**2nd Grade Play It Safe Study Guide**

I’m here to talk with you about the ways to keep your bodies safe. I know that all of you have safety rules that you follow at home and at school. Raise your hand if you can give me an example of a safety rule that you know.

* I’m going to tell you about my important Safety Rule, to keep you safe. If someone tries to hurt you or touches you in a unsafe or confusing way, say “no” , get away, and tell an adult.
* First, I want to talk to you about strangers. Raise your hand if you can tell me what a stranger is.
  + Do you have any rules about strangers?
  + So, can a big man be a stranger? (Yes) Can a pretty lady be a stranger? (Yes) How about another child? (Yes) Now, most strangers are nice, safe people.
* If someone you don’t know , a stranger wants you to go with them or wants to give you something like candy or money, or anything else, then use the safety rule.
* There are many different ways to use the safety rule. One way is if someone tries to touch you in a way you don't like. Let's talk for a minute about different kinds of touches.
* I bet all of you can think of a touch that you like to get. They are called safe touches. These are touches that don't hurt and that make you feel cared for and safe. Can you name some of these touches?
* Boys and girls, there are also touches that hurt and are unsafe, like a punch. These are called unsafe touches.
* What about spankings? A spanking will hurt, but after a little while the hurt goes away. It did not leave any black and blue marks, called bruises, on her body. This touch was okay because it did not leave cuts, bruises, blisters, burns, broken bones, or welts
* Unsafe Touch that leaves cuts, bruises, blisters, burns, broken bones, or welts and this is not okay.
* Remember it is always best to tell a trusted adult if someone is giving you or someone you know unsafe touches.
* There's one more touch I want to talk about before we watch the movie. It's the kind of touch that is confusing because it may not hurt, like hits or punches, but it doesn’t make you feel safe and loved either. I call this a confusing touch.
* This confusing touch happens if another person tries to touch a child's private parts for no reason. A confusing touch also happens when someone wants a child to touch or look at that person’s private parts.
* People who do this kind of touching will tell a child they shouldn't tell anyone about the touch, or that the touch is a secret or a game.
* Boys and girls, if a touch is ever a secret, then it is not a safe touch and the secret is not an okay secret to keep.
* Let's talk a minute about private parts. Private parts are the parts of our body that we cover with our bathing suit when we go swimming.
  + A boy’s private parts are the parts that are covered by a boy’s swimsuit in the front and back.
  + A girls private parts are the parts that are covered in a swim suit too. Their top area, and the front and back of their bottom area.
  + Now, do we care if someone sees our arm? What about our leg? (No) Right, because those are not private parts.
* Private parts are the parts covered by our swimsuit.
* Let's talk about some of the reasons someone might need to touch or look at our private parts. When you were younger, you might have needed help taking a bath. You still may need a little help. Sometimes your private parts might hurt, and your mom, dad, or your doctor has to look at them or put medicine on you. Those times are for a reason and that's okay. But if someone ever says it's a secret or a game, that's a secret you don't keep.
* If a stranger or even someone you know tries to touch, take a picture of, or look at your private parts, or wants you to look at or touch their private parts for no reason, use the safety rule. If someone says it's a secret or a game, use the safety rule, even when it's someone you know.
* Do you remember the safety rule? It's that rule that has three parts.
* Say it with me
  + Say “No”
  + Get Away
  + Tell and adult
* Who are some adults you can tell?

Now we are going to watch a movie about a boy named Bentley. He’s working on a safety presentation with his best friend Goob.

* What was Bentley’s movie about?
* Most people would never think of touching a child in an unsafe or confusing way. But it has happened to some children.
* If it has ever happened to anyone in here, I want you to know that it’s not your fault and you did not do anything wrong.
* And if you haven’t told anyone yet, then it’s really important for you to tell someone, one of those trusted adults we talked about earlier. It is never too late to tell.
* When you tell, the person you tell must talk to someone whose job it is help protect children. If you told me, that’s what I would do too.
* I hope you all get safe and wonderful touches all your life. But if someone ever tries to touch you in a way that is unsafe or confusing, remember to use the safety rule, even if it’s someone you know.