

PARENTS: BE SAFETY SMART ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES!

Talk to your child about the following:

- Arrive on time for the bus.
- Select a safe place away from traffic and wait quietly for the bus.
- Only approach the bus after it is completely stopped.
- Enter and leave the bus in single file.
- Go directly to a seat and sit down.
- Talk quietly.
- Stay seated while the bus is moving.
- Keep the aisles clear.
- Keep head, arms, hands, legs inside the bus at all times.
- Be aware of drawstrings on clothes that could get caught on the bus.
- Carry papers in a folder or backpack so they do not slip out of your hands. Be sure the backpack does not have loose straps that can get caught on the school bus.
- Never bend down to pick up anything dropped in front of or near the bus until the driver sees you.
- If necessary, always cross in front of the school bus. Never cross behind the bus.
- Take 10 giant steps away from the bus before crossing in front of the bus.
- Listen to the bus driver and follow instructions.
- Watch for traffic when leaving the bus. Look both ways before crossing the street.

School Bus Safety Story Answers:

There are many things you can do to have a safe school bus trip. When you sitw (wait) for the bus, keep away from the trees (street) and ffrairct (traffic). Put your papers in a dloefr (folder) or kpbakca (backpack). Tyea (Stay) in your taes (seat) and talk lyqitue (quietly). Your dhac (head), mear (arms), and gale (legs) belong inside the bus. Many people want your bus dric (ride) to be fase (safe). By working goethre (together), we can travel safely everyday.