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## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AT HOSPERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

October 7-13 was Fire Prevention Week. Members of the Hospers Fire Department came to the Hospers Elementary School 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class; they do this once a month to educate the students about fire safety and the jobs that firefighters do.

The Hospers Fire Department has conducted the program called "Adopt a Firefighter" for the past two years at Hospers Elementary School. Firefighters who have been adopted by this year's class are Dave Reekers, Jacob Pottebaum and Fire Chief Jason Overmohle.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students were given a ride on the fire truck; there was also a fire drill at the school and a tour of the fire truck for the Kindergarten classes.

Deputy Waylon Pollema, the Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer said, "It's great to see other first responders coming into our schools and educating children on any type of safety. The Sheriff's Office appreciates our local volunteer fire departments and all Sioux County First Responders."

Hospers Elementary principal, Marcia DeGraaf said, "Anytime that we have any type of community involvement, it is appreciated by our entire staff and we encourage other community members to get involved at Hospers Elementary."

