

# Texas Fire Museum North Texas Historical Fire Society

# SPOTLIGHT



## Education Opportunities at TFM

**P**art of the mission of Texas Fire Museum is to provide an educational resource for our community. Recently, the museum hosted two different groups with the purpose of education in mind.

The entire second grade roster from L.O. Donald Elementary School visited us for their end of school field trip. The children were treated to demonstrations of using a charged hose, trying on and learning about the personal protective gear and of course, taking rides in our apparatus. Thanks go to the following who helped with this large group: President David Rounsley, Secretary Lindsay Dye, Director Jon Leigh, Director Garry Sande, Jack Moss, Rich Hardin, Ryan Fuqua & Mark Glagola.

Our other visit consisted of firefighter cadets from the DeSoto Fire Training Academy. The cadets were here doing field training under the supervision of TFM Vice President Gary Brown who also serves as one of the academy's instructors.

The cadets learned about drafting & pump testing in our pump test room, the fine art of loading hose into the bed of a pumper, pump panel operation and the task of cleaning hose. Photos of these recent visits



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**Meeting Notice:** Texas Fire Museum & North Texas Historical Fire Society will be conducting our annual business meeting on the third Saturday of each month beginning at: **9:00 AM**. Our work session will follow. Lunch will be served around 12:00 noon.