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## LEARNING ABOUT WATCHUNG'S LAWS

Mayor Stephen Pote uses some visual aids to teach the Bayberry School second grade about Watchung's laws, including the non-smoking "Breathe Easy" law. Please see a related story and photo on page 6.



Watchung Mayor Stephen Pote, left, helps explain how laws get implemented to the Bayberry School second grade class on Monday, Dec. 18. The entire group is made up of students from Alison Korner's and Jackie Meyers's classes. Please see a related photo on page 1 of the South Edition.

#### BAYBERRY SCHOOL

# Mayor Pote visits second-grade class

**WATCHUNG** – It was story time for Bayberry School's second grade classes on Monday, Dec. 18, as Mayor Stephen Pote paid a visit to read a book and talk about his role as mayor.

Pote read students from Alison Korner's and Jackie Meyer's classes the children's book "Two Bad Ants" by Chris Van Allsburg. The book is a favorite of his daughter, Jen.

After the story, the students had the chance to ask Pote a series of questions, including what is it like to be mayor; what are your responsibilities as mayor; who else do you work with, and many more.

Pote then explained the process of creating and implementing laws, specifically referencing the "Breathe Easy" law established in Watchung. The law states that public



Mayor Stephen Pote reads "Two Bad Ants" to the Bayberry School second grade class.

property in the borough is 100-percent smoke-free.

The day served as a great opportunity for stu-

dents to enjoy learning about local government, Bayberry School Principal Michael Vignola said.