

# THE S.R.O. CORNER

WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER'S CORNER.

EACH MONTH THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS PAGE WILL BE CHANGED. DIFFERENT SUBJECT MATTERS THAT RAISE CONCERN TO US HERE AT SCHOOL AND IN OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED. MOST OF THE INFORMATION WILL COME FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES AND EVEN OTHER STAFF MEMBERS HERE AT BONDURANT-FARRAR C.S.D.

THIS MONTH OUR TOPIC WILL BE THE "CHOKING GAME".

THIS INVOLVES STOPPING THE FLOW OF BLOOD AND OXYGEN SUPPLY TO A PERSON'S BRAIN AND THEN RETURNING THE FLOW GIVING THE PLAYER A "RUSH". THIS MAY CAUSE PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE DUE TO THE LACK OF OXYGEN AND CAN KILL SOMEONE IN AS LITTLE AS 3 TO 5 MINUTES. IT CAN ALSO BE FATAL THE FIRST TIME. THE GAME HAS BEEN AROUND FOR MANY YEARS AND STARTS AS YOUNG AS ELEMENTARY AGED CHILDREN.

PROVIDED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE WILL BE LINKS TO DIFFERENT INTERNET WEB SITES WHICH CONTAIN MORE INFORMATION. THIS WILL NOT BE EXPLAINED HERE.

SOME SLANG TERMS FOR THE CHOKING GAME INCLUDE;

- • BREATH PLAY
- • CHOKE OUT
- • THE PASS OUT GAME
- • BLACK OUT
- • BAGGING
- • SPACE MONKEY
- • FLAT LINER
- • TINGLING AND SUFFOCATION ROULETTE
- • FUNKY CHICKEN

POSSIBLE SIGNS TO LOOK FOR IN YOUR CHILD COULD INCLUDE;

- • INEXPLICABLE MARKS AND BRUISES ON THE THROAT AND NECK AREA
- • FREQUENT AND SEVERE HEADACHES
- • REDNESS OF THE EYES

- • BELTS, LEASHES, ROPES AND SHOELACES TIED IN STRANGE KNOTS OR FOUND IN UNUSUAL PLACES
- • UNEXPLAINED CUTS OR BRUISES FROM FALLING
- • DISORIENTATION AFTER SPENDING TIME ALONE
- • LOCKED BEDROOM DOORS

TYPES OF KIDS WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THE GAME ARE;

- • ANTI ALCOHOL AND DRUG
- • WELL ADJUSTED
- • VERY HAPPY, CONFIDENT, TRUSTWORTHY, SMART AND RESPECTFUL
- • THRILL SEEKERS
- • THINK THEY'RE BULLIT PROOF
- • HANG OUT WITH A CROWD

THINGS WE AS PARENTS CAN DO TO PREVENT THIS;

- • SUPERVISE THEM CLOSELY
- • DISPOSE OF ITEMS THAT COULD BE EMPLOYED IN THE ACTIVITY
- • TALK TO THE CHILD ABOUT THE DANGERS
- • ALERT SCHOOL OFFICIALS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN OUR PAGE AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR OTHER TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE COVERED HERE IN THE FUTURE PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL.

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