

"Poison Patrol" **Second Grade**

- The MORE HEALTH website is equipped with a classroom Teacher section. Here you will find pre- and post-visit activities, vocabulary words, and in many cases pre- and post-visit videos.
- Visit morehealthinc.org https://www.morehealthinc.org/teachers/
- Password: resources

Pre-Visit Activities

- Have students make a list of poisons around their homes, classrooms, and school. Have them bring in a picture or draw pictures to correspond to the class list. This activity will prepare the students for our presentation.
- Review the enclosed Vocabulary. Students do not need to have a working knowledge of the terms, rather a beginning familiarity.
- Click the link to play video: *Poison Prevention* (13 minutes) https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=JKBz74_ucUE

Suggested Post-Visit Activities

- Have students use the vocabulary and write their own "Poison Patrol" message. This activity offers your students an opportunity to express in writing their knowledge of this topic.
- Have students make a list of changes they and/or their parents can make to keep their home and yard safe from poisons.
- Have students role-play calling the Poison Center. Have them use a telephone and pretend to dial and report the poisoning. Be sure students include the necessary information (name, telephone number, address, etc.).
- Send home Parent Letter, Poison Proof Brochure and Help sticker to parents. MORE HEALTH seeks parental involvement with our program through these actions.
- Have your students research animals, insects, and reptiles in Florida that are poisonous. They can write a report or give an oral report on their animal, insect or reptile.

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Vocabulary

a medicine that works against the effects of a poison antidote_n

caution v to warn; tell to be careful

exact amount of a medicine to be taken at one time dose_n

environment_n the air, the water, the soil, and all the other things that surround a

person, animal, or plant

causing death fatal adi

something that can cause injury; danger hazard_n

ingest v to take in by mouth; to swallow

inhale v to breathe in

inject v to force a liquid through the skin

poison_n anything that can hurt you or make you sick

topical adj on top of the skin

harmful, poisonous toxic adj

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Goals

- Students will identify poisons in their environment.
- Students will know how to respond positively to poison emergencies.

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify at least two poisons and look-alikes in their environment.
- Students will be able to explain what to do in a poison emergency.
- Students and parents will be able to poison-proof their homes.

Standards

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- HE.2.B.3.1 understand the meaning of warning labels and signs on hazardous products.
- select trusted adults and professionals who can help promote health. HE.2.B.3.2
- HE.2.B.4.3 demonstrate ways to respond to unwanted, threatening, or dangerous situations.
- differentiate between situations when a health-related decision can be made HE.2.B.5.1 individually or when assistance is needed.
- HE.2.B.5.3 compare the consequences of not following rules/practices when making healthy and safe decisions.
- HE.2.C.1.3 describe ways a safe, healthy home environment can promote personal health.
- HE.2.C.1.4 describe ways to prevent childhood injuries in the home, school, and community settings.
- determine when it is important to seek healthcare. HE.2.C.1.6
- HE.2.P.7.1 demonstrate health behaviors to maintain or improve personal health.
- SC.2.P.8.2 identify objects and materials as solid, liquid, or gas.
- SC.2.P.8.3 recognize that solids have a definite shape and that liquids and gases take the shape of their container.
- SC.2.P.8.4 observe and describe water in its solid, liquid, and gaseous states.
- LAFS.2.L.1.1 demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (suggested post-visit activity)
- LAFS.2.L.1.2 demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. (suggested post-visit activity)
- LAFS.2.L.2.3 use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

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- LAFS.2.SL.1.3 ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.
- LAFS.2.SL.2.4 tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. (suggested post-visit activity)
- LAFS.2.W.1.2 write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section. (suggested post-visit activity)
- LAFS.2.W.3.7 participate in shared research and writing projects. (suggested post-visit activity) ELA.2.C.4.1 participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources. (suggested post-visit activity)
- ELA.2.V.1.1 use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.

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