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PRE-K STUDENTS AT SOUTH DORCHESTER SCHOOL LEARN FIRE SAFETY

The students at **South Dorchester School** have experienced a busy week learning about every area of **fire prevention**. **Fireman Brad** visited **Pre-K** and taught students to remember that firefighters may sometimes look scary but they are always there to help them. The students were able to try on the masks and coats to better understand that they are still the same person under the outfits.

Smokey the Bear and **Mr. Robertson**, from the **Blackwater Wildlife Refuge**, found their way into the **Pre-K and K classrooms** to remind the students that they should never play with fire and matches outside because animals need a home to live in and causing wildlife fires ruins their homes.

On Thursday, **Madison Fire Department** brought their ladder truck and ambulance to share with the school. Students were taught about the various pieces of equipment in the ambulance and on the fire truck that are used to protect and save lives. By the end of the week, many students were interested in becoming future firefighters, EMT's, and heading into the college/career field to learn how they can become a helping hand in their community.

