

Age Appropriate Preparedness Activities FOR KIDS!

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

- WASH HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR 30 SECS
- CHECK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET
- WEAR HELMET WHEN RIDING BIKE OR SCOOTER
- DO NOT TALK TO STRANGERS
- INTRODUCE TO FIRE FIGHTERS, PARAMEDICS AND POLICE OFFICERS AT PUBLIC EVENTS
- WEAR A LIFE JACKET WHEN SWIMMING, BOATING OR FISHING

Kindergarten (Ages 4-5)

- ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES
- HOW & WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1
- KNOW STOP, DROP & ROLL
- CREATE A SAFE WORD OR "KID CODE"
- KNOW WHAT TO DO IF APPROACHED BY A STRANGER
- KNOW YOUR HOME ADDRESS & PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER(S)
- RECOGNIZE THE SOUNDS OF THE FIRE ALARM & OUTDOOR WARNING SIREN

Early Elementary (Ages 6-8)

- ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES
- HOW & WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1
- KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU HEAR THE FIRE ALARM OR SMELL SMOKE
- PRACTICE AT HOME FIRE DRILLS
- DISCUSS THE IMPORTANCE OF WEARING A MASK AND WHEN IT'S OKAY TO NOT WEAR A MASK
- TALK ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY HEROES & HOW EACH SERVES THE COMMUNITY

Elementary (Ages 9-11)

- ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES
- HOW & WHEN TO CALL 3-1-1
(AVAILABLE IN BOONE COUNTY, MO ONLY)
- BUILD YOUR OWN EMERGENCY KIT
- KNOW HOW TO USE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- READ A BOOK WITH THE TOPIC ABOUT PUBLIC SAFETY



Middle School (Ages 12-14)

- ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES
- DISCUSS YOUR COMMUNITY'S HAZARDS
- COMPLETE SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING THROUGH THE OEM
- READ A BOOK ON THE TOPIC OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OR DISASTER RESPONSE
- DOWNLOAD THE SMART911 APP FOR YOUR PHONE & OPT-IN FOR TEXT ALERTS

High School (Ages 15 - 18)

- ALL ABOVE MENTIONED ACTIVITIES
- RESEARCH CLIMATE CHANGE & HOW IT AFFECTS OUR COMMUNITY'S HAZARDS
- BUILD A CAR EMERGENCY KIT
- DISCUSS MITIGATION PROJECTS IN PROGRESS OR UNPLANNED THAT WOULD BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY'S HAZARDS
- REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SCHEDULE A TOUR OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC)