



As a patrol we should always strive to earn the respect of fellow students. We can earn their respect by showing that we are concerned for their safety not just on the bus ride and walkways to and from school.

As we head towards the end of October young kids begin to think about Halloween. We can use that as an opportunity to talk to them about traffic safety. You can have “teams” of patrols visit the classrooms of the younger students to give short talks/demonstrations.

I am including safe rules sheet for “trick or treat” night. I encourage you to make it informative fun for them and fun for you. Suggestions may include:

Having patrols wear a light color costume vs. a dark color.

Using a face paint instead of a mask that may not stay properly fitted on their face.

Ways that we can increase being seen by use of a flashlight, florescent night sticks, bracelets etc.

Walking on the sidewalks and always crossing the street at intersections.

Remind them that they should never go into the house of a stranger for treats.

If you have other ideas on how to get the information to the kids, feel free. After you have come up with a plan, please go over it with your teacher sponsor so that you can figure out how to put your plan into action.