

Safety Rules for Grade School Children

- Always tell your parents where you will be.
- Travel in groups or with a buddy. There is safety in numbers.
- If you see someone hanging around the school yard or the park tell your parents. Learn to give a good description. Is the person tall or short, dark or light, colour of eyes and hair, if he/she is driving; colour, make and model of car and license plate number.
- Do not travel in dark and lonely areas.
- Do not take dares to go into lonely places or dark areas.
- Do not accept jobs, rides or gifts from strangers even if you know the person and let the person know that your parents know.
- It is not fun to run away from home. There is nothing so terrible that you cannot tell your parents.
- Do not answer the door when you are home alone, or tell people that you will be alone; if someone persists in calling or trying to get in the house dial 911 at once.
- Do not approach people in cars that ask for directions: step back and tell the occupants that you do not know and then run or walk rapidly away. Adults should not be asking children for directions.
- If someone touches you in a way that makes you feel bad or uncomfortable: yell and tell. It is your body and no one has a right to make your feel bad even if it is a relative or a friend. Tell and keep telling until somebody believes you. Remember you did nothing wrong!
- Do not go with strangers even if they are dressed as policemen. Insist on running home first.
- Do not believe people who promise you a TV or modeling career. Tell your parents if somebody does.
- If your parents don't believe you, then tell your teacher or someone you trust.