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What is Doctors for a day?

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Today we're having Docs for a day, it's where we get elementary students in here at the HSC. And give them a little simulation training and let them engage in learning in terms of learning how to be a doctor and how to incorporate, you know, just pique their interest a bit.

How does it feel to be able to host events like this again?

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We're glad to have everyone back here. You know, it's our first event in a long time since 2020. This is the first time we're having kids here, you know, they're energetic, we're energetic, so to be able to participate and engage in learning activities, I think it's tremendous for both us and the students.

What kind of activities will they be doing?

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So we have the students here from Bean Elementary, we got them divided in a couple of groups here at our simulation center. At the Simulation Center, we let them go through patient encounters and learn how to listen to the heart, look through ears, look at the eyes, as well as use ultrasounds. And give them a little simulation activity too that would stimulate an emergency room, just basically to engage them and give them a vast amount of options, you know, just get these children involved in health care, and like see people that look like them, showing them that they're capable of doing these things as well.

Why is this event important for these kids?

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I think this event is important for kids because instead of just sticking in their books, and not really able to be interactive with their learning, I think that really sets them down but to be able to be in person actually engaging learning and make learning fun, you know, it heightens them in order to learn more in order to see if this is a possible route for them. You know, and I think it's something that's going to be memorable. I know as a child, I went on field trips to like the firehouse to Discovery Center, a bunch of random places and like, I still vividly remember them and you know, they had a tremendous effect on me. So to be able to give them the opportunity to learn and engage. I think that's very important.

Why did you choose Bean elementary for the event this year?

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We chose Bean Elementary because we wanted a school that was predominantly minority based, you know, I think as health care professionals, you'll see minorities aren't as equally expressed, you know, so there's a lack of trust in some communities. So to be able to see how these minority students come here, a school that's mainly minorities come here to see

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minorities in the health care field to see people that look like them, you know, encourages them.

