Back To School Poison Prevention

Parents should remind their young children that markers, crayons, glue, glitter, and other school supplies belong on paper, not in their mouths.

Young children should always be supervised when using supplies because they can easily be splashed into the eyes, swallowed, or spilled onto skin.

Keep these items stored up, away, and out of sight from children:

- Personal Care Products
- Medicine including OTC medication, vitamins, and supplements
- Batteries (button & regular)
- Chemicals and Cleaning Supplies
- Magnets

In 2018, there were 19,203 exposures from school supplies for ages 6 to 12 reported to poison centers.

The best way to be prepared for poison emergencies is by programming the Poison Help Number into your phone, 1-800-222-1222.