School’s Out PSAs

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Pay attention when you’re behind the wheel and scan the entire area around you. Look for kids playing near the street and slow down. Children are often unpredictable and unaware of danger around them.

Parents and caregivers play an essential role in keeping kids safe while enjoying summer activities. Make sure children always wear a helmet when biking, skateboarding, roller skating or riding a scooter. And teach them to stop, listen and look both ways before crossing the street.

Teach kids to appreciate and respect EMS professionals, firefighters and police officers, and when and how to dial 911 in an emergency.

Children should never be allowed to play unsupervised around streams, pools, retention ponds or other bodies of water.

Never allow children to play outside or walk anywhere alone. Some predators may cruise neighborhoods looking for unsupervised kids. You should report any suspicious strangers or vehicles to police immediately.

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