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UNIDOS Kicks Off the Summer With A Party

Fiesta de Verano (Summer Party) was the theme of UNIDOS' quarterly meeting on June 1st. Approximately 200 people attended the start-of-summer and end-of-school kickoff event filled with many fun activities.



The evening speaker, a representative from the Hispanic Real Estate Brokers Association, told the community about the home-buying process and necessary steps to become a home owner.

Smiley Dental provided information on dental visits and passed out giveaway items.

Cpl. Jace Huntley and his horse made an appearance as part of the Mounted Unit.

The Arlington Hispanic Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (AHCPCAAA), a large group of volun-

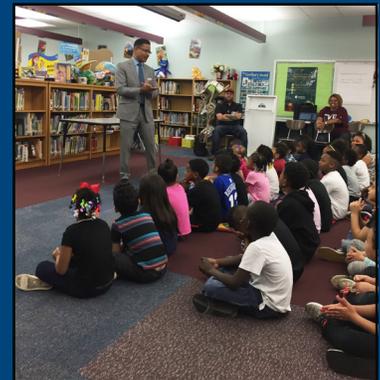
teers and integral part of the event, helped cook and prepare food, give out prizes, and filled in wherever they were needed.

Amigos en Azul supported the Crime Prevention Unit and the Unidos event by providing a grill for cooking and coordinating Kona Ice, dancers, and superheroes appearances.

The UNIDOS Fiesta de Verano was a huge success and an excellent example of the Department, community members, and stakeholders working together towards a common goal.



Career Day Wraps Up The School Year



There was no last day of school fidgeting for students at Sherrod Elementary as they gave their full attention to Career Day.

Officer Kimberly Fretwell spoke to them about summer safety, emphasizing the importance of staying alert and walking in pairs. Then, the kids had awesome questions for WFAA's meteorologist, Greg Fields.

"How do tornadoes form?"

"What makes Texas so hot?"

Local veterinarian, Dr. Smith, taught students how to properly care for their pets and the importance of veterinary visits.

"These kids were a joy to be around and educating them makes my heart content," said Officer Fretwell.

Chief Johnson And AISD Superintendent “Take 25” With Peach Elementary Students

The Arlington Police Department (APD) partnered with the Arlington Independent School District at Peach Elementary in North Arlington for the annual Take 25 event on May 31.

Police Chief Will Johnson and AISD Superintendent Dr. Cavazos spoke to the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders about ways they can stay safe over the summer and in the future.



Take 25 is a preventive child safety campaign created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) in honor of National Missing Children's Day.

Annually honored on May 25th, this day serves as a reminder to the nation to make child safety a national priority.

The goal of Take 25 is to heighten awareness about children's safety issues with a focus on prevention, and encourages parents, guardians, and other trusted-adult role models to spend time talking to kids and teaching them ways to be safer.



Take 25 was started to commemorate National Missing Children's Day on May 25th. First proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, the day serves as an annual reminder to the nation to renew efforts to reunite missing children with their families, remember those who are still missing, and make child protection a national priority.

It's a time of reflection and renewed hope for millions of families across the country.

Parents can go to www.Take25.org for more information, including conversation starters and activities that will help them communicate with their children, no matter their age.

Safety Tips

- Make sure your children know their full name, address and telephone number.
- Remind your children that it is OK to say NO to anything that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused, and teach your child to tell you if anything or anyone makes them feel this way.
- Remind your children not to walk or play alone outside.
- Teach your children how to locate help at theme parks, sports stadiums, shopping malls, and other public places. Also, identify those people who they can ask for help, such as uniformed law enforcement, security guards and store clerks with nametags.
- Make sure your children know how to reach you at work or on your cell phone.
- Practice “what if” situations and ask your children how they would respond. “What if you fell off your bike and you needed help? Who would you ask?”



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