

Dear Family Member:

Our class is studying electricity and the importance of electrical safety. Please discuss home safety with your family using this list of activities:

- Search for unsafe cords, wires and overloaded outlets. Discuss why fuses blow and circuit breakers trip.
- Draw one room of the entire house illustrating the location of all electrical outlets and the standard use of each.
- Clean a small appliance demonstrating the safety rule of unplugging appliances before cleaning them.
- Check your outside area for overhead lines near the television antenna, trees children climb, and areas for flying kites.

Take every opportunity to motivate your family to develop good safety habits and practices that will last a lifetime.

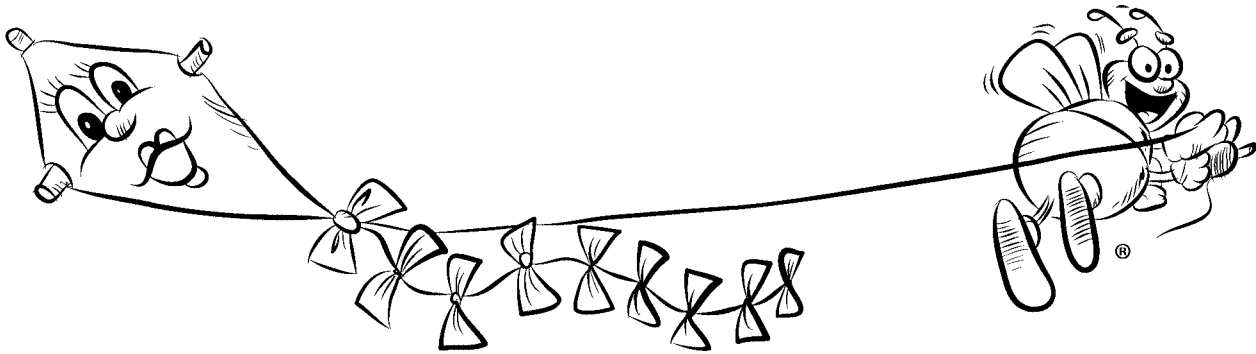
Sincerely,

TEACHER

STUDENT

LOUIE'S SAFETY RULES

NAME _____



1. Always fly kites, drones or mylar balloons in an open area—never near power lines.
2. Never climb trees near power lines.
3. Keep fingers and other objects away from electrical outlets. Only plugs go there!
4. Never go near downed power lines or substations.
5. Keep ladders and TV antennas away from power lines.
6. Never use blow dryers or any electrical appliance near the bathtub.
7. Stay away from electrical equipment (meters, transformers, etc.).
8. Don't touch anything electrical when you are wet.
9. Stay away from the work area and the truck where linemen are working.
10. Don't swim or play outside on a rainy day. Water and tall things attract lightning.
11. Never pull a plug out by the cord.
12. Obey all safety signs.