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**GREENWICH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS LEARN TO MEND BROKEN BONES BY NATIONALLY RENOWNED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS**

**See Attached Photo**

Thirteen and Fourteen year old 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science students from the Central Middle School in Greenwich are pictured above participating in a groundbreaking program at the Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles. Under the supervision of nationally renowned Orthopaedic surgeon and Greenwich resident Kevin D. Plancher M.D. (pictured in blue surgical scrubs), the students were taught how to bolt, pin together and insert supportive plates into broken forearms. "This is the first of a series of school-based community outreach education events hosted by the Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles," said Dr. Plancher, Chairman of the Foundation. "Broken limbs in active children is a common occurrence, and so this provides a really useful hands-on opportunity to learn the skills needed to repair broken bones, and will be a great way to end their school year," he added.

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