

SUNFLOWER HOUSE YOUTH PROGRAMMING



HAPPY BEAR (PRE K-1ST GRADE) A personal safety play that discusses recognizing welcome and unwelcome touches, saying anatomically correct names for private parts (breast/chest, bottom, vagina, penis), using resistance skills (say "No," and move away) and identifying

trusted adults to tell about inappropriate touches. Sunflower House has performed the Happy Bear play for more than 30 years in elementary schools and preschools. A trained Sunflower House staff member presents the personal safety play and incorporates humor and audience participation to allow children to teach Happy Bear about personal safety.



NEW for 2015-2016! THINK FIRST & STAY SAFE

(PRE K-5TH GRADE) A Research - based curriculum that provides students with specific personal safety knowledge by the way of interactive classroom lessons, activities and PowerPoint presentations. The new curriculum contains separate

age-appropriate scripted lesson plans and student activities for grades PreK-6. The program reinforces personal and digital boundaries and emphasizes that bullying and sexual abuse are against the law. It hones instincts and critical thinking skills, helps children identify trusted adults and assures them that bullying and abuse are never a targeted child's fault. Students learn that they can play an important role in keeping their bodies safe. Lessons emphasize that it is a crime for anyone- even a peer- to overstep personal boundaries. Think First & Stay Safe™ program aligns with recommendations in the guidelines for personal safety programs established by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), as well as National Health Education Standards.



E-SAFETY (6TH-8TH GRADE)

A presentation focused on safety topics such as sexting, bullying, child exploitation and social networking. Sunflower House staff will present current electronic safety information including age appropriate examples, videos and necessary information regarding educational, legal and social consequences students can face while using electronic devices to communicate. The presentation includes important safety tips and information on how and where to report child abuse. When possible our law enforcement partners from local police departments and the Kansas Bureau of Investigations will co-present.



For additional information or to schedule, contact Sunflower House at 913-631-5800 or email bevt@sunflowerhouse.org

Sunflower House
a place to tell.



WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL SAFETY PRESENTATION SCHEDULE FROM SUNFLOWER HOUSE:

PreK-1st Grades: Happy Bear Play (30 min), then additional activities for reinforcement

PreK: Safe & Healthy Boundaries-Circle of Kindness (30 min)

K: Safe & Healthy Boundaries- Being Kind & Respectful (30 min)

1st: Safe & Healthy Boundaries- Instincts & Secrets (30 min)

2nd Grade: Safe & Healthy Boundaries-Laws help protect me (30 min)

3rd Grade: Safe & Healthy Boundaries-Finding Help (45 min)

4th Grade: Safe & Healthy Boundaries-Personal Safety (45 min)

5th Grade: Safe & Healthy Boundaries-Secrets & Threats (45 min)

6th-8th Grade: E-Safety (1 hr)

SCHOOL BASED FEE SCHEDULE: First Presentation \$75, Additional \$25 each, Day Max \$150

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Sunflower House strives to serve all schools in our community if the fees make these presentations cost prohibitive- please complete the scholarship form for your fees to be waived for this school year.

All Sunflower House personal safety programs correlate with the Kansas Social, Emotional, and Character Development Model Standards and Kansas Early Learning Standards.

Additionally, all presentations are available in English and Spanish.



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