

SAFETY FIRST!

As parents and teachers, we want to do everything we can to protect children from harm. Please take some time to review with your children the following **Stranger Danger Rules**:

- Walk or ride your bike to and from school in groups.
- **Never talk to strangers or accept rides from them under any circumstance.**
- Never get into a car, enter a home, look for a lost pet, or accept candy or toys from a stranger.
- If anything unusual occurs, tell an adult immediately. **Parents and teachers need to know right away what happened.**
- Don't panic. If you are afraid or have a problem, call or find a parent or a trusted adult.
- Arrange for immediate access to neighbors and other trusted adults who could answer questions or be contacted in an emergency.
- Never tell people at the door or phone callers that you are home alone. Say your parents are busy and offer to take a message.
- Keep your house key hidden. Don't give it to anyone and don't keep it in a visible place that would tell people you are going home to an empty house.
- Tell a trusted adult – parent, teacher or counselor – if anyone ever makes you feel uncomfortable.