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Emergency Dispatchers to teach 911 for Kids

On April 27 (Friday), 2012, students at Prairie Vista (15400 Brick Rd) and Swanson School (17677 Parker Dr.) will practice how, why, and when to call 911.

Many times, young children are the only ones around to call for help when a family member needs emergency medical assistance or a fire emergency is happening. These students will learn; what information they need to pass on to dispatchers, the importance of knowing their address and phone number. Also, kids will learn when to call 911 and when not to call.

This interactive course; “911 for Kids” will be taught by emergency dispatchers from the St. Joseph County Fire Dispatch Center.

The program at Prairie Vista will begin at 9:15am, while the Swanson Classes will begin at 12:45 and conclude at 1:45pm.

The St. Joseph County Fire Dispatch Center recently had their Director Coni McCloughen and Operations Manager Nancy Lockhart honored with the 2012 Pioneer Award from the Indiana Chapter of National Emergency Number Association (NENA) for their work with not only the public education but also innovative programs for emergency dispatchers regarding their health and safety.