

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Information about poisons and poison prevention recently was discussed in your child's class. Please ask your child what he or she learned!

Question: Where are poisons found?

Answer: Poisons are found everywhere – in your home, garage, yard, even your purse or diaper bag.

Question: Name two poison prevention safety tips.

Answer: Store medicines and household products in locked cabinets, out of the reach of children. Store products in their original containers – never in food or beverage containers. Post the Poison Center phone number near your telephones.

Your child may have been given a brochure with helpful information and Mr. Yuk stickers. Please use the stickers and put them on products around your home that children should stay away from. It is important that you do this activity with your child and emphasize to your child that Mr. Yuk means, "Stay away."

For poison information or a poison emergency, call **1-800-222-1222** – the toll-free nationwide poison help number. In Wisconsin, this number will direct your call to Wisconsin Poison Center, a program of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Interpreters are available for all non-English speaking callers. Visit us online at www.wisconsinpoison.org.

Poison centers nationwide manage poisoning cases and questions for people of any age. Dial **1-800-222-1222** for any poison emergency, anywhere in the United States and your call will be directed to the nearest poison center.

Thank you for your help in preventing poisonings.

Sincerely,

Wisconsin Poison Center