

# Dear Parent or Guardian,



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Today your child attended an event that focused on various safety topics, one of which is **Underground Utility Safety**.

The curriculum for the **Underground Utility Safety** topic was developed in partnership between the Common Ground Alliance and the Progressive Agriculture Foundation Safety Day.

Attendees of the event learned about these important safety messages:

1. How to recognize and identify markings used for underground utilities.
2. Examples of underground utilities and their purpose.
3. How and why you should always “Call Before You Dig”.
4. Importance of sharing these messages with others. The call to the state One Call Center is free and the locate services provided by the utilities are free as well.
5. Steps to take if they disturb or find a disturbed underground utility.
6. Why you should not tamper with or remove flags and other markers.
7. Why you should not play around digging areas or digging equipment.
8. Remember these three important rules:
  - a. Be Safe – Call Before You Dig! Either use the nationwide toll-free number 811 or your state specific toll-free number.
  - b. Be Legal – In most states it’s the law to call before digging!
  - c. Be a Good Neighbor – By working together we can keep our communities safe before, during and after digging projects!

Please review this material with your child and always remember to “Call Before You Dig”!

Sincerely,

*The Safety Day Event Coordinators*



## Know what's below. Call before you dig.