

First Day of School Lesson Plan

Objective: To explain to students how to be safe, respectful and responsible while riding a school bus home or to school.

SAFE:

Demonstrate to the students how to safely sit on a bus seat. Facing forward on their bottoms, nothing in the aisle.

- If something falls under the bus, leave it and tell the driver
- Hold the hand rail while entering/exiting the bus
- Sit and remain seated, facing forward at all times
- Food, candy, gum and candy will be put away
- Report illegal activities
- Wait for the bus to fully stop before exiting seat

RESPECTFUL:

Demonstrate the use of a level 2 voice. Explain that conversations on the bus will be limited to the people seating near you, in the seat with you and across the aisle from you. In order to speak with anyone else on the bus you would have to use a voice level that is above a 2 or sit unsafely.

- Use a level 2 voice
- Always use kind words
- Follow expectations
- Follow directions of driver and/or monitor

RESPONSIBLE:

Elaborate on the importance of informing the driver about sleeping students or unsafe behavior. The driver's first job is to get the students to their destination safely. By students being responsible and keeping the driver informed, the driver is better able to handle situations as they occur and drive the bus safely.

- Report unsafe behavior to driver and/or monitor
- Report sleeping student to driver and/or monitor
- Ride in assigned seat if given one
- Take all belongings with you