



Oldham students learn about Lighthouses

A program about Rhode Island lighthouses was presented to two fifth grade classrooms at Oldham Elementary School in Riverside. David Kelleher of the Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse talked about lighthouses, discussing them as day markers as well as sentinels during the night. The students were taken on a visual tour of all 21 Rhode Island lighthouses with pictures of each one and models of some of them. He talked about the history, the structure and a few stories of each of them. The students were divided into small groups, given a Rhode Island map and asked to find each of the lighthouses. A large cutout model of the Pomham Rocks Lighthouse was used for class pictures. The program will also be presented at Orlo Avenue, Hennessey, Kent Heights and Francis Schools.

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