

DIAL 9-1-1 AND KEEPING YOU SAFE

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Activity Book: 9-1-1; Keeping You Safe

Hi Kids...

Today we're going to talk about 9-1-1 and Keeping You Safe, Before we start a new lesson, let's review our 6 senses and how our senses keep us safe every day.



Can everyone follow me?

SIGHT - Everyone blink your eyes 3x – your eyes watch for things around you to keep you safe

HEARING - Point to your ears – your ears hear sirens and cars coming too!

SMELL - Point to your nose your nose smells things like a hot pizza or maybe even a burning fire!

POINT TO YOUR MOUTH - Your sense of taste lets you know how good ice cream tastes..but also if something is not safe, or poisonous **AND Your VOICE** lets you shout for help when you need it!

WIGGLE YOUR FINGERS - That's your sense of touch! your fingers will let you know if things are too hot, or dangerous to touch.

AND THE 6TH SENSE -- is that feeling in our tummy that something might feel unsafe...if this happens to you immediately tell an adult you trust like a teacher, parent or guardian...

That's great! That's our 6 senses review.

Now, we're going to talk about 9-1-1. 9-1-1 are the numbers that you push on your phone when you need help in an emergency.

Raise your hands if you have heard about calling 9-1-1 and when we use it? Great.

We use it in REAL emergencies. Real emergencies are things like a car accident, someone is seriously hurt, you see a crime, or if someone in your house is sick and needs an ambulance.

**2 thumbs up if you ever heard a police car siren and seen it with its lights flashing? the police are on their way to a REAL emergency to help someone.... because someone called 9-1-1.*

There are many times you DO NOT call 9-1-1.....It must be a REAL SERIOUS EMERGENCY....

If you lose your shoes or if your TV doesn't work..do not call 9-1-1

....I'm going to ask you some questions....Give me 2 thumbs up or 2 thumbs down if you should call 9-1-1...

—if you lose your toothbrush, should you call 9-1-1? Right. 2 thumbs down. It's NOT an emergency.

If your bicycle has a flat tire...should you call 9-1-1.Right, 2 thumbs down, this is NOT a REAL EMERGENCY

If your house is on fire, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs UP. This is a REAL EMERGENCY!

If you see someone breaking into a house and stealing things, should you call 9-1-1? Right 2 thumbs up. If someone is breaking into your house, get out (if you can) or hide somewhere SAFE before you call 9-1-1.

In a REAL emergency, no matter where you are, no matter what time of the day or night, you can always call 9-1-1 from any phone a friendly operator will answer right away...and will send help.

Some of the questions the friendly 9-1-1 operator may ask you are:

- What is your emergency?
(officer asks students to name some emergencies)
- What is your address?
(officer asks how many know your address?)
- Can you describe what you saw or what does the person look like?

(officer tells children examples, such as: “I saw a car accident, or my mother fell down and hurt her leg)

Make sure you answer their questions CLEARLY and CALMLY so the 9-1-1 operator can hear you, and send help to the right place!

The 9-1-1 operator will tell you to Stay on the phone and Don't hang up while they are sending someone to help you right away! Your heart may be beating fast...but STAY CALM because help is on the way! Remember the 9-1-1 operator is your friend.

There are many times you should not call 9-1-1..... if your brothers or sisters make you mad, or if your parents make you mad, if your TV doesn't work.....Don't call 9-1-1. It must be a REAL SERIOUS EMERGENCY....

Now, let's talk about the people that can help you with your emergency.

In an emergency, different people may help you.....

Sometimes it may be a fireman or paramedic, and many times it's a police officer... all police officers help keep you safe, and you can trust. They are brave and they all care and want to help you.

Now here's a little information about my job and what I do every day:

(OFFICER CAN SHARE A BIT ABOUT THEIR JOBS, AND THEIR FAMILY)

...You can find me around school, in your neighborhood, and on the streets.

EXAMPLE:

You all may have seen my special police vehicle but some officers may be walking, on a motorcycle, riding a bicycle, or even on a horse! Both men and women can be police officers. We all wear special uniforms, badges, and carry special equipment for all situations.

I use walkie talkie/calls, go to emergencies...and make many quick decisions every day, helping people everywhere...including kids just like you!

If you need help, tell a police officer. Use your voice- or walk up to them and tell them how you need them. If it's an emergency, yell to them for help. Tell them "I NEED HELP...." Remember, police officers are your friends.

Let's practice that together! "I NEED HELP"

1, 2, 3... kids: "I NEED HELP!!")

REVIEW:

Time for a Review. Ready?

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Remember, the 9-1-1- operator is your friend and WANTS to help. The operator is there to gather all the information about the emergency so the right kind of help can get to you immediately.

Always STAY CALM.

Do NOT be afraid to talk to the 9-1-1 operator.

If you can't call 9-1-1, there are many people that can help you...including police officers. Use your voice to yell: I need help! So the officer or an adult you trust can help you!

Before I go today, I want you all to answer together - What phone number do we call in an emergency? On the count of 3... (9-1-1) THAT'S RIGHT!

That was great kids.

Give yourselves a BIG HAND for listening and learning about Dialing 9-1-1 in emergencies.

Now let's take the ROCKET PROMISE to be SAFE

Raise your hand and Repeat after me:

I promise (I promise)

To always use my 6 senses (to always use my 6 senses)

To stay safe (to stay safe)

....and don't forget! When you complete this lesson. Your teacher will have a special certificate for each of you

Thanks kids for letting me visit you in class today....It was great seeing everyone again.

I'll see you soon!

REMEMBER TO USE YOUR 6 SENSES TO KEEP YOU SAFE!

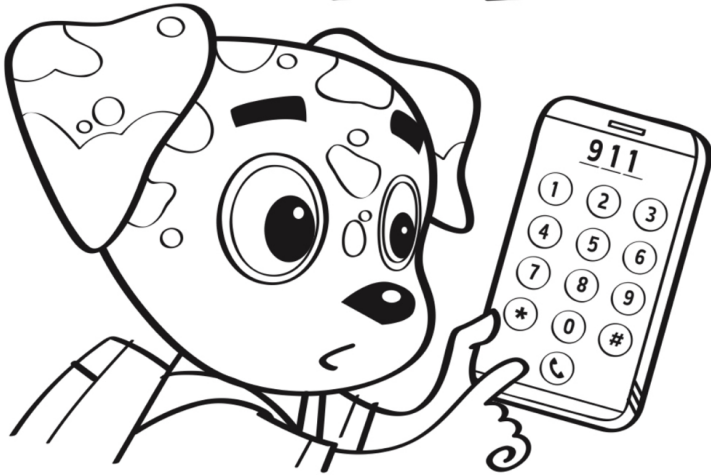
KEEPING YOU SAFE

Community members are always ready to help if you need it.



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DIAL 9-1-1



If you have a real emergency,
call 911 for help.

A friendly operator will
answer the phone.

Stay calm!

Look at the scenes and circle Yes or No if you should call 9-1-1

	Call 9-1-1 YES or NO
	Y N
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	Call 9-1-1 YES or NO
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Congratulations!

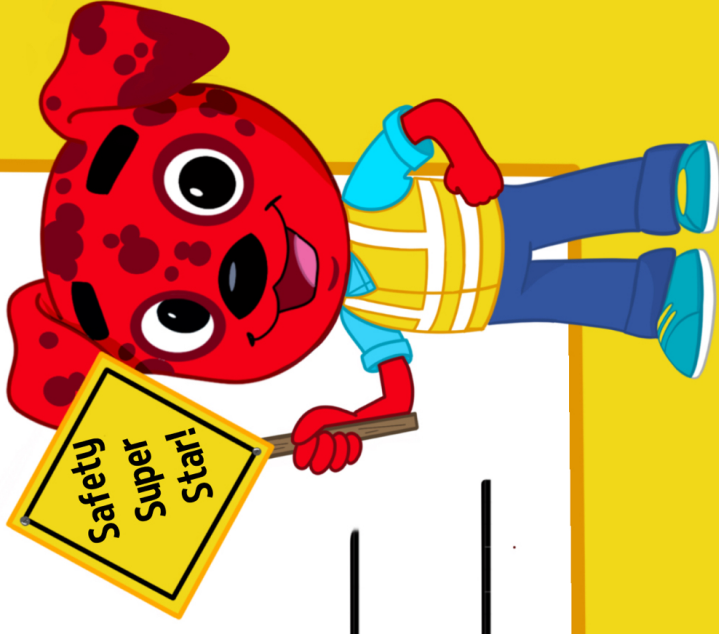
For Completing the lesson

Keeping You Safe

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Safety Super Star!

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Congratulations!

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