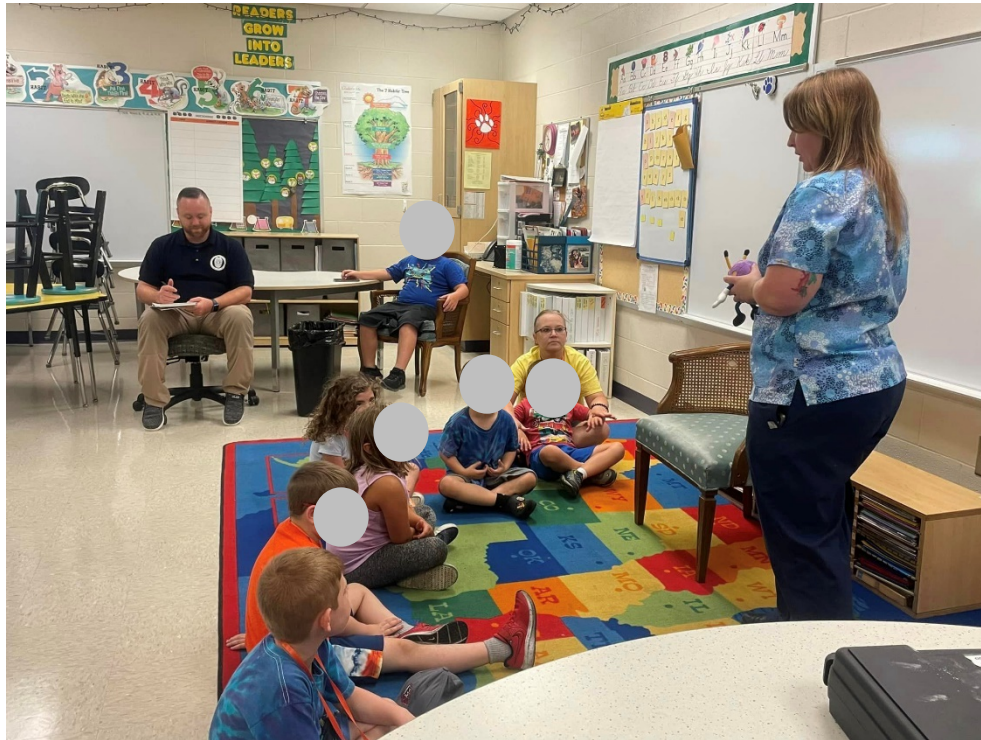
Location: Galion Primary School

Audience: Four groups of approximately six kindergarteners

of Community Members Impacted: 25

Sponsor: Galion Elks







Outcomes of event: The children were very engaged with the act of handwashing with the glow germ demonstration. Jessica read a story about the importance of hand washing to the children and had one group of children by herself. In the other room, Andrea dressed up as Buckle Bear and was a hit with the kids, while Jason had fun reading the script on the importance of buckling up and interacting with Buckle Bear.

In what ways can outreach be improved? Due to the smaller sizes of the groups compared to last year, we were able to finish with each group before our allotted time of 20 minutes per group was completed. We can make the activities drag out a little longer without helping the kids lose interest. We may want to have some way of covering up the Buckle Bear costume, such as with a larger box or a black garbage bag, so that the kids don't accidentally see us carrying it out of the school afterwards.