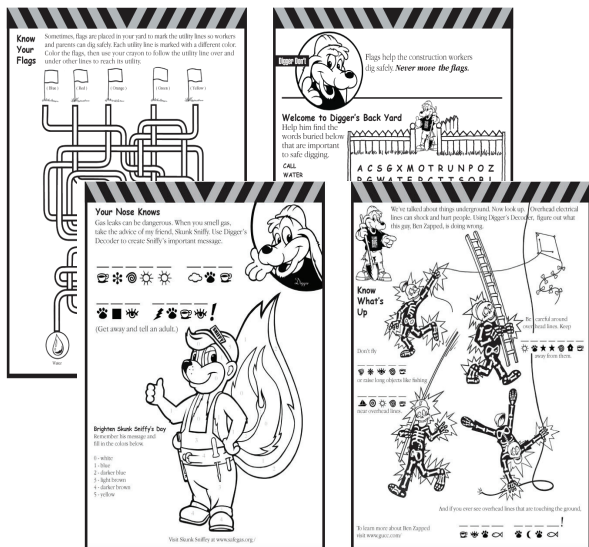




Dear Educator,

It's that time of year again! The Utilities Protection Center of Georgia's mascot, Digger Dog, is traveling throughout the state of Georgia promoting the message of safe digging and wants to visit your elementary school. Digger provides a fun, interactive, FREE program designed to equip young Georgians with the tools and information needed to protect themselves in hazardous situations. He will share with your students information about safe digging, smelling gas and acting fast, and safety techniques to use around overhead electrical lines in his 35-minute energetic, informative, and life-saving presentation.



Information in Digger's presentation has been geared for second and third grade, but may be presented to other age groups at your request. His message fits several of the criteria found in both Grade Two and Grade Three of Georgia's Performance Standards. **Students will have the opportunity to review gas and energy properties; enhance their vocabulary, communication, and media comprehension skills; and improve their safety-consciousness.** For example, Digger will demonstrate some of electricity's natural changes by telling the students what to do around downed power lines. Also, Digger will demonstrate what happens when electricity is manipulated as objects come into contact with overhead high voltage power lines. He will also describe the hazards of a natural gas leak and what to do if you smell gas. Students are encouraged to participate and ask questions to gain more information during Digger's presentation. We will also leave behind an 8 page workbook, with a Digger Dog Utility Safety Program completion

certificate for each student. The workbook contains activities such as a word search, maze, and decoding of a secret message that all serve to build skills found under the Language Arts Standards while reinforcing the safety messages heard in Digger's show.

We would love to visit your school and are now accepting reservations for 2010. Reservations may be made via e-mail to [Digger@gaupc.com](mailto:Digger@gaupc.com). You may also use the form below and fax it to 770-476-6024. Reservations can be made throughout the year, but are on a first come, first serve basis. If you have any questions about the show or scheduling please do not hesitate to call or email me directly.

Sincerely,

Megan Estes  
Digger Dog Program Scheduler  
770-823-3936  
[mestes@gaupc.com](mailto:mestes@gaupc.com)



**Know what's below.**  
**Call before you dig.**  
**Dial 811**

*Please print in ink. Fax back to 770-476-6024 to have Digger come to your school.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_