

A special meeting has been scheduled for the parents in the gym at 11:15 on the 8th Day-Wednesday. A trained presenter will discuss safety belts. Also, a firefighter will be here to talk about fire prevention and smoke detectors. You may pick up your child in his or her room following the meeting.

## 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY — THURSDAY

LESSON: OUTDOOR SAFETY: We will talk about staying safe when playing outdoors, especially around water or railroad tracks.

*A representative from the Red Cross will talk about water safety.*

*Children will get to see the inside of an ambulance and learn about what ambulance crews do.*

## 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY — FRIDAY

GRADUATION DAY!!! Have your child here at the regular time, 9:00 A.M. There will have been a sign-up sheet for parents to bring in food and drinks for the children to have a party before graduation. **Graduation will begin at 10:00 A.M. in the gym and will be over by 11:00 A.M.** The children should be picked up in their classrooms immediately following graduation. Bring your camera to record this event; photos may be taken with the Police Officer and his car.



*We thank you for bringing your child to Safety Town and hope you will continue with Safety Education at home.*

Safety Town is sponsored by the Mansfield Police Department and is funded by private donations. This generous outpouring of community support has enabled the City of Mansfield to continue this program since 1937 without cost to children and their families.

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# Parents' Guide To Safety Town



City of Mansfield, Ohio  
Division of Police

This is a general overview of the things your child will be learning while at Safety Town. We hope that this outline will aid you in helping your child learn and use the very important safety rules that we are trying to teach. We feel that the job we are doing here at Safety Town is very important and vital in teaching your child to become a more responsible young person. We also feel that your child would benefit even further from our program if you as a parent could help enforce the safety lessons at home.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY — MONDAY

LESSON: Discuss the TRAFFIC LIGHT and what each color means. Also, today we begin to work to distinguish the right hand from the left. At all times we keep in mind to explain to the children that they should follow the rules so that they will be better prepared to handle the unexpected.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY — TUESDAY

LESSON: We emphasize TRAFFIC and PEDESTRIAN SAFETY again. We review the proper way to cross the street. Cross at corners or at crosswalks whenever possible and always look both ways before leaving the sidewalk. We discuss playing away from traffic. Should a ball or any other toy roll out into the street, LET THE BALL ROLL; do not run blindly into the street for any reason. The general safety rule today is "SEE AND BE SEEN."

*Please send an empty half-gallon milk carton to Safety Town with your child. Any extras would be appreciated.*

*A group of teens from CACY will present a puppet show to teach the children about staying drug-free.*

### 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY — WEDNESDAY

LESSON: Never talk to STRANGERS and DRUG SAFETY: We realize that many parents view this as a very delicate subject, and we in no way approach this topic in a scary or complicated manner. We simply educate the children to the fact that they should not take gifts of any type from people that they do not know. NEVER, NEVER accept a ride from a stranger. Unfortunate and unhappy things do happen to innocent children, and we feel that a child should be aware of the possibilities for danger.

*A representative from the post office will be with us to discuss the fact that the postal carrier is your friend, not a stranger.*

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### 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY — THURSDAY

LESSON: BICYCLE SAFETY and ANIMAL AWARENESS: Today we discuss the basic DO'S and DON'TS of riding a bicycle. The three basic areas of bicycle safety include SKILL, KNOWLEDGE of the rules, and CONDITIONS of the bicycle. The animal awareness program focuses on how to act around not only strange animals but also familiar ones. The children have been practicing their names, addresses, and phone numbers. Please practice this with your child if he or she is having trouble.

*A Police Officer will bring his K-9 to Safety Town.*

### 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY — FRIDAY

LESSON: HOME SAFETY and TELEPHONE DEMONSTRATION: We will discuss how to be a danger detective by alerting the children to poison dangers at home. We will review the week's activities.

*A representative from MedCentral will warn children about poisons.*

**Class photos will be taken with the policeman at 9:00 AM SHARP. Please be on time!!!!**

### 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY — MONDAY

LESSON: THE POLICEMAN IS YOUR FRIEND; his job is to help and protect you. A Police Officer will visit each classroom and talk with the children about his job. The children will be taken outside to see the police car and practice BUCKLE UP.

### 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY — TUESDAY

LESSON: FIRE SAFETY: The lesson will be built around fire safety and prevention. This may provide an opportunity to review your own home fire safety.

*Several firefighters will come, show a film, and talk with the children. They will also bring their fire truck and Smokey the Bear. The children will practice STOP, DROP, and ROLL. The fire department brings the House of Hazards to demonstrate to the children how to get out of a house safely. The House of Hazards allows the children to see "smoke" fill a room of the house before they crawl out the window.*

### 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY — WEDNESDAY

LESSON: SCHOOL BUS SAFETY and SEAT BELT SAFETY: Today will include a visit from an actual school bus and a bus ride. Buckle up for safety will be discussed.