

Middle and High School

Kentucky Safe Schools Week Daily Announcements 2021

(School announcements to encourage involvement in Kentucky Safe Schools Week)

Day 1

The Kentucky Center for School Safety announces this year's Kentucky Safe Schools Week, is set for October 17- 23, 2021.

This year's theme is "Be a Safety Star" and the focus will be on the multi-faceted brilliance of what it means to be a SAFETY STAR in school and in life. From the acts of kindness and respectfulness to following all safety rules and guidelines, being a true SAFETY STAR includes shining bright in all these areas. These outstanding students put others first without focusing on themselves.

This year's campaign highlights the word "STAR" and the qualities necessary to bring a safe learning environment into our schools.

S "Share, care and spread kindness everywhere I go"

T "Treat others with the respect we all deserve"

A "Abide by all school safety rules"

R "Rise and shine, helping others who need support"

Kindness, respectfulness and support of others are all characteristics of a SAFETY STAR. During COVID 19 and beyond new safety guidelines including masking, washing and distancing are protocol to keep schools safe. Safety drills such as lockdown and evacuation need to be conducted with rigor and purpose to maintain a safe environment. The students who follow the rules, support others in need, show kindness and respect to all are truly, bright shining... SAFETY STARS!

Please show your support and take the online [pledge](#) and promise to help us make all environments in our school safe.

Today we will talk about the following line of the pledge:

I will - "Share, care and spread kindness everywhere I go"

Everyone needs to know that others care about them. When someone is sitting alone at lunch or a classmate is struggling with other problems you can show you care by including or helping them. Remember kindness is caring about others and their feelings. Sharing when others are in need or realizing you don't always have to get your way is a great "Safety Star" quality. When

other people's feelings become important their safety and well-being will be a priority. Show that you care and spread kindness everywhere you go.

Day 2

Remember this is Kentucky Safe Schools Week and we want you to join in and be part of the solution in our school to make it safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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Today we will talk about the following line of the pledge:

I will – “Treat others with the respect we all deserve”

You can be a shining star as you treat others the way you want to be treated. Respecting others and their feelings will in turn be rewarding to you. When you show respect, you let others know that you admire them and appreciate their abilities. There is nothing like the feeling of knowing others respect you. When you have reached the point of mutual respect of yourself and others you are a “Safety Star”.

Day 3

Remember this is Kentucky Safe Schools Week and we want you to join in and be part of the solution in our school to make it safe and enjoyable for everyone.

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Today we will talk about the following line of the pledge:

I will - “Abide by all school safety rules”

Rules are important because they make everyone feel safe and give a sense of security. You may be thinking - How do rules make you feel safe? Just think about what school would be like if everyone did just what they wanted to do without consequences and rules. What would happen if there was a safety drill or lockdown and no one knew what to do. This would not only cause chaos but it would endanger you and others at your school. If you are a strong supporter of what is right and orderly you are a true “Safety Star”. You can feel good about your character and the standards you possess as you follow safety rules to make sure you and your fellow classmates are top priority at your school.

Day 4

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Today we will talk about the following line of the pledge:

I will “Rise and shine, helping others who need support”

Everyone needs support and we all need others to rise and shine for us. When you support someone, you let them know what they need is important not only to them but to you too. The reward for the supporter will shine through as others see you rise to the occasion to help those in need. By being a supporter of your family, classmates, community and others you will be a true “Safety Star”.

Day 5

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Today we are going to go over the words of this year’s pledge. As you read it, please think about how you can be a part of making your school a safe and welcoming environment for everyone!

I pledge to:

S “Share, care and spread kindness everywhere I go”

T “Treat others with the respect we all deserve”

A “Abide by all school safety rules”

R “Rise and shine, helping others who need support”

Thank you for being a part of Safe Schools Week 2021 – We all need to work together and feel that we are a part of our school community. Remember our schools are composed of students/staff with a variety of interests and talents. All of us need to embrace kindness, respectfulness and support of others and be a “SAFETY STAR”.