



Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Children's Advocacy Center of Grand Rapids offers the body safety program, Kids Have Rights, to students in kindergarten through 3rd grade. This program meets the requirements outlined in Erin's Law (signed into law January 2013) for Michigan elementary students. The Kids Have Rights curriculum incorporates information on:

- The "Rights" all kids have to keep themselves safe.
- Identifying the safe adults in a child's life they can go to if they need help.
- Recognizing different kinds of touches.

The Kids Have Rights material is presented in a non-threatening way and is different for each grade level. This ensures the information is age and developmentally appropriate.

- ✓ **DK, Kindergarten and 1st grade** students participate in a 30 minute program that combines movement with learning. They identify safe adults in their lives and three different kinds of touches.
- ✓ **2nd graders** watch a 3 minute video about the six "rights" kids have, complete an activity about safe adults, as well as discuss in further detail the three different kinds of touches.
- ✓ **3rd grade** students also watch the 3 minute video about the six "rights", complete an activity about safe adults, and watch a 10 minute video, followed by a discussion about the stories they watch.

Following the in class presentation, your child will bring home a Kids Have Rights brochure with information on body safety and tips on ways to continue this important conversation.

There will also be three worksheets your child will bring home at two week intervals to help reinforce the concepts taught. Please review the front of the worksheets with your child, read the parent information on the back as well as complete the parent/child activity.

Lastly, there will be a parent evaluation for you to complete and return to your child's teacher.

You are welcome to join your child's class for the Kids Have Rights presentation on 4/25/19.

If you would like your child excluded from the program please contact your child's school.

If you have any questions please contact your child's school or visit our website for more information:

<https://cac-kent.org/our-services/kids-have-rights/>