

## SAFETY FIRST



### Fire Safety

Please share the message that children don't play with lighters or matches. Talk about your home emergency plan including where family members meet in case of fire.



### Gun Safety

Be sure all firearms are locked away and keys are unavailable to children. Store ammunition in a separate locked location.

## Contact Information

**If you ever have concerns about your child's safety, please call your school's main office to speak with your child's Principal or School Counselor.**

Chief Joseph Elementary	268-6675
Lewis and Clark Elementary	268-6705
Lincoln Elementary	268-6800
Longfellow Elementary	268-6845
Loy Elementary	268-6885
Meadowlark Elementary	268-7300
Morningside Elementary	268-6960
Mountain View Elementary	268-7305
Riverview Elementary	268-7015
Roosevelt Elementary	268-7045
Sacajawea Elementary	268-7080
Sunnyside Elementary	268-7115
Valley View Elementary	268-7145
West Elementary	268-7180
Whittier Elementary	268-7230

**Parents and Schools  
Working Together**



**Keeping  
Our  
Children  
Safe**

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# Focus on Safety

Throughout the year your school counselor will be teaching a **Personal Safety** curriculum to all students in grades K-6. This instruction will focus on skills that help children problem solve and stay safe. You can help reinforce lessons at home by doing the following:



## Car and Bicycle Safety

Talk about why it is important to buckle-up and always wear a helmet.

## Traffic Safety

Teach all children to use available crosswalks and to look in every direction when crossing the street. Please assist children in planning safe routes home.



## Bullying

Ask your child to show you how he or she will say “No” to someone who is bullying.



Remind your child that if it doesn't feel safe to stand up for themselves or others then report the bullying to an adult. If your child mentions being bullied at school, please report the incident to the school.



## Cyber Safety

Please reinforce what children are taught: Never give personal information over the internet or cell phones. Treat bullying over the internet, Facebook, MySpace, and cell phones, the same as any other type of bullying. Report it!

## Always Ask First Rule

Please reinforce the Always Ask First Rule! Your child has been taught to **always ask permission** from their parents or the adult in charge before doing anything out of the normal routine.

## Touching Safety

Children will learn to set personal boundaries to help them keep themselves safe. They'll also learn what to do with a bad secret. The **Safety Steps** help children know what to do if someone breaks the **Touching Rules**.

1. Say “No”.
2. Get away.
3. Tell a grown up.

## Child Lures

The **Safety Rule** is to always ask parent permission first! Children are taught that whenever someone tries to give them something or ask them to do something that they should remember the **Always Ask First Rule**. Children should be able to identify a dangerous or harmful situation, get adult help when necessary and follow the **Safety Steps**:



1. Say “No”.
2. Get away.
3. Tell a grown up.