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Press Release

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Clallam County Fire District #3 Firefighters attend Field Day Events

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, and Thursday, June 22, 2023, members of Clallam County Fire District #3 spent approximately 14 hours sharing fire prevention themed games and tours to over 1500 local elementary aged students. The "Field Day Fire Prevention" allowed kids to explore Wildland Brush Engines, Ambulance operations, Water Supply, and an emphasis on fire safety.

As students wrap up another school year, local firefighters and educators, worked together to emphasize fire safety concepts over the summer. Messages like, "If your clothes catch fire, Stop, Drop, and Roll", and "Fire won't wait; Plan, Practice, Escape", reiterated to students and staff in a creative, fun way the importance of fire safety and prevention. Emergency services were introduced to the eager groups allowing them to use stethoscopes to listen to their heartbeats and the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency. Finally, some learned the importance of staying "hydrated" by being rained on by the fire hose line.

Given the recent dry weather and local Sutherland Fire last weekend, wildland Brush Engines were present to show that fire safety is important both in the home and while enjoying the outdoors.

Clallam County Fire District #3 hosts a variety of public outreach events throughout the year. Community CPR classes, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, Engine Visits, and Station Tours can all be arranged by calling the administrative office or by visiting our website at ccfd3.org.

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Firefighter/Paramedic Leonard Horst & sons Parker and Connor Volunteer Firefighter Michael Walsh & son Aiden Volunteer Firefighter Anaka Hughes & son Lou Volunteer Firefighter Chris Louvering

(Photo Credit Chris Turner)

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