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### U.S. Secret Service Special Agents Visit McCormick



*McCormick students learn how to work presidential security on a rope line from Special Agents Mike Raden (left) and Mark Kernan.*

McCormick Elementary School fifth-grade students were visited by two U.S. Secret Service Special Agents on Feb. 18. Special Agent and McCormick parent Mark Kernan and fellow special agent Mike Raden, both based in the Pittsburgh Field Office, talked to Sean Snowden's and Shannon Martindale's classes about the duties, importance and role of the Secret Service.

Students learned the strenuous physicality of the job, the different political figures protected by the organization as well as interesting facts such as the president's motorcade vehicles are shipped around the globe for his use as a safety measure. Agents Kernan and Raden also showed the students the inside of one of their vehicles and demonstrated some of its special features.