A Life Saved

Quick Facts

Hero:
Coleman Jenkins

Grade:
5

Learned Skill:
From his father

Saved:
His classmate

When it comes to saving lives, age doesn't matter! Fifth-grader Coleman Jenkins saved the life of his choking classmate.

One day at lunch Jenkins saw his friend choking at a different table. He got up, ran over to his friend and successfully performed the maneuver.

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Jenkins' father taught him the maneuver one night when he choked at dinner. He was also familiar with the maneuver because a teacher at the school had recently used it.

Jenkins received the Young Hero Award from the Mansfield Fire Department for his heroic actions.