ACCIDENTS AROUND THE HOME

Grade Level: 1st

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Objective: To promote safety habits around the house.

Materials: Skeleton drawing of a house, pencils, crayons, Emergency Numbers sheet, Home Sweet Home, Clifford Visits the Fire Station.

Procedures:

1. The teacher will read, Home Sweet Home, eliciting student’s suggestions on what makes their home "sweet" and safe.
2. After reading, the teacher will display a skeleton drawing of the inside of a house with each room within the house labeled.
3. Students will discuss safety measures that can be taken within each room of any house.
4. Students will be paired into small cooperative groups and assigned a room to child proof.
5. Teacher will review and stress electrical outlets, stairs, kitchen and bathroom safety.
6. Teacher will read/review procedures for calling 911 in an emergency situation.
7. Teacher will have each cooperative group share their childproofed room with the class.
8. In conclusion, teacher will review fire safety with a reading of Clifford Visits the Fire Station. Teacher will model "stop, drop and roll" before having student’s reenact.
9. Students will be asked to illustrate a family escape plan.
10. For homework, students will be asked to work with a parent/guardian on completing an "Emergency Telephone Numbers" sheet that teacher will laminate and return home for parents to post in a visible place.

Resources:

John Hopkins Children Center First Aid for Children Fast, DK publication
Clifford Visits the Fire Station, Norman Bridwell
Home Sweet Home, Rigby Book