

Dear Parents,

On February 1st and 3rd a representative from the St. Luke's Child Protection Center in Cedar Rapids will be presenting a program about "Safetouch" to your child. This program presents a positive approach to the prevention of child sexual abuse. The presentation will include the viewing of the videos entitled:

- "Little Bear" for children in Kindergarten and 1st grade.
- "Yes, You Can Say No" for children in 2nd and 3rd grade.
- "When Should You Tell" for children in 4th and 5th grade.

The groups will also participate in a discussion about how children have the right to feel safe at all times, the difference between good, bad, and secret touches, and who they can go to if they need help.

The "Safetouch" program is an effective teaching tool, but reinforcement and support from you are also extremely beneficial. We will provide materials to help you repeat safety messages at home. If you would like to receive more information about "safe touches" or if you have any questions about this program, please call the school office.

Sincerely,