

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school is continuing to partner with Mutual Ground, Inc. to provide Sexual Abuse Prevention Education programming to our students. Mutual Ground is a social service agency located in Aurora, Illinois, and has been presenting these programs to local school districts for many years.

Legislation in our state called Erin's Law now requires all public schools in Illinois to develop a comprehensive plan for sexual abuse awareness and prevention education. As a part of our plan Mutual Ground's Prevention Education Department will be presenting a Personal Body Safety Program in all classrooms at Naper Elementary School. This program will discuss sexual abuse prevention at an age appropriate level for our students as outlined below.

This year, all presentations will be held in a virtual setting (zoom) if they are attending school online or in person. Kindergarten will have one 15 minute virtual presentation, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade classrooms will have one 30 minute virtual presentation and 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms will have two 30 minute virtual presentations. Each Personal Body Safety Program will cover topics such as:

- Learning/reviewing the safety rule "No one should touch your private parts except to keep you healthy" and the Safety Plan: "Yell No, Get Away, Tell An Adult"
- Discussing the difference between Safe vs. Unsafe Secrets and Situations
- Empowering students to trust their instincts and tell an adult when unsafe situations arise

The dates for the virtual presentations are:

*Kindergarten - November 2 at 9:50-10:05 am*

*1st grade - November 2 at 8:30-9:00 am and November 6 at 12:15-12:45 pm*

*2nd grade - November 2- (2K) at 9:00-9:30 am & (2M) at 9:15-9:45 am*

*3rd grade - Nov. 2 at 10:15-10:45 am*

*4th grade - November 2 from 10:00-10:30 am and November 6 from 1:00-1:30 pm*

Mutual Ground may be presenting during a time when your child is scheduled for asynchronous work. If this occurs, students will need to log into their classroom meeting at the time the program will occur.

Mutual Ground has provided parent information via video (<https://www.mutualgroundlearning.com/video-resources>). The video is available in English and in Spanish. This video is an opportunity to hear about the presentation your child will be receiving, an opportunity to learn about Erin's Law, and what we can do as a parent and community to help prevent sexual abuse. We highly recommend reviewing this information for all parents. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Rhonda Annala, Mutual Ground's Prevention Education Coordinator, at (630) 897-0084 X107.

Our school is committed to the safety and well-being of our students and that is why we feel that providing this programming is so important. If you do not want your child to attend the classroom presentations, please complete the bottom portion of this form and submit it to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,  
Tamara Gasior  
Naper Elementary Social Worker  
630-778-3121

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

I do not want my child to attend the Sexual Abuse Prevention Education programming sessions referenced above.

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Parent Signature