



### **Energy Safe Kids**

#### What is Energy Safe Kids?

Vectren and the National Energy Foundation (NEF) bring Energy Safe Kids, an interactive, hands-on safety education program, to approximately 180 schools through 235 presentations to 15,000 students. Based on fourth-grade curriculum, the program educates children about natural gas (and electric in South) safety through classroom presentations and take-home energy safety booklets.

Meet the program mascots, Therm & Volt!





## **Classroom Presentations**

#### National Energy Foundation

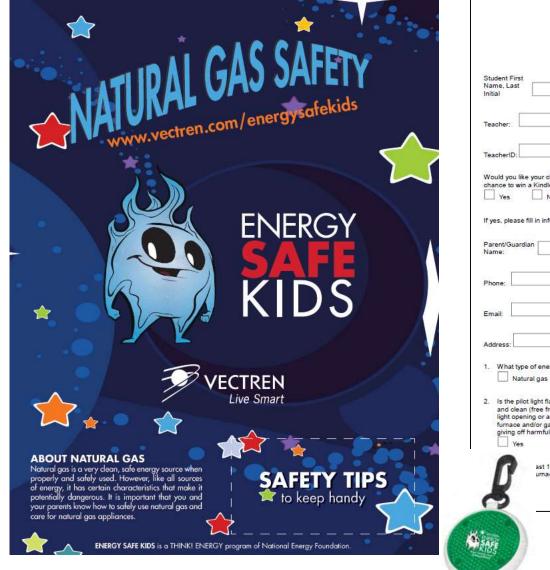
- Two-person team
- 45-60 minutes
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes
- Interactive games and experiment
- Take home booklets, household safety report cards (survey)
- Vectren employee participation
  - Speak at the end and thank the class by leaving color-changing pencils and erasers
- www.vectren.com/energysafekids







#### **Take Home Materials**



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## **Vectren Employee Volunteers**

- Solicit volunteers by e-mail in your division
- Maintain presentation schedule on <u>Common</u> drive
- Send materials and assignment at least one week prior to presentation
- Hours count toward employee volunteerism – record with time entry operators



Register to attend an Energy Safe Kids presentation!

It is that time of year again...<u>Energy Safe Kids</u> presentations are here!! First of all, thank you to all who have attended presentations in the past. You know they are fun and harmless. You are the highlight of the program as you show up bearing gifts for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade students! The 30-60 minute presentations teach students about staying and playing safe around natural gas and electricity. This will be <u>Vectren's</u> seventh year offering this program in partnership with the National Energy Foundation.

Presentations begin Sept. 15 and go through the second week of October.

To register to attend a presentation, first ask supervisor approval then click the link below to access the spreadsheet of available presentations for your region. The spreadsheet has filters on each column so you can sort by city, school, date, etc. You can then enter your name in column A next to the presentation(s) you wish to attend. If you do filter the spreadsheet, please clear your filters before saving so that the next person will see the entire list. Some school presentation dates and times are not confirmed yet, so they may be blank. I will update as soon as they are confirmed. Also, please remember to save and close the file once you have input your name in column A next to the presentation(s) you wish to attend.

- Indiana North West
- Indiana North East
- Indiana South East
- Ohio

Ideally, we would like to have all of the presentations for September filled by Tuesday, Sept. 9 in order to ensure you receive materials by the presentation date.

After you have registered, you will receive color-changing pencils and erasers for the students.

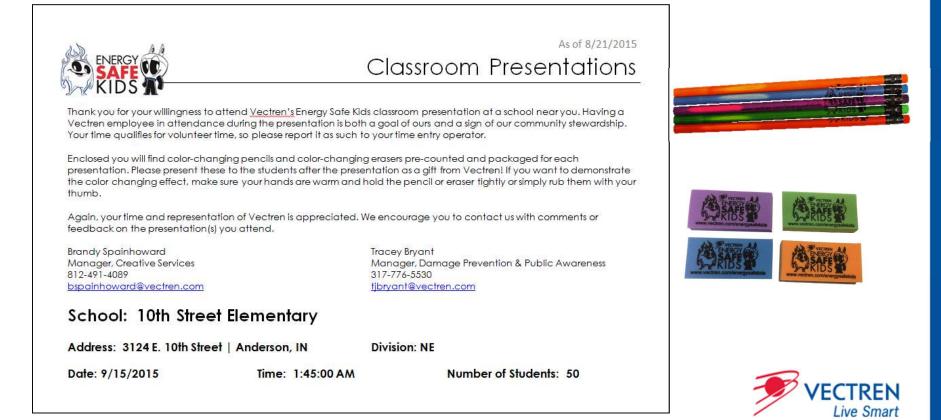
NOTE: Attending one of these presentations counts toward Vectren volunteer hours. Remember to report your time to your time entry operator.

Please contact Kelli Martin at kmartin@vectren.com, Tracey Bryant at



#### **Employee Packets**

- Gallon plastic zip bag complete with pencils, erasers and assignment slip
- Send at least one week prior to presentation



## **Create A Book Contest**

- Classroom contest to create a book titled "You Can Be An Energy Safe Kid, Too!"
- Winning book will be printed and copies given to all participating classrooms
- 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 classroom grant, printed books for teacher and students
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$250 classroom grant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$150 classroom grant
- First year for this contest
  - Prior year's it was a video contest





### **Live Wire Presentation – South Electric Only**

- Optional program available in the electric territory
- Line specialists demonstrate the power of a live electric line and show how they use their safety equipment
- Approximately 50% of South schools participate





# **Therm & Volt Mascots**



