Dear Teacher,

We hope you’re having a great start to your year! We would like to introduce you to a new curriculum for elementary students that emphasizes safe practices handling prescription drugs. As this epidemic rises in our nation, we need to ensure preventative measures starting with our youth. We hope that you will work with us to make Knoxville a healthy and safe community!

-MDC

What this curriculum includes:

Safety patrol toolkit highlighting the four main medication safety principles:

1. Only take medicine given by a trusted adult
2. Do not share medication or take someone else’s
3. Keep medications in their original containers
4. Always store medicine in a safe place

The toolkit consists of four sections:

1. Active Stations
2. Games in Powerpoint format
3. Supplemental Worksheets
4. Visual Aids

For information about Generation Rx and how to obtain it, contact our office.

In the U.S., more than 15 million Americans abuse prescription drugs

About 60,000 children are treated in the ER each year for accidental overdose

Even with modern advancements, no medication package is 100% childproof

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