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**Midway Elementary steers students toward safety**

LEXINGTON, S.C. — Midway Elementary first-grade students learned about safety during a visit from "Safe and Sound Town" police officers. Safe talk and instruction focused on various topics including fire and water safety, stranger danger and bike safety. The students especially enjoyed learning about bike hand/turn signals and road signs while on tricycles.

The visit correlated with the first-grade health unit on safety and served as an introduction to fire safety in preparation for Fire Prevention Week in October.

Students received a "Safe and Sound Town" coloring book, participation certificate, "Safe and Sound Town" driver's licenses, toy police officer badge and a coupon from "Safe and Sound Town" sponsor, Chick-fil-a.

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Midway Elementary Students listen as a Richland County Sheriff officer stresses the importance of bike safety.