

Salem Electric Cares About

Children's Safety *and provides a free electrical safety program to educate 2nd graders about the hazards associated with electricity.*

Children are carefree individuals that spend their time playing outdoors, flying kites and climbing trees. The possibility of injury or harm is the farthest thing from their minds. However, play areas can contain electrical equipment capable of causing great harm to children.

Salem Electric wants children to be aware of the hazards associated with electricity. Understanding and recognizing equipment and warning signs increases a child's awareness and safety. Salem Electric's Safety Team visits 2nd grade classrooms located within our service area to teach students that electricity is a friend, but a friend that must be respected.

Using a model safety display board designed with miniature buildings, power lines and poles, children are shown what can happen if they come into contact with an energized power line and see the results of unsafe behavior around electricity. Throughout the demonstration, questions are encouraged and children are always taught to "LOOK UP & LIVE!"

The Safety Team also has a safety video appropriate for 5th grade students that provides a more in-depth approach to the importance of electrical safety and energy conservation.

**This program generates enthusiasm and excitement!
If you would like to schedule a demonstration at your school,
please contact our Member Services Department
at 503 362-3601.**

Program Information

- Ideal for 2nd graders, this electrical safety education program is presented by Salem Electric employees using an energized model display board and an exciting video to improve the student's knowledge of electrical safety.
- The presentation lasts approximately 45 minutes. Due to the size of the model display board, the program works best for groups of 40 or less. However, we would be happy to work with you to arrange demonstrations so all interested students can attend.

Our Safety Team: *Experienced & Knowledgeable*

Anyone can stand up and tell children not to touch electric wires, but it takes a special person to hold the attention of a class and provide them with lifesaving tips they will remember.

Our Safety Team combines their personalities and skills to communicate with the students on their own level.