

# River Forest Police Department

## ISEARCH Safety Education Program

### **Safety First**

Safety assemblies are a review of everyday safety decisions. A police officer and instructors from the ISEARCH Safety Program met with your child recently and we practiced best safety habits for the following:

#### **Car Safety**

- Wear a seatbelt!

#### ○ **Bicycle Safety**

- Wear a helmet!
- Make sure your helmet fits!
- Lock your bike.

#### ○ **Crossing Streets Safety**

- Cross at the corner; walk within the crosswalk.
- Walk your bike across the street.

#### ○ **Bus Safety**

- Use the side door to enter and exit the bus.
- Keep a safe distance from the bus.
- Wear seatbelts if available.

#### ○ **Railroad Crossings**

- Watch for 3 signals; lights, bells and gate that warn you of an approaching train.
- Wait behind the gate until the train has passed.

#### ○ **Gun Safety**

- DON'T touch a gun.
- Get away from the gun.
- Tell an adult right away!

- **Fire Safety**
  - Know the sound of the smoke detector in your home.
  - Have a fire drill at home.
  - Learn two ways out of your house and have a meeting place.
  - If your clothes catch fire:
    - Stop, Drop & Roll

If you have any questions, please call or write us.

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