Idaho National Laboratory

Safety Presentations for School Age Children

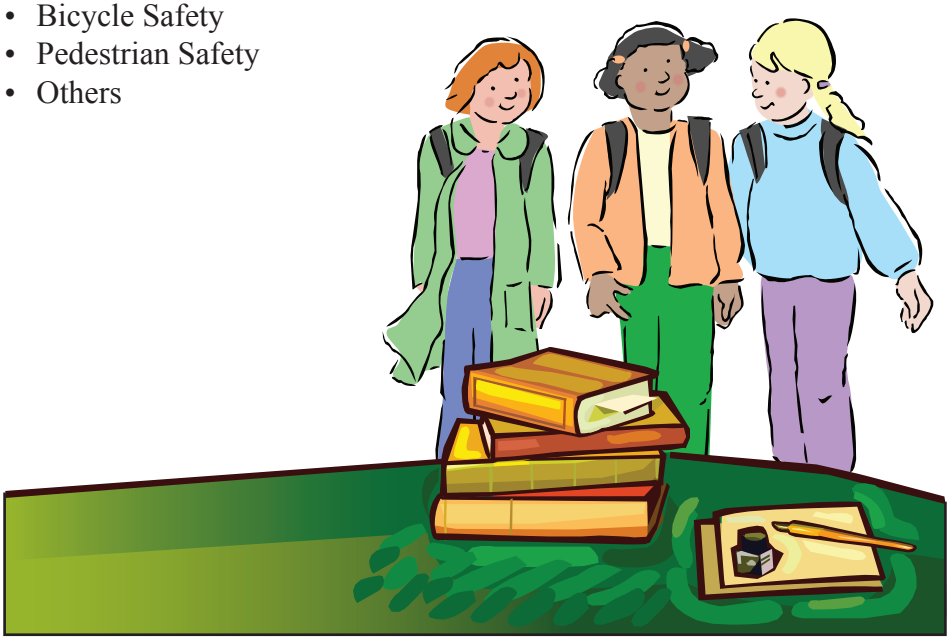
Voluntary Protection Program
Off-the-Job Safety Program

The Idaho National Laboratory Voluntary Protection Program has put together an array of interactive and educational safety presentations for school age children from Kindergarten through Middle School.

These presentations can be presented in several different formats during a one hour time frame. You may choose to have 3 twenty minute presentations or 2 thirty minute presentations. You may also choose to conduct a Safety Fair that involves the parents and students where several of the topics can be delivered at the same time. It is all up to you on how it fits best into your curriculum. Schedule early in the school year.

Below are some of the topics:

- Outdoor Survival Safety
- Pet Safety
- Proper use of Personal Protective Equipment
- Discover the Magic of Walking
- Fire Safety
- Seat Belt Safety
- Farm Safety
- Hand Tool Safety
- Protect Your Hearing
- Water Safety
- Home Firearms Safety
- Bicycle Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Others



Outdoor Survival Safety (K-Middle School)

What to do when you get lost

What should you always carry in your backpack?

Hug-a-tree

Make yourself BIG

Pet Safety (K-4th grade)

In the United States 1 to 2 million dog bites occur annually — a high percentage are children

Animals are one of the major reasons children don't walk to school

Do's and Don'ts when approaching animals

Warning signs

What to do if approached, threatened or attacked by a dog

Special guest demonstrations by "Harley" the boxer

Proper use of Personal Protective Equipment (K-Middle School)

What to wear when mowing your lawn

What to wear when riding your bike

What to wear when riding your skateboard

Staying protected during weather extremes

Discover the Magic of Walking (K-Middle School)

Benefits of walking

Proper use of a pedometer

Walking program your class can utilize

Tracking your miles

Bicycle Safety (K-Middle School)

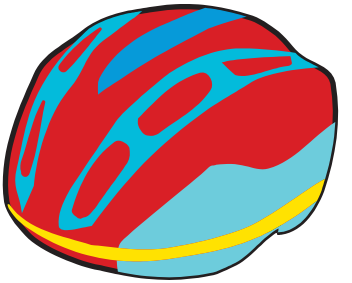
Safe Routes to School program

What is a bicycle train?

Keep equipment in good condition

Traffic rules

Proper helmets



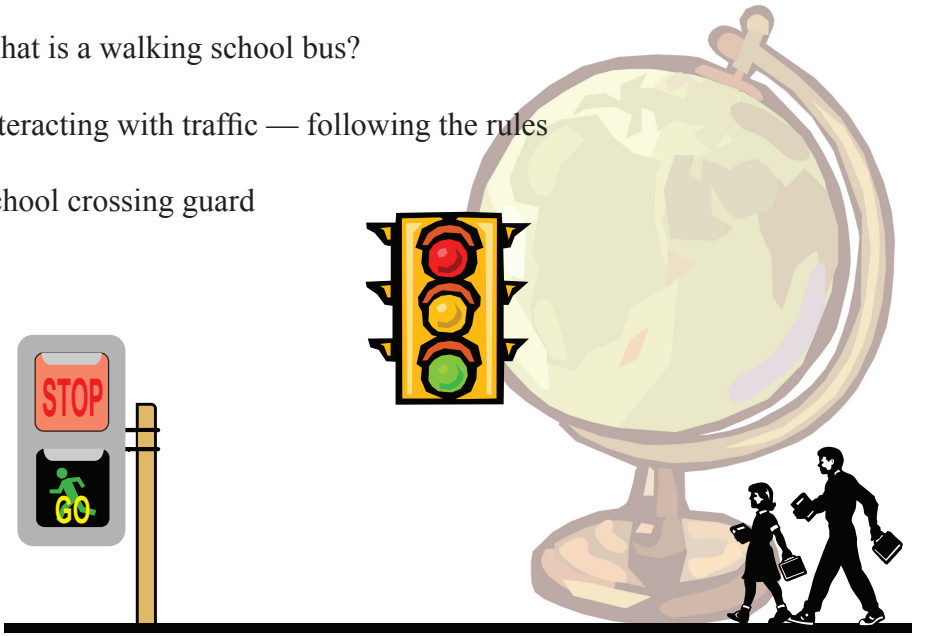
Pedestrian Safety (K-Middle School)

Safe Routes to Schools Program

What is a walking school bus?

Interacting with traffic — following the rules

School crossing guard



Fire Safety (K-Middle School)

Sparky the dog

Stop Drop and Roll

Exit Drills in the Home (EDITH)

Meet the fireman dressed in their protective clothing

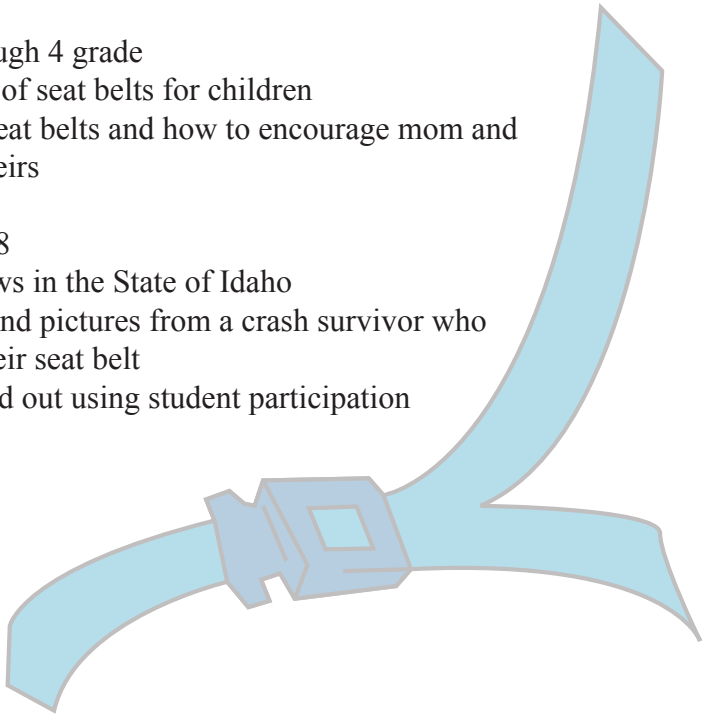
Seat Belt Safety (K-Middle School)

Kindergarten through 4 grade

- The correct use of seat belts for children
- Why we wear seat belts and how to encourage mom and dad to wears theirs

Grades 5 through 8

- Seat belt use laws in the State of Idaho
- Real life story and pictures from a crash survivor who was wearing their seat belt
- Scenarios played out using student participation



Farm Safety (K-Middle School)

Tractor/equipment safety

Power take-offs (PTO)

Animal safety

Chemical safety

Age appropriate tasks on the farm

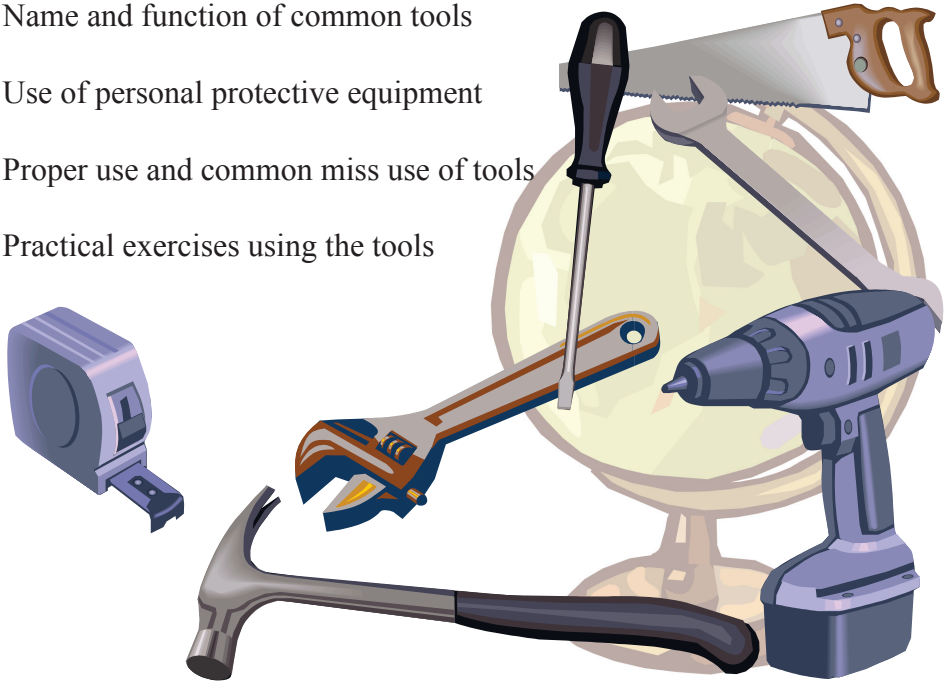
Hand Tool Safety (K-Middle School)

Name and function of common tools

Use of personal protective equipment

Proper use and common miss use of tools

Practical exercises using the tools



Protecting Your Hearing (K-Middle School)

Effects of loud music on hearing

Protect your hearing today for the future

Safety precautions when using headphones

Actual decibel level demonstrations

Water Safety (K-Middle School)

Swimming in canals/reservoirs/lakes

Where is it safe to swim?

Flotation devices

Rescue techniques

Home Firearms Safety (K-Middle School)

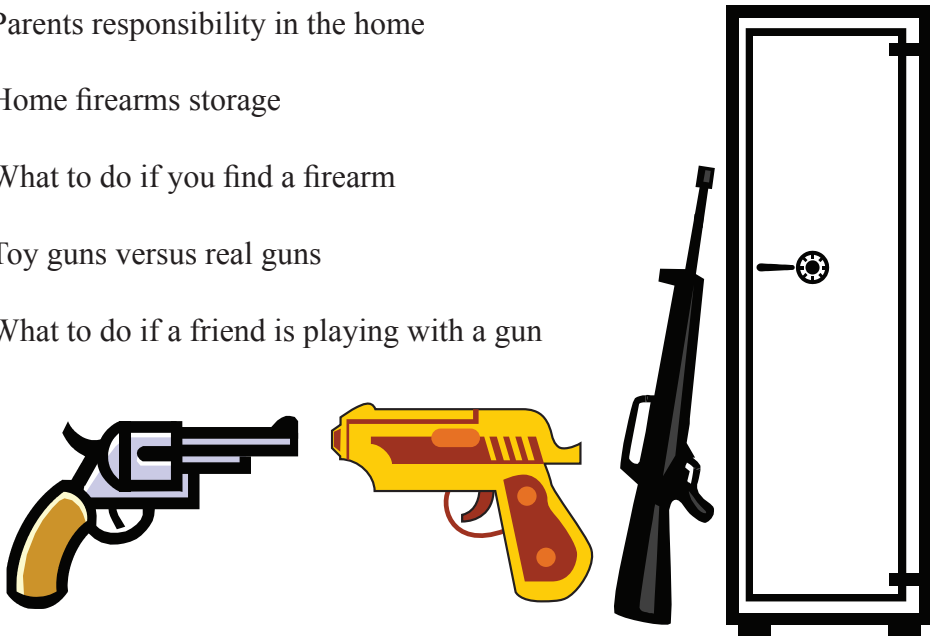
Parents responsibility in the home

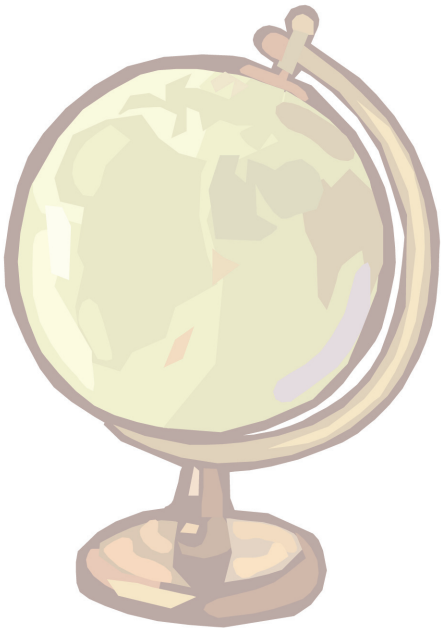
Home firearms storage

What to do if you find a firearm

Toy guns versus real guns

What to do if a friend is playing with a gun





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