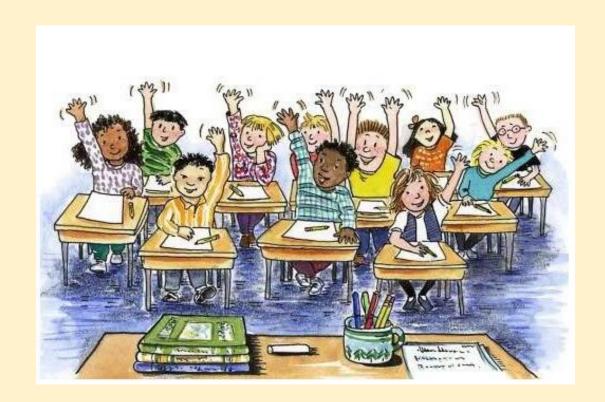






It is important for everyone to be safe at school.

And it's important for everyone at school to be READY to be safe!





There are lots of things we do to be ready to be safe:

- We look both ways before we cross the street.
- We wash our hands before we eat so our hands don't have germs on them.
- We practice safety drills at school.









We have Fire Drills so we are ready and know what to do if there ever was a fire.



We have Lockdown Drills so we are ready and know what to do if we ever need to stay safe inside of our school.





The way we prepare for a Lockdown Drill is called "ALICE":

A = ALERT

L = LOCKDOWN

I = INFORM

C= COUNTER

E= EVACUATE



A = ALERT

A stands for ALERT.

- ALERT means that there is an announcement that there is someone in the building or near the building who we might need to stay safe from.
- If there is an announcement in our school we always stop, look and listen.





L = LOCKDOWN

L stands for LOCKDOWN.

- LOCKDOWN means:
 - We lock the outside doors and the classroom doors.
 - We get quiet and be sure to stay out of sight.
 - We don't try to hide in a closet.
 - We spread apart and are ready to move around.
- MODIFIED LOCKDOWN means that we lock the outside doors but we can move around inside of our school.





= INFORM

I stands for INFORM.

 INFORM means that we make sure everyone knows that there is someone near or in the building who we might need to stay safe from.





C= COUNTER

C stands for COUNTER.

- COUNTER means that if there is someone we need to stay safe from, we can try to make things hard for that person.
- We can block the door.
- We look for things that we can pick up and throw.





E= EVACUATE

E stands for EVACUATE.

- EVACUATE means that if there is someone we need to stay safe from, we can try to leave the building and run away.
- Running in a zigzag line is a good idea.
- We will talk about a safe place where we can all meet up.





In a Lockdown:

- an adult will tell you what to do.
- if there is a not an adult nearby, you can decide by yourself what to do.





We will all practice these ALICE actions so we are ready to be safe if we have a Lockdown!

