

Aquatics Safety Class

October 16 through October 20, KRHS hosted the Fredon Township fourth grade for a week long aquatics safety program. They covered everything from swimming strokes to boating safety. This instructor is explaining how to properly wear your life jacket.



Here four students volunteered to act out a boating accident in which they were **not** wearing their life jackets, but the life jackets were in the boat.

Once they landed in the water, one pretended to be unconscious, one had sustained a leg injury, one sustained an arm injury. They demonstrated how long it took to try and get to their life jackets and put them on while trying to assist the student who was "unconscious." It became very clear to everyone in the room that wearing your life jacket could save a life.



Next, the students worked on their swimming strokes.



Here two students are swimming with kickboards.

This young man is floating with the help of a life jacket.



In case you are in the water by yourself, stay in a tucked position or huddle together if you are in a group. Both techniques help to maintain your bodies heat, if you should fall into the water.



The students had fun and learned a lot of important information about remaining safe around the water. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this a successful event.