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Chatsworth First-Graders Get a Sierra Canyon School students tour the **Kick Out of Division 8**

By ERIC RAPP

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(March 24, 2004) Every year, groups of first graders from Sierra Canyon School, a private school in Chatsworth, take a tour of West Valley Division 8.

For the kids, it's a fun field trip, and a chance to see how a bus division works.

Division 8 and the San Fernando Valley sector office provided snacks and some promotional materials for the most recent tour, March 15, to give the children something to remember their trip by.

More importantly, it was a chance to give the students some vital messages about safety and courtesy on the bus.

Division 8 Operator Marc Hollander, a veteran of school tours, talked to the students for about half an hour about these important topics.

Mechanic Scott Lanski, who helped give the tour, has done it for 15 years. He always enjoys showing the kids the vacuum cleaning system and the oversized tools that mechanics must use on buses.

But, he says, "they like going through the bus washer the best."

maintenance shop, attend a safety seminar and ride Metro through the bus washer.

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