



**GREENWICH MIDDLE SCHOOL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCIENCE STUDENTS  
LEARN TO MEND BROKEN BONES  
AT ORTHOPAEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES**



Thirteen and Fourteen year old 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science students from the Central Middle School in Greenwich participated 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 at left) these students learned how to bolt, pin together and insert supportive plates into broken forearms.

“This innovative medical program is part of a unique series of school-based community outreach education events hosted by the Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles,” said Kevin D. Plancher M.D, 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.

