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PRESS RELEASE

On Wednesday February 18, the Sioux County Sheriff's Office SRO, Deputy Waylon Pollema, fingerprinted the 3rd through 8th grade students at the Spalding Catholic School in Granville, IA as part of an educational classroom activity.

The students were taught that no one has the same fingerprints, how fingerprints are used in law enforcement investigations and the different types of fingerprints. They were also shown how fingerprints are required in different types of employment. Each student that was fingerprinted was able to keep their own fingerprint cards provided by the sheriff's office.

Deputy Pollema said, "The students asked several good questions and really enjoyed the experience of learning more about fingerprints. With an actual activity like this, it made it much more real for them to see and analyze actual fingerprints."

