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Hi Friend!

My name is Safety Sam. I go to school at Ben Franklin Early Learning Center. You may be coming to school here, too, or going to one of our other schools.

You will learn many new things and meet many new friends. My friends at LCCAP Early Learning and I are very happy you are going to be with us during this school year.

Now come along with me and I will show you what your school and classroom may look like and some of the fun things that you will get to do.

I go to school at Ben Franklin but you may be going to one of our other schools. This is what they look like. Can you pick out your school?



How will you get to school?



Some will come by car and other friends will come on the yellow school bus.

Some of my friends will walk to school.



If you ride the yellow school bus, the bus monitors will help you to find your seat and will help to buckle your seat belt.





Always listen to the monitors so you will know what to do and how to be SAFE.

What will I find in my classroom?



When you get to school you will go to your classroom, where your teachers will be waiting for you. They will be happy to see you.

I have many friends in my classroom. You will, too. We get to play and we learn new things everyday.

I discover new things in my classroom all of the time. I'll show you some of them.





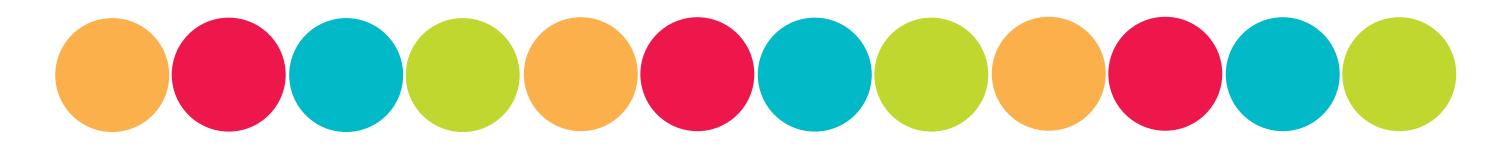
Discovering New Things



I wear my hardhat and play on the computer. I build big buildings.



I like books. Do you?





I can draw here or do my art work. What color should I use?



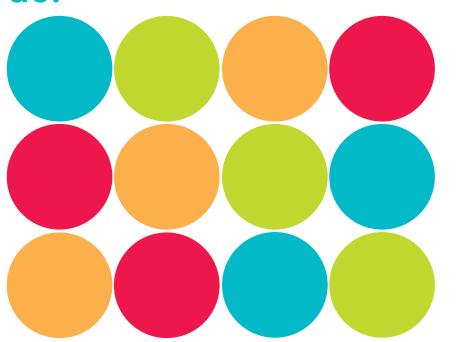
Block Area: We build here.



Maybe I will make lunch today. Can you help me?

I really like my classroom and all of my friends. I bet you will, too.

I learned that being a good listener is important. My teacher tells me lots of things. Then sometimes she asks me to turn my listening ears on. I try to listen, really I do!





Listening is very important. I really try!







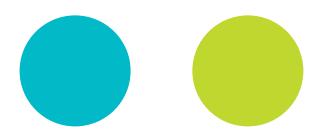
WOW, I love going to the playground and the gym and the playroom and we get to do that at school. Can you believe that?

I like to ride bikes and go down the slide.

Most of all, I like to I'll show you some of the things that I like to do.

What are your favorites?





















Staying Safe at School



This is my friend, Mr. Slow. He has a very important job. He reminds us to use our "WALKING FEET" and never to run in school.



One day, I ran when I was head.

I was sad but my teacher put a band aid on my head and I felt better. I DON'T run in school anymore because I don't want to get hurt.

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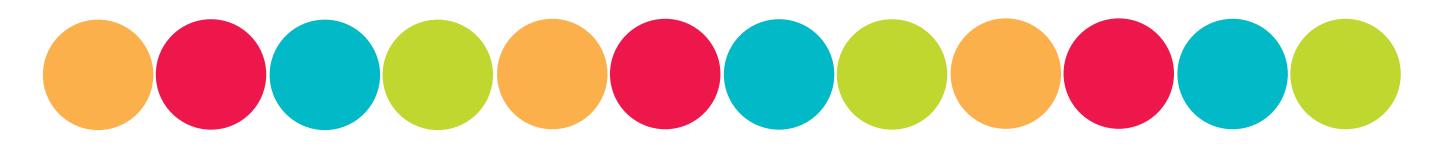


Mr. Slow helps us at other times, like when we practice leaving the building for a fire drill.

You will hear a loud ringing noise, but do not be afraid. Always listen closely to the teachers and do what they say.

WALK very quickly but do not RUN.

Your teachers will lead you to a safe place and bring you back when it is safe to return.





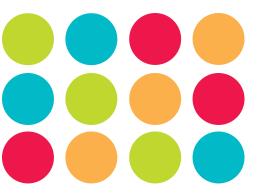
I hope you were not scared.

Have you ever been to the doctor and the dentist?



At school, they want us to be healthy and have strong teeth, so I went to the Doctor and the Dentist for a checkup. Your family should take you, too.

The Doctor listened to my heart go thump, thump, thump. It tickled. At the Dentist's I sat in a very big chair under a bright light! I was not scared!



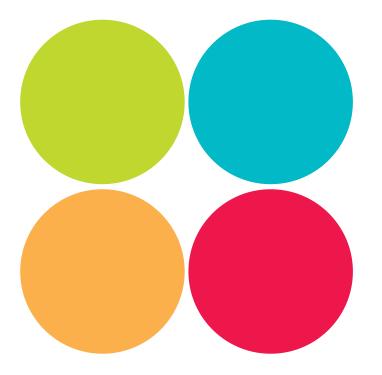






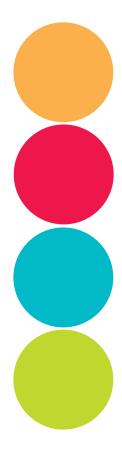


Did you know there is a special way to wash your hands? I was surprised, too!



When you use the "Special Way" before you eat and after you use the bathroom, it will help you to stay healthy.

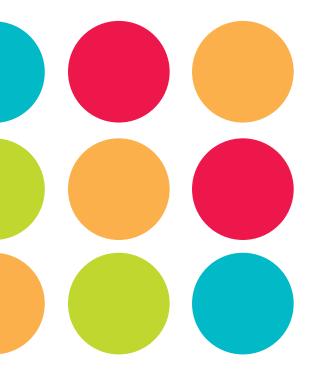


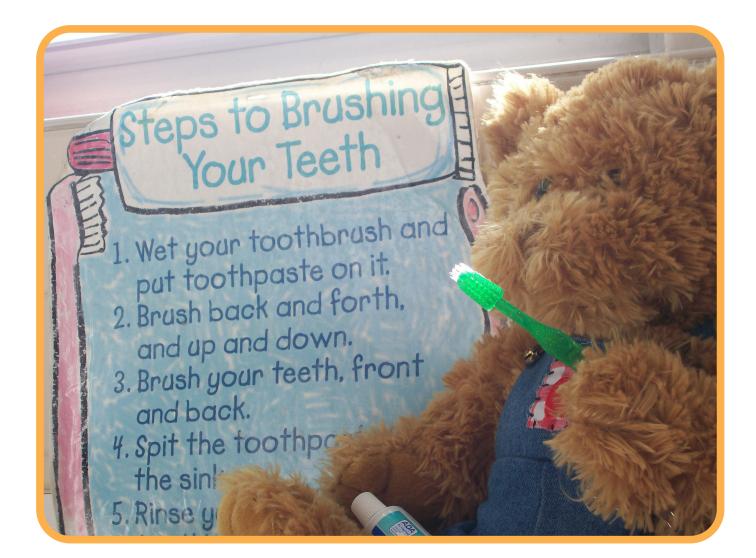


The "Special Way" is fun and easy. I like to sing when I wash my hands. Do you know a hand washing song?



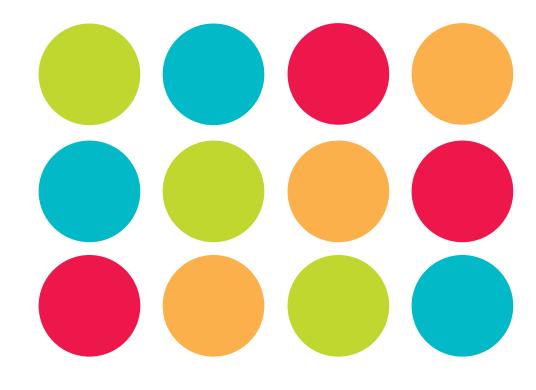






At school, I have my own toothbrush. It is green. You will get a toothbrush when you come to school. I wonder what color it will be?

Everyday, we brush our teeth. It helps us to stay healthy and have a bright smile.







I was so happy to hear you are going to be a part of LCCAP Early Learning.

Thanks for tagging along with me. I had so much fun showing you around but now I have to take a nap.





Hi Friends!

I will be coming around to your classroom during the first few days of school! Draw a picture of yourself below so that I know what you look like. See you soon! -Safety Sam