

“Eddie Eagle GunSafe Program”



An accident-prevention program for preschool through Grade 3

Federal officials estimate that there are over 200 million firearms in the United States. Studies suggest guns are kept in approximately half of all households.

Whether or not a particular family owns firearms, chances are, neighbors and relatives do, making it likely that children will encounter a firearm at some point. From their earliest awareness, children are exposed to guns through cartoons, television shows and movies. They're curious about firearms, and may have developed inaccurate perceptions of what a firearm is and does.

Just as Smokey Bear teaches children not to play with matchbooks, the Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office uses Eddie Eagle to teach kids not to play with firearms.



This educational but fun program teaches children what to do if they find a gun in the park, on school grounds or any other location. It includes a video presentation from Eddie Eagle, activity books, stickers and a “Certificate of Merit” for each child. A visit from the Eddie Eagle mascot can also be arranged.

To find out how to bring this program to your elementary school or youth organization, contact Detective, Robert Buker at (530) 842-8318