



Keeping Your Children Safe

- ▶ Set clear limits on where your children may spend time and with whom. Anything else requires specific permission from you.
- ▶ Give your children the power to say no to adults when asked to do something that makes them uncomfortable, and encourage them to discuss these incidents.
- ▶ Avoid clothing with your child's name, and make your child aware of methods used by strangers to lure children from safe areas.
- ▶ Carry a recent photo of your child.

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Sparking Science Interest

- ▶ Visit a planetarium, aquarium, or science museum, or tour one virtually online.
- ▶ Start a leaf, rock, seashell, insect, or other science-related collection with your child. Use a guide to identify your specimens.
- ▶ Perform a kitchen science experiment, such as mixing cornstarch and water with your hands to make "goo" or using a pan of water to test things that sink or float.
- ▶ Go outside to observe a meteor shower or identify a few simple constellations.

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Coping With High-Stakes Tests

- ▶ Help your child to be calm, focused, and rested on test day. This begins with a good night's sleep.
- ▶ Prepare any needed materials ahead of schedule, and take time for a good breakfast before the exam.
- ▶ Remind your children that you support their effort and that daily performance is a much better indicator of aptitude than a single test.
- ▶ Plan a post-exam activity your child enjoys as a reward for his or her hard work.

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Showing Good Manners

- ▶ Encourage your children to show respect for others by listening to their feelings and opinions. Pay attention when they speak.
- ▶ Model good manners at home and in social situations. Require that your children use terms like "please" and "thank you" often and appropriately.
- ▶ Have your children write their own notes of thanks for gifts, invitations, and more.
- ▶ Teach your children to use with care items that belong to their friends, the school, or the library.

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