

LESSONS IN SAFETY



BACK-TO-SCHOOL DAYS



Join us at the Cottage Grove Sentinel in following these tips for a safe and happy school year.

Lesson 1:

Safety on the Bus

- Board the bus single-file, without pushing or shoving.
- Take a seat promptly and remain seated until it is time to exit the bus.
- Never stick your hand or arms out of the bus door or window.
- Don't throw things about the bus or out of the door or windows.

Lesson 2:

Safety on the Street

- Walk on sidewalks or far enough off the street where sidewalks are not available.
- Cross only at marked crosswalks and with the aid of school patrol guards.
- Look carefully in both directions before crossing streets, obeying traffic signs and signals. This applies to bicycle riders as well.

Lesson 3:

Safety After School

- Don't let strangers on the phone know if you are home alone.
- Never accept a ride from a stranger, and never open the door for anyone when your parents are not home.
- Learn how to use the telephone to call for help.
- Know your parents' work and cell phone numbers.

Lesson 4:

Safety for Drivers

- Never pass a stopped school bus when it's picking up or dropping off children.
- Be prepared to stop quickly near schools, playgrounds and other areas where children may suddenly dart into the street.
- Obey all speed limits and traffic signals, especially in school and library zones.

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