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Operation: SAFE CHILD

Dear Parents:

Operation: Safe Child is in its twenty-fifth year of helping manufacturers develop containers which are safe for use around children. You have probably seen child-resistant closures on various products. This testing program is designed to see if these containers really are *child-resistant*.

The testing procedure was designed by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. They ask two children to sit at a child-size table. The children are given a child resistant package and allowed 10 minutes to attempt to open the container. The products tested are specifically designed for the testing and are absolutely safe for children to handle. After 10 minutes, the testers talk to the children about safety and why the container was hard to open.

Our center has been asked to participate in this program. We have met with representatives who conduct the testing and we feel very comfortable with their approach with the children. If you prefer your child not participate please notify your child's teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation. And, remember, please carefully close all packages which contain harmful substances and keep them out of reach of small children.