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Bike Safety Program Taught Florence County's Fourth and Fifth Grade Students basic safety skills.

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Florence fourth and fifth graders participated in May Bike Safety Month with Florence County Health Department in collaboration with Florence County Sheriff Office. This program aimed to teach basic safety skills and helmet safety. Florence County Health Department staff presented 2 lucky Bobcat students with a new Bike and Helmet.

According to SAFE KIDS WISCONSIN children ages 5-14 are seen in the ER for bike related injuries more than any other sport. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88%. Students also participated in an exit ticket assessment and not only gave excellent feedback, but showed an increase in knowledge on how to properly fit a helmet.

For questions or more information, please contact Amanda Hawkins/Public Health Assistant at 715-528-4837. The Florence County Health Department is located on the first floor of the courthouse.

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