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**Metro to Co-Host Program for At-Risk Children**

Fifty elementary school students are about to have a unique educational experience.

On Monday, December 29, 2008, selected children from Matt Kelly Elementary School will take a tour of the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area. The field trip is hosted by representatives from Metro's Bolden Area Command, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Red Rock Interpretive Association.

Between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., the children will be given an educational tour of the Red Rock Visitor Center, followed by a hike on one of the Red Rock trails.

This event is one of many projects resulting from Metro's dedication to community policing. The goal of community policing is to improve the quality of life within the community by creating police partnerships with other organizations.

This particular educational project is a joint effort between Bolden Area Command, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Red Rock Interpretive Association. The organizations wanted to provide local, at-risk children with a positive activity during their winter break.

The media is invited to attend the tour. The group will be at the Red Rock Visitor Center at approximately 10 a.m.

Metro officers will be present and will take the tour with the children.

Please contact Sergeant Jack Clements for more information: 702-828-8235.

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