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Dear Parents:

At school today, your child learned the basics of calling 9-1-1. Please make sure your child knows to call 9-1-1 on any telephone in case of an emergency;

Important points to emphasize are:

- 9-1-1 is for emergencies only;
- 9-1-1 is the number to call for the police, the fire department, an ambulance, or a poison emergency;
- If your child is unsure it's a true emergency, it's okay to call 9-1-1.
- Teach them the address to their home.

Remind your child that calling 9-1-1 is a serious matter; prank calls, calling 9-1-1 and hanging up, or calling 9-1-1 just to practice can prevent someone with a real emergency from getting the help they need.

The State of Maine Emergency Services Communication Bureau offers an interactive Kids 9-1-1 Web Page. If possible, visit the site, www.maine9-1-1.com/kids, with your child to learn more about 9-1-1 in a fun way:

Educationally yours,