Dear Parent:

Your child learned a new program called **Yell and Tell**. It teaches your child how to be proactive and know what to do if he or she sees a dangerous situation.

*This easy to learn program has 4 steps*

**SEE IT** - Your child sees something that looks dangerous or someone is in trouble.

**FEEL IT -** Your child is feeling scared.

**YELL** - Your child needs to yell “HELP” as loud as he/she can to attract attention. If your child doesn’t see someone nearby, he/she should run for help. While running, your child should keep yelling HELP because someone who hears the yell will come right away to see how to help. In the Bully program, all the children who see another child being bullied need to yell “HELP!”

**TELL** - Your child needs to tell what is happening to the first big person. Your child should not go with the person but tell because time is of the essence when someone needs help.

**Things you can do as a parent:**

1. Sit down and talk with your children about what they should do if they see a dangerous situation. Go over the four steps of the Yell and Tell program.
2. If your child brought home a magnet with the Yell and Tell 4 steps. Please put it on your refrigerator where your children will see it.
3. Every so often go over some examples of when your child should Yell and Tell.
   1. This can be done in planned sessions or when you have free time like when you see or think of a dangerous situation that your child might find him/her being an observer to. Example – children playing on a pier without life jackets on, seeing a fire, or some children playing in a dangerous area. There are so many situations that one might observe…
4. Teach your children to be Alert and Prepared so it becomes the natural thing for your child to do… Yell and Tell.

Many children have used Yell and Tell to save another person’s life or prevent an accident from becoming worse. Go to [www.yellandtell.com](http://www.yellandtell.com) to learn more and see the many children who are Yell and Tell Heroes.

**If your child uses Yell and Tell to help another person, please contact the Yell and Tell main office so your child can receive a Hero certificate and a Hero t-shirt.**

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