Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you about the “Safe Touch Plus” program, a safety presentation for children. “Safe Touch Plus” is one of four presentations that the Child Abuse Prevention Program (CAPP) offers to children to teach them body safety. These personal safety programs are offered **free** to all children in the St. Louis metropolitan area and surrounding counties.

Your child(ren) will have the opportunity to attend a “Safe Touch Plus” presentation on

(day)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (time)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The presentation lasts approximately 20 minutes. The goal of the “Safe Touch Plus” program is to provide exposure to the basic concepts of private body parts (parts of the body covered by a swimsuit) and the Body Safety Plan (No, Run, Tell). The “Safe Touch Plus” program utilizes a six-minute excerpt from the video Tick Tock Plays it Safe created by the Women’s Center of Tarrant County, as well as puppets and manipulatives.

This interactive presentation is both fun and educational. All participants receive a coloring book reviewing the information that they learned during the program.

Using these multimedia tools, children learn:

* To distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate touch.
* Three basic safety skills: say NO to an inappropriate touch; run away to a safe place; and tell a trusted adult.
* If sexual abuse were to happen to them, it is not their fault.
* To understand that private parts are those parts of the body covered by a swimsuit.

**If you DO NOT wish for your child to attend the presentation, please fill out the slip below and return it to your child’s teacher before the date of the program.**

Sincerely,

The Child Abuse Prevention Program Staff

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**I DO NOT give permission for my child**,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to attend the 20

minute “Safe Touch Plus” program on (date)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (time)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_