

Katy's Kids  
Presentation

5 Minutes

**Introduction:** Pharmacist or student pharmacist enters classroom in white lab coat and nametag.

Ask students if they have any questions (not stories or comments)

**Presenter:** Hi, my name is *(insert name here)* and I am a pharmacist *(or student pharmacist)* at *(insert place of employment or pharmacy school you are attending)*. Talk about why you chose to go to school to be a pharmacist.

What do pharmacists do?

When do you go to the pharmacy?

I'm here today to talk to you and your classmates about what a pharmacist is, what they do, and how pharmacists are medication experts. Medicine can be dangerous if not taken correctly. I'm also going to see if you know how to take medicine the right way- only for sickness or to keep you well. It is important that you understand never to take medicine meant for someone else. Did you know that only your parents and adults you know should give you medicine? Last of all; always remember...medicine is not candy!

My very special friend Katy the Kangaroo is on a DVD we are about to watch, and she is going to help us learn more about medicine and pharmacists. Afterwards, Katy might even come to your classroom and visit if you are good listeners *(and if Katy costume is available)*!

10 Minutes

**Play DVD**

15 Minutes

**Presenter:** Your class has been a group of great listeners for this video! What did you learn from Katy today? *(wait for response)*. Do you think you can name all six lessons you learned? What are they?

This part of the presentation is up to the discretion of the presenter. There is no set script, but ideas are provided here.

*Additional questions for students:*

What is a pharmacist?

What do pharmacists do?

What are the right and dangerous ways to take medicines?

Who should give you medicines?

Why should you not take someone else's medicines?

How can you tell whether something is medicine or candy?

Why do people take medicines?

What is a medicine? Can you list some examples of medicines?

Discuss health and wellness issues

1. Taking walks
2. Physical activity
3. Eating proper nutritional diet

It is best to have Katy visit after the presentation so that she does not distract the students from the lesson.

If Katy and costume is available, presenter tells class.

**Presenter:** Since you all have been such great listeners today, I have a special visitor for you before our activities! Special visitor, are you out there?

Katy knocks.

**Presenter:** Who could it be?

**Kids:** Katy!!

**Presenter:** That's right. Katy is coming in for a visit, and you will have a chance to hug her! Come on in Katy!

Talk with the teacher before the presentation to assign leaders to certain groups of students for the 'Pharmacy Stations' follow up activity found in the Activities Manual at :  
[www.katyskids.com](http://www.katyskids.com)

- Provide teacher with explanation of follow-up activities.
  - Follow-up activities and explanations are located at [www.katyskids.com](http://www.katyskids.com)
- Hand 'Medicine' sticker labels
- Have students try on lab coat
- Stethoscope
- Spelling and vocabulary discussion