

PARKVILLE SCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

SOME BASIC RULES FOR KIDS

1. The police officer is your friend
2. 911 or “0” for operator is the number to dial in an emergency
3. Never play or walk away from your home alone, and without telling a trusted adult
4. When crossing the street, keep safe by holding the hand of a trusted grown-up.
5. Wear knee and elbow pads when roller skating and a helmet when riding a bike.
(Question. What else can you do to stay safe?)
6. Pills, matches and guns **ARE NOT TOYS.**
7. When you go out shopping, always stay close to the person you went with.
8. If a big person asks for help, run away. (Big people should not ask little people for help.)
9. Never get into a car with a stranger or take a walk with a stranger. **BEFORE YOU GO ANYWHERE, ALWAYS** ask permission from the person who is taking care of you.
10. Don’t take money, candy or gifts from strangers.
11. Nobody should touch you in a way that you don’t like.
12. It’s OK to be a tattletale if someone makes you feel uncomfortable, scared, upset or sad (EVEN if it is about another adult).

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13. If a stranger tries to lure you away, your child should shout these “magic words” – **YOU’RE NOT MY MOMMY – YOU’RE NOT MY DADDY!**
14. Never leave your young child unattended
15. Use the correct vocabulary
16. Follow house and car safety rules
17. Establish school safety rules
18. Know the people in your child’s life
19. Don’t advertise your child’s name
20. Carry proper ID – It’s critical
21. Promote your child’s self-esteem
22. Listen to your child