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As thousands of children return to school, it's important that every person who interacts with children is at the top of their game when it comes to safety. That's why FirstNet offers a catalog of online training courses designed to

KEEP KIDS SAFE.

On the way to school. Crossing the street. On the bus. On the playground. In the lunchroom. In the classroom. On the playing field. In before or after-school care. In all of these places, we place our children in the hands of experts -- **but even experts are always learning and always refreshing their knowledge**.

Resources for Helping You to Help Keep Kids Safe

Google "child safety websites" and you'll get over 68 million websites. Up first is the **National Child Safety Network**, which has a wealth of educational tools sorted by age level and by topic, all designed to help learners retain 90% of the safety lessons but utilizing a "Think & Do" approach.

A favorite website is **SafeKids.org**. As they say, "Kids are going to fall, crash, slip and tumble. It's all part of being a kid, and we wouldn't want it any other way. But there are little things we can all do to ensure that kids avoid the more serious injuries that can lead to disabilities and even death."

We think of the **Center for Disease Control** (CDC) for information and statistics on a number of things such as diseases and injuries, but we don't often think of them as a resource for every-day safety concerns such as walking to school, teen driver safety, concussions, and bullying. Yet the CDC has a wealth of information to help parents, students, educators and community members keep children safe both in and away from school. **Learn more**

Keeping Kids Safe Courses:

Crossing Guard Training
Street Smart is Street Safe-great initial & refresher training.
Learn More

Playground Safety
200,000 playground injuries are treated annually.
Learn More

Injury Prevention in Youth Sports
Keep young athletes safe.
Learn More

Safety Tips for Back to School

1. Have kids memorize their full name, address, your full name and your phone number
2. Don't label clothing, backpacks, etc. with names - and don't let them wear clothing with their names in large(r) print visible from a distance
3. If your child walks to school, know their route; have them walk in pairs or a group.
4. Put down phones and take off headphones when crossing streets.
5. ALWAYS use a crosswalk.
6. Stand back 3 feet from the curb when waiting for the bus or carpool.
7. No talking or texting on the phone while driving. Period. Set an example.
8. As a carpool driver, make sure there is a seat and a seat belt for each kid in your vehicle.
9. Keep computers in family areas and monitor internet activity.
10. Talk to kids about cyber crime and cyber bullying - and about online reputations.

And as a company full of cyclists, we urge kids who bike to school to wear a properly fitted helmet, use hand signals, follow the rules of the road, wear bright clothes, and use both a reflector and blinking red light on the back of the bike.

You Learned It In Kindergarten...

...But Do You Remember It?

Say Please. Thank you. Excuse me. Say you're sorry. Share. Play fair. Don't hit. Don't yell. Don't Bite...
...even though we learn things throughout our lives, quite often that knowledge needs to be refreshed. **Read Our Blog**

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