



Dog Bite Prevention Presentations

Kent County Health Department

The Kent County Health Department has a new Education Program designed for a variety of audiences, including schools, clubs and neighborhood groups to teach children and the public about Dog Bite Prevention. The Health Department's Dog Bite Prevention Presentations are:



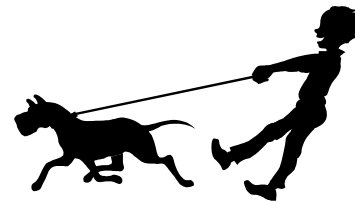
- ⇒ Free
- ⇒ Targeted for Grades K-5th
- ⇒ Suitable for classroom sizes of 10-30 students
- ⇒ Presented in one session
- ⇒ A mix of learning and fun



Did you know?



- ⇒ About **4.7 million** people are bitten by a dog each year.
- ⇒ Almost **800,000** of these incidents – 1 in 6 – require medical attention.
- ⇒ About **15** people die every year from dog attacks, most of these being children.
- ⇒ Children represent **50-60%** of the victims in dog bite cases.
- ⇒ An American has a **1 in 50** chance of being bitten by a dog each year.
- ⇒ Most (**61%**) of dog bites or attacks happen in someone's home or other familiar place.
- ⇒ Most of the biting dogs (**77%**) are owned by the victim's family or friend.



- For more information or to schedule a presentation, please call Rachel Newland at (616) 336-3923 or the animal shelter at (616) 336-3210

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