

Dear Parents:

Your child's class is going to be involved in the **THINK FIRST AND STAY SAFE YOUTH** program beginning in December 2020 and we want you to be aware of it so that you can answer your child's questions and reinforce our classroom discussions at home.

THINK FIRST AND STAY SAFE YOUTH is a body safety program, which teaches our children in a very comfortable way to talk about a very sensitive problems. Unfortunately, 1 out of 3 little girls and 1 out of 5 little boys are sexually abused in our country. Informing children of the following concepts helps to lessen their vulnerability to abuse.

1. Touch can be good, bad, or confusing.
2. Children are special and have the right to know all the safety rules.
3. Children can say NO to touches they don't like.
4. Children can tell a trusted adult if they ever have a problem with sexual abuse, bullying or other confusing touches.
5. Abuse is NEVER the child's fault.

Please send this letter back to us if you choose **NOT** to have your child participate in this safety/ education opportunity by **November 20..**

\_\_\_\_\_ **No, I don't want my child included.**

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**Child's Name**

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**Teacher's Name**

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**Parent's Signature**

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**Date**