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Post Middle Schoolers learn about significance of 9/11

ARLINGTON- Eighth-grade students from Post Middle School visited Arlington Fire Department's Station 46 today to view the 9/11 memorial and see a piece of the World Trade Center. In 2014, four Arlington firefighters traveled to New York to transport back a piece of the World Trade Center. Arlington was only one of three areas in Washington state to receive an artifact from the World Trade Center.

"None of these students were alive when 9/11 happened and it's important for them to understand an important part of American history," said deputy chief Tom Cooper.

Cooper talked with the students about how the attacks happened and how police officers and firefighters gave their lives to protect others.

"It meant a lot to see the memorial and think of the sacrifice they made," said eighth-grader Elijah Moore.

Sunday is the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. The memorial is open 24 hours a day and is located at 137 N. Macleod in Arlington.

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Cutline: Post Middle School eighth-graders listened to Arlington Fire Department Deputy Chief Tom Cooper explain the importance of the 9/11 Memorial today at Station 46 in Arlington.