The Kentucky Partnership for Farm Family Health & Safety
Think Safety

First!

Do not walk in front of cars!

Do not walk behind horses!

Morgan Haley, 1st Place Winner • Rockfield Elementary • Brenda Roberts’ class

JANUARY is noted for cold, wintry weather and the warmth of firewood is often welcome. When using a chain saw to cut firewood, remember that the chain saw is the most dangerous hand tool that can be purchased on the open market. Never work alone, always be aware of your surroundings, and wear protective gear.
Think Safety First!

Always wear a helmet! If you don't, you could get a bad head injury.

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Ashlyn Cole, 2nd Place Winner • Auburn Elementary • Joyce Taylor's class

FEBRUARY is National Heart Month. To maintain a healthy heart, engage in a regular exercise program, eat healthy foods and keep your numbers (blood pressure, cholesterol and triglycerides) in a normal range.
MARCH brings out the tractor on many farms. Prevent fatalities and injuries associated with tractors by having roll over protection structures (ROPS) on all tractors, using seat belts, and no extra riders.
APRIL showers are followed with a planting season. Chemicals are often used to ensure the production of food in our nation. Take precaution to prevent chemical exposure by always reading the label on the chemical container, wearing the recommended personal protective equipment (PPE), and storing chemicals in storage areas that can be locked.
MAY is National Mental Health Month and a good time to assess our depression level and the stress in our lives, recognizing the detrimental effects of our emotions and planning effective coping strategies.
JUNE is National Safety Month and is the perfect time to review the home and farm for safety risks and take action to correct or eliminate these risks. This simple action is the key to preventing unnecessary injuries. Get all the family involved in a farm safety walk-about.
Think Safety First!

Boat Carefully... Wear a Lifejacket!...

BE SAFE

Don't Stand in a Boat!

JULY brings hot weather and intense sun exposure. When outside, remember to drink plenty of water, take frequent rest breaks, and wear sun block, hats and light, loose fitting clothes.
THINK SAFETY FIRST

- Eat healthy stay strong

If you want to stay safe, don’t
Never ever do anything dangerous!!!

SAFETY ROCKS!!

PASS

Have fun and be safe!

AUGUST is often the time for county fairs and showing livestock. To avoid injuries when working around livestock, avoid quick movements and loud noises, wear sturdy shoes, and always have an escape plan.

Ta’Kyah Morrow • Auburn Elementary • Joyce Taylor’s class
SEPTEMBER begins harvest season. Farmers must sometimes drive farming equipment on the public roads. Slow moving farm equipment may seem like obstacles on the road, but they have every right to use the road. Everyone should use patience, be courteous, and learn to share the road.
Think SAFETY First!!!

Always wear a helmet while riding a bike!

Stop drop roll safety

Never touch a Powerline!

Thumbs up for SAFETY

Safety comes before everything!

Brooke Johnson • Auburn Elementary • Ms. Shepherd's class

OCTOBER is National Fire Prevention Month. This is a perfect time to add that needed fire extinguisher to farm equipment and buildings and to make sure all smoke detectors are functional and appropriately located. Practice your fire escape plan.
Think Safety

Always wear a helmet when riding a bike.

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Have a working fire alarm in your house.

Wear protective eyewear.

Have a fire extinguisher at your house.

Always wear a seatbelt in your car.

NOVEMBER brings cooler weather and winter sports including ATV riding. Always respect the power of an ATV, recognizing they are not toys. When riding, use correct size for age, operate off highways, and dress appropriately wearing a helmet, googles, long sleeve shirt, long pants and boots.
DECEMBER is the month for giving. Think about your family and safety and give a gift of protective gear like hearing protection (great stocking stuffers), a wide brimmed hat for summer use, or a new first aid kit for the shop. These are gifts that keep on giving.