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Carroll ISD Special Programs Hosts Annual Safety Fair for Students with Special Needs

Southlake, TX - Carroll Independent School District's (CISD) Special Programs department once again demonstrated its commitment to the safety and well-being of students by hosting its annual Special Programs Safety Fair at the Administration Building on March 28th. Building upon the success of previous years, this year's event provided invaluable opportunities for students and their families to learn, engage, and connect in a safe and supportive environment.



Charlie greets students at the CISD Special Programs 2024 Safety Fair

The Safety Fair offered interactive and sensory-friendly activities aimed at enhancing students' understanding of emergency preparedness and safety measures. From learning about fire and police safety to exploring activities related to medical, dental, health, kitchen safety, water safety, weather awareness, and more, attendees were immersed in hands-on learning experiences tailored to their needs and interests.

One of the highlights of the event was the presence of therapy dogs, which provided comfort and support to students while fostering a positive and calming atmosphere. Additionally, students had the opportunity to interact with first responders from the

community, including representatives from the fire department, fostering positive relationships and increasing familiarity with emergency personnel.

"We believe that every student, regardless of ability, deserves access to quality safety education and resources," said Stacie Bonner, Executive Director for Special Programs at Carroll ISD. "Events like the Safety Fair play a crucial role in empowering our students with special needs to navigate emergency situations with confidence and resilience."

In addition to educational activities, the Safety Fair also served as a platform for connecting families with valuable resources and support networks. Parents had the opportunity to access information about local businesses and organizations that offer services for differently-abled individuals, further strengthening community ties and support systems.

The success of the Safety Fair would not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of community partners including the Southlake Fire Department, Southlake Police Department, Animal Control Services, Special Strong, North Texas Poison Control, Giggles and Grins Dentistry, Dr. LeSantha Naidoo and Executive Medicine of Texas, CISD Transportation Department, Chick Fil A, MHMR of Tarrant County, Swim4Elise, Baylor Hospital, Cook Childrens, and CISD therapists and the Child Nutrition department.

Carroll ISD remains committed to prioritizing the safety and well-being of all students, and events like the Safety Fair will continue to play a vital role in achieving this goal.

For more information about Carroll ISD's Special Programs and upcoming events, please visit [CISD Special Programs](#).



A student explores a safety vehicle at the CISD Special Programs 2024 Safety Fair