

Topic 2 - Safer Water



Sammy says, "Safer Water: Mission Possible!"

Dear Family,

We are learning about the concept of risks associated with swimming pools, hot tubs and other areas where water collects around your home and yard. We looked at pictures of bathtubs, toilets, sinks, buckets of water, etc. and identified possible risks and how we could make them safer. While some of these can be emptied or covered to reduce the risk, others cannot. Students are learning to make *Water Smart Choices* such as not playing unsupervised in places where there may be a water risk. Even shallow amounts of water are dangerous, so learning to make proper choices around all types of water is important.

We need your support to extend what we have been learning. Please go on a scavenger hunt with your child to find possible water-related risks around your home. Students can use the binoculars made in class to help focus on finding the risks, then record what they have discovered on the *Water Risk Scavenger Hunt* sheet. We encourage you to help your child identify the risk, discuss ways to make it safer and complete the booklet.

The Scavenger Hunt can be extended to include friends' and relatives' homes...places where your child might encounter a water-related risk.

Please return the booklet so students can share their discoveries with the class.

Thank you for helping us keep children safer.