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Florence County Fourth Grade Bike Safety

[Florence, WI] –

The Florence County Sheriff's Office and Florence County Health Department collaborated to teach Florence County fourth graders about bike safety. This bike safety program aims to teach basic bike safety skills, the importance of wearing a helmet and the correct way to wear a helmet. At the end of the presentation, two lucky students were chosen and won a new bike and helmet.

According to SAFE KIDS WISCONSIN, 'children ages 5-14 are seen in the emergency room for bike related injuries more than any other sport. Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by 88%.' The Florence County Health Department and Sheriff's Department encourage all cyclists to wear a helmet. Please slow down and be aware of cyclists.

For questions or more information, please contact Amanda Hawkins, Public Health Assistant at 715-257-4552. The Florence County Health Department is located on the first floor of the courthouse open from 8am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs.