



## Keeping our Children Safe

## Head Start and CCMS families:

Many parents in Fort Worth and North Texas are understandably nervous after this weekend's kidnapping of an 8-year old from her mother while on a walk in Fort Worth. The kidnapping occurred in broad daylight in a safe neighborhood. CCA shares your concern and has compiled some information and tips to help you prepare.

Many of the common tips and recommendations apply to school-age children as the most common age for child abductions are girls between the ages of 10 and 14 years old. As parents of young children please use your judgment in deciding how to discuss with younger children. Parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers should take special attention and care in building security, trust and persons of trust around your little loved ones. We're here to help!!

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