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## Four-year-old firefighters

Sunnyside Preschool students Benjamin Barnett (left) and Kody Giaudrone got their first experience as firefighters Jan. 20 when they rode in a fire truck from their preschool to Fire District 8 Lake Stevens Station 2. The four-year-old junior firefighters won the rides through a school raffle held earlier this month.

The boys donned miniature fire gear complete with coats, helmets and emergency packs. Once at the fire station, Kody and Benjamin joined the rest of their Sunnyside classmates for a firefighter field trip that included safety instruction, fire drills and a complete tour of the facilities - trucks, ambulances and all.

The school raffle raised \$200, which was

donated to the Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce. The money will go to the chamber's high school scholarship fund. "This was our first year doing this raffle," said Sunnyside director Cindy Brengman. "The kids loved it and we hope to make it a tradition."



Photo by Chris Hansen

