

RISK WATCH

Greenbrier Elementary School would like to introduce our parents to a program that we have implemented into our Physical Education program promoting safety both in and out of school. Risk watch is the first comprehensive injury prevention program available for use by schools. It was developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) with co-funding from the Home Safety Council and in collaboration with a panel of respected safety and injury prevention experts. *Risk Watch* gives children and their families the skills and knowledge they need to create safer homes and communities.

Parents, you may go on line to the following link, www.riskwatch.org, to see the following topic area that represent the eight most common areas students ages 14 and under are at greatest risk to unintentional injury. The following areas are discussed and covered in depth by knowing the facts, basic safety rules, and family activities:

- Motor Vehicle Safety
- Fire and Burn Safety
- Choking, Suffocation and Strangulation Prevention
- Poisoning Prevention
- Fall Prevention
- Firearm Injury Prevention
- Bike and Pedestrian safety
- Water Safety

We hope all our families have a wonderful and safe summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you back at Greenbrier Elementary for the 2009- 2010 school year!