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## Safety Day at Olive Elementary School

(Novato, CA)...On Tuesday, May 27, representatives from the California Highway Patrol (CHP), visited Olive Elementary School and participated in "Safety Day." The CHP shared information with students on how they keep citizens safe in the community, and on the roads and highways. They talked to students about being safe and making good decisions while having fun during their summer activities.

A highlight of Safety Day was a visit from a CHP helicopter which landed on the lower field on Olive Avenue at 10:30 AM in the morning. The pilot explained the duties of flying the helicopter and gave the students a brief explanation of the equipment used to rescue individuals in need of help.

Through the Safety Day presentations, Olive students gained a greater respect for state and local law enforcement agencies, the work they do, and the risks they take each day to protect the people in our community.

Fifth grader Grace Kibbe commented, "I thought it was cool to see a helicopter. I liked learning about summer safety. I hope to see it at middle school." Amos Blanchard, another fifth grader said, "It was very interesting. I never knew the CHP helicopter landed on Mt. Everest," and Kian Namiranian "... was amazed at how many people the helicopter saved."

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