

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

We would love to have our attorneys come to your school to meet with your students and present the "Woody the Witness Says – Don't Peck on Others!" Program. We can present to one class or have an entire school assembly. We have many volunteers for this program, because our attorneys recognize the importance of these subjects.

If you would be interested in having us present "Woody the Witness Says – Don't Peck on Others!" to compliment your efforts, please contact:

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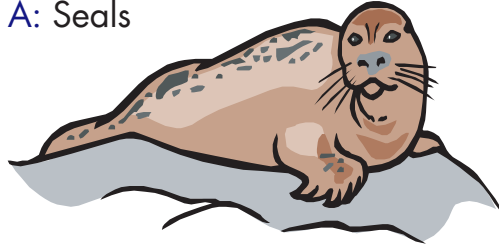
Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?

A: To get away from the children who were making fun of others.



Q: What animals are on legal documents?

A: Seals



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Q: What is green and pecks on trees?

A: Woody Wood Pickle



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A 45 - minute interactive and fun program for students in grades K - 4 that deals with the serious subjects of diversity and why making fun of others is wrong. This unique program is presented as a public service to area schools.

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You don't have to have children or work with them to know that many children make fun of each other. Often feelings are hurt, but, even worse, the teasing and fun could develop into insensitivity toward others who are of a different race, religion, nationality, etc. As you know, addressing these issues as early as possible is important.

That is why we have put together this 45 - minute interactive and fun program for students in grades K - 5 to deal with the serious subjects of diversity and why making fun of others is wrong.

We know that all school districts are committed to these important lessons, so we thought that having members of the legal community speak to your students about these subjects could help reinforce your on-going efforts.

WHO ARE WE?

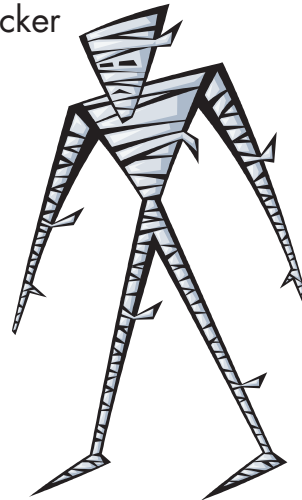
We are about 5,000 attorneys and judges of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and Foundation, and we have a long history of working with our communities on important issues. We often have contact with our city's children through our work in the courts, schools and communities. We feel that heading off the start of bigotry and promoting the acceptance of differences at an early age is important.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

We reinforce serious messages/lessons in a relaxed, fun environment. We encourage and recognize the use of good, fun jokes, but point out why making fun of others is wrong. There is a lot of interactive discussion with the students as we talk about how we are all different and why that makes us all special. Students are asked to bring their favorite good, fun jokes to the program, so that we can share them with the class.

Q: What did the woodpecker say to the zombie?

A: Geez, you scared the peck out of me.



WHY THE JOKE ANGLE?

First of all, children love to tell jokes. From their earliest "Why did the chicken cross the road?" joke, kids understand that they can make people laugh by telling a joke. Unfortunately, as they grow older, jokes can take on a discriminatory tone or, at the very least, make fun of others.

We discuss with the students why good, fun jokes are acceptable. In addition, we share with them some of the jokes we have collected from celebrities here in our area. We then explain why jokes that make fun of others are not acceptable.

Our attorneys will share, with your students, times that they were the subject of jokes that hurt their feelings or when their own jokes hurt others. Joke telling would make the program entertaining and thus create an environment where the critical lessons and messages can be more effectively communicated.

Every child receives a gift that reinforces the messages discussed during the program.