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Kids learn about bullying

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FREMONT -- Croghan Elementary third-graders are learning about bullying and the impact that it has on students and their development into adults.

The program is being taught by Nicole Warren who is interning at the school as a school counselor this year under the supervision of Susan Moxley.

To begin the program, students learned about Fremont City School's Policy on bullying, types of bullying, what to do if you are being bullied, and ways to change if you are a bully. This guidance lesson was not only successful, but fun, teachers say.

Bullying also ties into the November character word of the month which is "Citizenship." Part of being a good citizen is telling an adult right away when bullying is going on. Also, following the rules at school and at home are characteristics of someone who is a good citizen.

In addition, Warren has been working with different grade levels to build on their character education. She began with Mrs. Price, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Willey's students, who have been learning about responsibility at school and at home.

To supplement the program, Warren is also working with small groups to promote friendship and self-esteem.



CROGHAN ELEMENTARY students listen intently as they learn about the impact of bullying. (Submitted photo)