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Morning Circle

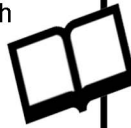
Review letter "A." Then introduce letter "B." Explain that today, the letter "B" will stand for "Be Safe!" Briefly introduce safety topic. Then pull three "b" items out of your "letter bag." For example, you might have a small blue ball, a toy bat, and a banana. Spend a few moments letting the children spot "b" words around the room.

Review colors. Using color flash cards or similar teaching aid, go through each color and let children state each color name. For added emphasis related to today's safety topic, tell children to yawn when they see yellow, row when they see red, and growl when they see green.

Show children various pictures obtained from magazines depicting situations where safety is an issue. For example, show a photo of someone on a bike, someone near a swimming pool, or even of a gun or matches. Give children an opportunity to discuss ways they could keep safe in each situation. Reinforce proper safety rules for each situation shown.

Read Barney Says, "Play Safely",
by Margie Larsen, Mary Ann Dudko and Bill Langley.

Music & Movement:
Play "Red light, Green light"
Recite Color Rhyme



Snack Time: Traffic Lights

If there are no peanut allergies in the room, make graham cracker traffic lights. Spread each graham cracker with peanut butter, then place red, yellow, and green M&M's on top to make a traffic signal.

Art Activity

Sponge Painted Traffic Lights



Provide red, green, and yellow paint. Let children dip circle-shaped sponges into the paint and dab onto black paper to make their own traffic lights

Center Activities

1. Cars and roads.
2. Coloring table. Place yellow, green, and red crayons all over the table, and show children how to hold several at once to create a pattern. For example, hold a red, yellow, red group and then see what type of design it makes on paper. Try two at a time and then six at a time and observe the difference.
3. Dramatic play. Offer a variety of hats and costumes and let the children act out being police officers, firefighters, paramedics, teachers, construction workers, or any other person for which safety would be an aspect of the job.

Bible Story †

Bible Storytime:

Once Upon a Dragon: Stranger Safety for Kids
by Jean Pendziwol.

Explain that it is important to use good judgment and to be careful, but that we should not live in fear. Answer any questions the children may have concerning this story.

Bible Verse Bracelets:

Psalm 91:4-5 "He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; ...you shall not be afraid..."

Discuss the wonderful imagery in this verse with the children.

Song: "The Chooky and Her Chickies" by Colin Buchanan from his "Jesus Rocks the World" CD

Additional Activities



Optional Craft:
Print orange hand prints onto a sheet of black construction paper. Let children practice walking and stopping.

More Optional ideas online