



Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing to register your child in Safety Town. This is the important first step into your child's safety education. Safety Town is an early childhood program designed to prepare your child to evaluate "safe" from "unsafe" and to learn overall safety at home and away. Children must be safety minded. Throughout the 10 hour course, your child will learn safety behavior through visual aids, fun activities, actual demonstrations, and their own participation. Please be sure to ask your child about each day's safety lesson. At the end of the week, you will receive a folder with your child's activities and further information on the topics learned.

After the course, your child should be familiar with the following topics:

- Home Safety
- Sign Safety
- Outdoor Safety
- Animal Safety
- Traffic Safety
- Bus Safety
- Medicine Safety
- Fire Safety
- Playground Safety
- Traffic Safety
- Stranger Safety
- Pedestrian Safety
- Seatbelt Safety
- 911

We hope your child find this to be a fun learning experience and we encourage you to review the daily lessons and practice the safety guidelines with your child. We are looking forward to meeting your child and having a wonderful week at Safety Town!

Gates Mills Police Department and Gilmour Academy

Safety Town

July 24-July 28, 2023

Reminders and Tips!

We are looking forward to seeing your children next week. Here are some gentle reminders and tips for a fun and exciting week!

Reminders:

- The program will take place at in **Gilmour Academy Lower School gymnasium**. Follow the signs to enter for drop off and pick up location.

**35001 Cedar Rod
Gates Mills OH 44040**

- Please walk your child into the building on the first day to confirm registration and emergency contacts.
- Session 1 is from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and Session 2 is from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
- Please mark your calendars for the Graduation on Friday, July 28th.
 - Session 1: 10:30 am
 - Session 2: 2:00 pm

Tips:

- Children should wear tennis shoes. No flip-flops, sandals, or crocs
- Parents need to park and come into the building to pick-up and sign-out their child.
- Officers will be available to touch base with you, if needed
- We would prefer that you allow your child independence for this experience. We will work with those who need additional help with a new experience.
- Please send a note if your child is to ride home with a different person
- **Please call Police Officer Angela Suchetka 440-336-7073.**
- Breaks for water and lavatories are incorporated into the program. Facilities are in the same building.
- Most of the Safety Town activities will be held indoors inside the secure Lower School Gymnasium except for three demonstrations that will be held outside for a portion of the session. You should dress your child according to the weather
- Students will be riding a GA school bus on the inner loop road to the Lower School playground for one of the scheduled activities.
- Please let Safety Town staff know any important information we should be aware of regarding your child