



City of Cottonwood Fire Department



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Cottonwood Elementary School 3rd Grade Classes Visit Cottonwood Fire Dept.

COTTONWOOD, AZ (October 30, 2013) – On Wednesday, October 30, 2013, the Cottonwood Fire Department welcomed over 140 3rd grade students and teachers from Cottonwood Elementary School to the fire station. Fire department personnel

conducted a full station tour for our guests. The tour included showing the students equipment on our fire engines and explaining how and why we wear “firefighter protective clothing”. The students were also instructed on the types of medical equipment we carry on our apparatus. The students were especially interested in the thermal imaging cameras we utilize to locate possible fire victims and hidden fires. A number fire



prevention and life safety tips were given to the students and they all participated in a firefighter protective clothing “relay race”.

For further information please contact the Cottonwood Fire Department at 928-634-2741.