

River Forest Police Department

ISEARCH Safety Program

Risky Business

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, the kind that has a lap belt and a shoulder strap.
- **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 or apartment.
Have a meeting place.
 - Go low, under the smoke, to escape a fire.
 - If your clothes catch fire:
 - Stop, drop and roll.

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

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