



Home Connection

Dear Family,

Today we learned about personal safety and stranger awareness. Listed below are the safety rules we discussed in class. We also practiced dialing emergency numbers on the telephone. Please review these ideas and skills with your child.

1. Describe a stranger.
 - a. Any person not known to you
 - b. May be any age
 - c. May or may not know your name
 - d. May be someone who offers a treat or asks for help

2. Discuss why it is not safe to play in the following:
 - a. Vacant lots
 - b. Alleys
 - c. Parks or school alone
 - d. Alone after dark
 - e. Stranger's car

3. Emphasize safe play habits.
 - a. An adult must always know where you are.
 - b. Emphasize the "buddy system."

4. Talk about actions to take when approached by a stranger.
 - a. Walk or run away.
 - b. Sometimes you have to yell and scream.
 - c. Don't think you have to be polite if a stranger does something you don't like.
 - d. Don't be afraid to tell a trusted adult.

Please practice using the telephone with your child.