Safety Town At Home Discussion

Monday (Topics: Child Abuse Prevention, Crossing the Street)

- Discuss parents first & last names.
- Ask children how they cross the street?
- Ask child "What are the private areas of the body?"
- "What is a good touch, and what is a bad touch?"

Tuesday (Thurs Hockessin July): Transportation Safety (Topics: Train, Animal Safety, Poisons)

- Review home address & phone number (We will use the address that you have listed as home on your registration).
- Train Safety: Ask children about safety around trains. What do they need to do to be safe around trains & RR tracks?
- Poison Safety: How can the children tell what is a poison, and what is something that they are allowed to eat or drink?

Wednesday: Fire and Emergency Day (Topics: Dialing 911 with Simulator, Fire Safety)

- Review how to dial 911. Discuss practice at camp vs. a real emergency.
- What should the child do in the event of fire?
- Does the child know where the family would meet, and their escape route in the event of a fire?
- Discuss location of smoke alarms in your house, so the child feel comfortable that there are well protected in the event of a fire.

Thursday (Tues. Hockessin July): Police day (Topics: Gun Safety, Stranger Safety)

• Discuss with the children "How they know who may be a stranger?" What is the difference between a "kind of know" and "safe adult?" "Who are you're the child's safe adults?" "What would the child do if someone who is not on their safe adult list offers to take them somewhere?"

Friday: (Topics: Will vary by camp)

Please review everything, and have a safe and healthy summer!

We are often asked for more information, so here are some of the web sites we use for information in planning Safety Town.

Our partner in teaching personal safety is Prevent Child Abuse Delaware. Their website is terrific resource on discussing this topic with your child, to information on Delaware's Mandated Reporting law. http://www.pcadelaware.org/

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: www.missingkids.com

To request a free sheet Mr. Yuk stickers for poisons, from the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh go to: www.chp.edu/CHP/mryuk

Safe Kids has many safety tips for parents: www.safekids.org