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## Division 15 Participates in Career Day at Roscoe Elementary

(March 8, 2006) Employees from East Valley Division 15 were at Roscoe Elementary School in Sun Valley, last month, for the school's annual Career Day.

Division 15 Operator Albert Cleaves, a 23-year veteran, gave the children a first-hand look at the mechanics of a bus when he deployed the wheelchair lift to demonstrate how Metro boards patrons with disabilities.

Cleaves also discussed the extensive training required to become a bus operator, and what's necessary in the pre-trip inspection of a bus.

Lorene Kelley, Division 15 assistant transportation manager, told the children that Metro's main concern is safety. She discussed how to board and ride the bus safely, and the different types of buses that Metro has.

She also talked about the opportunities at Metro and the different types of jobs the agency has to offer.

One rule the Division 15 team taught the children was to "Be Cool and Stay in School." The children also received Metro souvenir bags.

East Valley Division 15 has participated in this event for the past several years.

Photos by Barbara Stewart



Students from Roscoe Elementary School in Sun Valley listen as Division 15 Assistant Transportation Manager Lorene Kelley describes the ins-and-outs of the Metro bus liners.



Assistant Transportation Manager Lorene Kelley and Operator Albert Cleaves, both from Division 15, hand out "goodie bags" to Roscoe Elementary School students who've just learned about how Metro buses work.



Division 15 Assistant Transportation Manager Lorene Kelley demonstrates the wheelchair ramp on a Metro bus for children at Roscoe Elementary School in Sun Valley.

