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SGV Sector Employees Were Stars at School's Career Day

(April 8, 2004) Six San Gabriel Valley Service Sector employees and a Metro Bus were stars, recently, at the Griffin Avenue Elementary School's 10th annual Career Day.

Eight classes, from kindergarten to 5th grade, were ushered aboard the bus to hear presentations on safety, courtesy and pride in Metro Buses since "they belong to all of us."

Making presentations were Sam Saucedo, Body Repairer, RRC; Louie Peralta, Division 3 Mechanic; Armando Smalling and Socorro Alvarez, Division 3 Operators; Cathy Hardway, Division 9 Operator; and Liz Armijo-Holbrook, the sector Community Relations Officer.

During her presentation, Alvarez who attended Griffin kindergarten was recognized by one of the teachers as a former schoolmate.

Stressed importance of school

Presenters took turns talking about their area of expertise, how long they have worked for MTA and what they like about their jobs. They stressed the importance of staying in school.

Armijo-Holbrook talked about the many different jobs at Metro. The children had lots of questions and also requested the employees' autographs after each session.

The children kept the presenters on their toes. When one student asked if the employees use rulers in their jobs, the teacher explained that her class had just had a lesson in rulers.

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RRC's Samuel Saucedo and the Metro minibuss makes an appearance at Griffin Avenue Elementary's Career Day.



Operators sign autographs for fourth grade fans.



Division 9 Bus Operator Cathy Hardway answers questions about working for the MTA.

Smalling had his hands full, but managed to keep order while the children waited their turn for the presentation. Saucedo entertained the kids with Metro's mini-bus.



Division 3 Bus Operator Socorro Alvarez-Mitchell talks with Griffin Avenue Elementary students about the importance of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic to prepare for future jobs.