

October 2021

Dear Parents:

Erin's Law, Illinois- Senate Bill 2843 went into effect on 2/14/2011. This law requires schools to implement an age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12.

Victor Pacini, a survivor of sexual abuse an Erin's Law speaker, will be assisting our schools in implementing this mandate. Mr. Pacini's program is developmentally appropriate, interactive, and aligned with learning standards. The focus of his presentation is to teach children basic skills to keep them safe from dangerous or abusive situations. The concepts that will be discussed are:

- Distinguishing safe from unsafe touches
- Safety rules at home and school
- Saying "NO"
- Secrets
- It's not the child's fault if someone touches him or her
- Telling a trusted adult

Mr. Pacini will be presenting through an in person presentation (K-4th) and online with the school social worker in person (Preschool). The date your child will view the presentation is as follows:

- Salt Creek Primary School (K-1st) & Swartz School, November 8th
- Salt Creek Primary School (Pre-K), November 15th

There will be a VIRTUAL parent meeting on this program Monday, November 1, 2021:

Time: 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87315608111>

Meeting ID: 873 1560 8111

**Requests to Opt-Out:** If you prefer that your child opt-out of this prevention education session, please email your child's School social worker at [kscholtes@saltcreek48.org](mailto:kscholtes@saltcreek48.org) no later than November 5, 2021.

Sincerely,

Sarah Smith  
Principal

Kristy Scholtes, LCSW  
School Social worker