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Central Virginia Electric Cooperative Employees Participate in Tye River Emergency Safety Day

(Arrington, VA)

Employees from Central Virginia Electric Cooperative participated in Tye River Elementary School's annual Emergency Safety Day held on Friday, October 31, 2014. Several local organizations were in attendance to discuss careers and demonstrate tools and equipment used in their positions.

CVEC Serviceman Jason Prechel used a live line demonstration to show the many paths electricity can take to reach ground while emphasizing electrical safety. With the help of "Lightnin' Liz and Neon Leon," students in third through fifth grade were able to see firsthand the dangers of climbing trees and flying kites near power lines, approaching downed power lines, and why it is important to call Miss Utility before digging.

CVEC Lineman Andrew Burnett operated the familiar big red bucket truck and let students get an up close look at the necessary tools and equipment required for linemen to safely repair and maintain electrical lines.

Headquartered in Lovingston, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative is a member-owned electric-distribution utility serving nearly 35,000 meters in 14 counties across central Virginia. For more information, visit www.mycvec.com.

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