

# SAMPLE LETTERS

Elementary School Name and Address

Date

Your youngster has taken part today in a program about the need for using safety belts and child restraint devices for infants and small children when riding in a motor vehicle. The program has included films of what happens to unrestrained people when a car, van, truck or station wagon stops suddenly because of a collision.

There is a second part to this lesson. Your youngster has been asked to share this new learning with you, to urge your cooperation in seeing that everyone in the family and in any carpool buckles up for every ride. We hope you will have a good talk about this. After that talk, your child can return the bottom part of this page, signed by you, to the teacher. Then your youngster will be eligible for a sticker to go on the car dashboard as a reminder of this lesson.

Thanks for helping. The life you save may be your child's.

Sincerely,

Principal, Elementary School

PTA President, Elementary School

Chairperson

local Child Passenger Safety Association

My daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_ has talked with me/us about passenger safety in motor vehicles.

\_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian)

Dear Instructor:

Your class will participate in the "Every Ride, A Safety Ride" program to promote consistent use of safety belts for child motor vehicle passengers especially and, by extension, for other family members. You have received a packet of materials so that you will have background information to answer possible questions raised by your students after the class.

We hope that you will extend the teaching of this concept by: 1) encouraging the children to discuss it at home and return their signed slips and 2) reviewing the concept within a week or so, perhaps through a brief class discussion. With a concerted effort, we can prevent the number one source of death and injury to children striking in our community.

Sincerely,

Chairperson

local Child Passenger Safety Association

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