

School Bus Safety

Kids For Safety

Grade Level:

Kindergarten
Primary
Intermediate

Subjects:

Safety Education

Learning Objectives: Students will:

- Learn the rules for school bus safety.
- Understand that school bus safety includes safety on the way to the bus stop.
- Realize the importance of thinking about safety in all of life's activities.

Synopsis:

Cassie reminds young children that they are part of the Kids for Safety team and responsible for keeping themselves safe at home, at school or on the way to school. With a special emphasis on school bus safety, she explains that safety begins with getting up in time for school and walking carefully to the school bus stop. She reminds children that playing at the bus stop can be dangerous and defines the safety zone for students boarding or exiting the school bus. Her student helpers demonstrate each rule including rules for keeping safe while riding on the school bus.

Vocabulary:

single file, crossing arms, handrails, aisles, intersection, unobstructed, obstructions, safety zones

Pre-Viewing Questions:

How many of you ride the school bus everyday? How many of you have never been on a school bus?

Other than taking students to school every day, when do we use school buses?

Why is it important to be careful when entering a school bus?

What safety rules should children obey when they are riding a school bus?

How do school bus drivers signal that they are bringing the bus to a stop?

Post-Viewing Questions:

When children ride the school bus every day, why is it important for them to leave lots of time to get ready for school in the morning?

What is the safest way for them to walk to the school bus? Do these safety rules also apply to children who walk to school?

How many giant steps should students leave between themselves and the front of the bus when they cross in front of the school bus?

How many giant steps should they leave between themselves and the side of the bus?

What are the giant steps called when we are talking about school bus safety?

Why is it important for students to tell the bus driver if they drop something near the bus?

What are the rules for school bus safety while riding the bus?

Related Activities:

Whenever you see children boarding a school bus, check to see if they are observing the safety zone rules.

Make sure you tell your friends the rules for walking along a road where there are no sidewalks.

If you drop anything near a bus, make sure you tell the driver rather than try to rescue the article yourself.

Even if the stop signal is out, never cross behind a school bus.

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