9-1-1 FOR KIDS
Educational Program

Presented by Castle Rock Police Dispatch

An estimated 240 million 9-1-1 calls are received at dispatch centers across the U.S. each year, with many of the callers being young children. The 9-1-1 For Kids Program is a **FREE** program for the public that teaches children about the importance of 9-1-1 and how to properly use it. The 9-1-1 For Kids Program is coordinated and presented by two Castle Rock Police Dispatchers, Melissa and Amie. Together Melissa and Amie have created a fun and educational 9-1-1 presentation designed for pre-kindergarten to elementary age kids.

Red E Fox ®

The presentation includes:

♦ A nineteen minute video titled "The Great 9-1-1 Adventure" featuring Red E Fox and his friends teaching viewers about 9-1-1. The video addresses when and how to call 9-1-1 and what to say. It also reminds kids that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only and is not to be played on.

♦ Each child will have a chance to practice calling 9-1-1 on the Teletrainer demonstrating what they have learned. The Teletrainer allows a child to dial 9-1-1 on a simulated phone and be exposed to answering questions that would normally be asked in a true emergency by a dispatcher; such as: their address, name, phone number and what their emergency is.

♦ A 9-1-1 For Kids activity book is handed out to each child. The book has several different fun activities reinforcing 9-1-1 education.

♦ We also read a book titled "Impatient Pamela Calls 9-1-1" by Mary Koski. The story is about Pamela, a child, who had to call 9-1-1 for a friend who was having a real emergency.

After the presentation a 9-1-1 For Kids goodie bag and certificate will be given to each child!☺

Please help us familiarize the children of Castle Rock with 9-1-1 by inviting us to your special event or school function. To do so, please call or email us! We also do tours of the Castle Rock Police Department.

How to Use 911

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Look for us at Town Events!

911 for emergencies only