



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians,

Your child will be participating in the Safer, Smarter Kids abuse prevention curriculum. This developmentally appropriate abuse prevention curriculum will arm your child with the necessary skills to avoid the different types of abuse without being explicit in any way. This curriculum was developed along with a developmental psychologist and career educators.

Parents and other responsible adults want to protect children from those who might harm them, but no child can be supervised 24 hours a day. The Safer, Smarter Kids curriculum will teach your child ways he or she can reduce the likelihood of being abused and ways to get help from others if needed. Some of the topics children will study are personal space, respecting themselves and others, listening to their “Guiding Voice” and telling trusted adults when a situation makes them feel confused.

We will be teaching this curriculum in all grade levels. Activities and discussions will be age appropriate. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank You,

Kimberlee Nash and Christi Shaw
VES School Counselors

