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News & Updates



March 2026: Safety in Public Places

Teacher's Corner

We hope you've been staying warm during the chilly weather and are looking forward to brighter spring days ahead. As March arrives—and with St. Patrick's Day around the corner—may the month bring fresh inspiration, happiness, and a little extra luck.

Thank you for the incredible work you do for children. Be sure to take time to rest and recharge, and enjoy the warmer days and simple moments that make you smile!

Safety Tips for Students

Stay Close!

Always stay next to your parent, guardian, or teacher.
Hold hands in busy places like parking lots or stores.

Use Your "Looking Eyes"

Look both ways before crossing the street.
Watch for cars in parking lots—they may not see you.

Stop if You Get Lost

Stay in one place and don't wander around.
Look for a safe adult like a police officer, store worker, or a parent with children.

Remember!

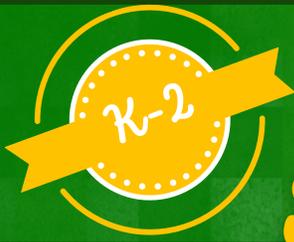
If a student discloses, **STOP** and **contact DCS** immediately at 800-800-5556

And our newest winner is...

We are excited to announce the winner of our recent newsletter contest — LORI WILSON, a first grade teacher at Luce Elementary. Congratulations! Thank you Lori for not only reading the newsletter, but also taking the time to share thoughtful feedback.

Thank you to everyone who participated and took the time to engage with our content. We truly appreciate your involvement.





Story & Activity

Lawson's Safe Choice Adventures

Hi- It's me, Lawson, your safety-first parrot friend! I want to tell you about the safe choice adventures I had last week.

One day, I went to the park with my safe adult. The kids were taking turns on the swings and keeping their feet on the ground. "Safe choices mean more fun!" I squawked (maybe a little too loudly).

At the grocery store, I saw lots of busy carts. "Stay close and use walking feet!" I reminded everyone. Nobody wants to crash into a watermelon display!

At the library, I almost used my big parrot voice—but remembered to whisper. "Soft voices and slow feet," I said quietly.

At the end of the day, I was proud. Adventures are fun anywhere—but staying with a safe adult and making safe choices always comes first!

Safe or Not Safe? – Move & Respond Game

Instructions:

Teacher reads a scenario and students decide if it is a "Safe Choice" or "Unsafe Choice." Students will give answer by saying "SAFE!" and giving a thumbs up. If the answer is unsafe, they will respond with, "OH NO!" and a thumbs down.

Scenario 1

Teacher: "Lawson looks both ways before crossing the sidewalk!"

Students: "SAFE!" 👍

Scenario 2

Teacher: "Lawson runs into the street to chase a ball!"

Students: "OH NO!" 👎

Scenario 3

Teacher: "Lawson runs between bookcases at the library!"

Students: "OH NO!" 👎

Scenario 4

Teacher: "Lawson stays close to the shopping cart and safe adult!"

Students: "SAFE!" 👍

