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## **Transportation Training Letter**

Dear Parents,

During the first 30 days of school the teachers and bus drivers will be teaching Safety Education with the children in the classroom and on the bus. We will be providing information for you to read and go over with your children about safe bus riding practices and procedures, as well as loading and unloading the bus.

We will also add safety procedures about crossing the street and the danger zone around and on the school bus. The safe riding practices that we will be practicing this year will be:

Sitting on your bottom Fastening your seat belts Keeping your hands to yourself Using safe inside voices

Please keep in mind the importance of walking your child to and from the bus stop, your child's safety is important to us. The new regulations prohibit a pre-schooler from crossing the road without an adult. Also remember that it's against the law to leave a child unattended in the car at any time.

We encourage you to attend the bus evacuation drill at your child's site. The date and time of the drill will be posted in the site office prior to the drill.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call your site or the Transportation Office @ 221 B Street, 541-747-2425 x 1254.

Thank you kindly,

Transportation Manager

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