Preschool students study health and safety

Huntington – Preschool teacher Susan Rhoads and her students have enjoyed the guest visitors who have been helping them learn about being safe and healthy.

Several weeks ago, staff from the Gateway school-based dental program “Gator Grins” visited to help students learn how to take care of their teeth.

More recently, Huntington Police Chief Bob Garriepy was on hand to help children stay safe. Students came up with questions for the Chief, including what kids should do if they are lost, how they can stay safe in a car, and how the Chief goes about catching bad guys.

Also visiting the classroom was Hannah Black, a nursing intern from Westfield State University. Black, in collaboration with district Nurse Leader Jodi Cabral-Croke, spoke with children about the importance of washing their hands and covering their noses when sneezing.

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Picture: Students from Susan Rhoads’ PreK classroom visit with Huntington Police Chief Robert Garriepy, as they studied health and safety this month.