

9-1-1 FOR KIDS

Dear Parent / Guardian:

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 or an ambulance
- 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.

Please visit the site, www.shelbycounty911.org, with your child to learn more about 9-1-1.