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Topic:

1st and 2nd Grade Children at Crooked River Grade School Learn "911 - Getting Help is Easy"

On 2/3/2011 a 911 Communications Officer from Prineville Police Department will begin teaching first and second grade children the importance of 911. The curriculum teaches children how to dial 911, when it is appropriate to dial 911 and what to say when they call 911. The dispatcher will spend approximately 30 minutes in each classroom and will encourage student participation in the presentation. The children will be given activity sheets to help reinforce the information presented and will be invited for a tour of the facility at a later date.

Teaching school children about 911 is an important aspect of the Prineville Police Department's commitment to Community Policing. It is our goal to teach all elementary school children in Prineville about 911 and to introduce them to Police Department employees with the follow-up tour of the 911 Dispatch Center and the Police Department.

The instructor, Nicole Breeden, is the Communications Officer for Neighborhood Number 6 in the My Neighborhood, My Cop Program and has been a 911 Communications Officer since August of 2008.