

# Lincoln Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

There was an incident that I would like to make our students and parents aware.

A car pulled up beside parents and their student walking to Chamberlain Hill School. Mr. Wallace, Principal, has sent out this important reminder. I felt it was important to pass these tips along to the Lincoln Community.

Please read and discuss with your child the importance of staying away from strangers offering gifts or asking for help.

Some stranger tips to pass onto your child:

- Walk with a group
- If possible do not take same route to/from destination
- Turn and walk the other direction
- Yell loudly – I don't know you ! Leave me alone! You're not my mom/dad!
- Do not approach any stranger or their vehicle.
- Older kids may be able to get a description of the stranger and/or vehicle.  
Color car, dents, license plate old/ young person , color of hair, any possible markings (tattoos, glasses, etc.)
- Develop a password for your child that if a stranger were to approach they would need a password to give your child.
- If your child does encounter a stranger they need to tell an adult as soon as possible. Try to remember what was said and where they were at when the stranger approached.

I hope this never happens to any of our students.

Nicholas Say  
Principal