

Dear Parents,

Playing in the sun is fun, but too much sun can be harmful. Practice sun safety every day, every where, and all year long.

**Page 2 – Prevent sunburn.** Children can sunburn very quickly, even on a cloudy day. Just one serious sunburn during childhood can increase your child's chance of skin cancer later in life. Use sunscreen on all bare skin, including the ears and top of the head where the hair parts. Reapply sunscreen as directed on the bottle.

**Page 3 – Wear a hat.** Hats with wide brims help protect your child's face, ears, and neck from the sun. Cool comfortable clothing, such as loose fitting pants or shirts with sleeves, can also help prevent sunburn.

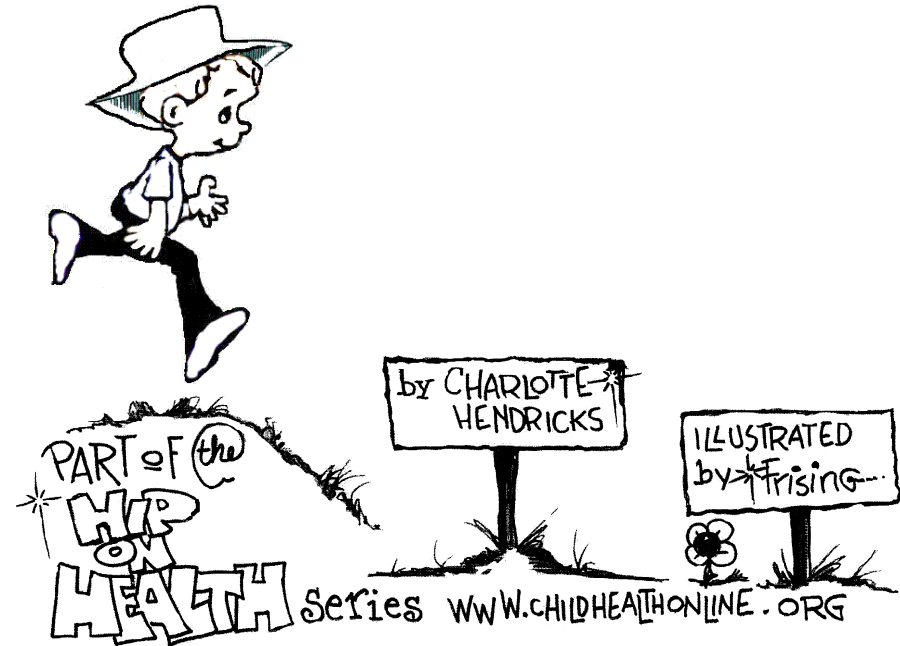
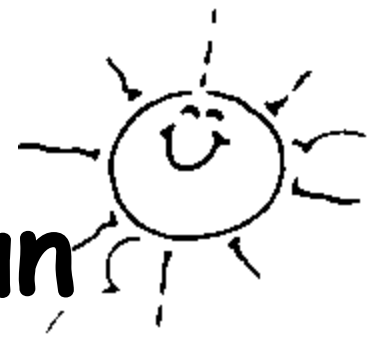
**Page 4 – Protect your eyes.** Overexposure to the sun's UV rays can damage your child's eyes. Children should wear sunglasses that are labeled "99%-100% UV protection." Teach children that they should *never* look directly at the sun!

**Page 5 – Stay cool.** Too much heat and sun can be dangerous, especially for children. Children should play inside or in the shade during the hottest part of the day (10:00 am – 4:00 pm). *Never* leave a child in a parked vehicle during hot weather, even for a few minutes!

**Page 6 – Things get hot!** The sun can make slides, vehicles, seatbelt buckles, car seats, and other items very hot. These items can cause serious burns. Always check items before they touch your child's skin. If it feels warm to you, it will feel hot to your child.

**Page 7 – Drink Water!** Children lose fluid from their bodies when they go to the bathroom or sweat. If a child loses too much fluid, he or she can become *dehydrated*, which is very dangerous. Give your child plenty of water to drink, especially during hot weather or when playing hard.

# Safe Fun in the Sun

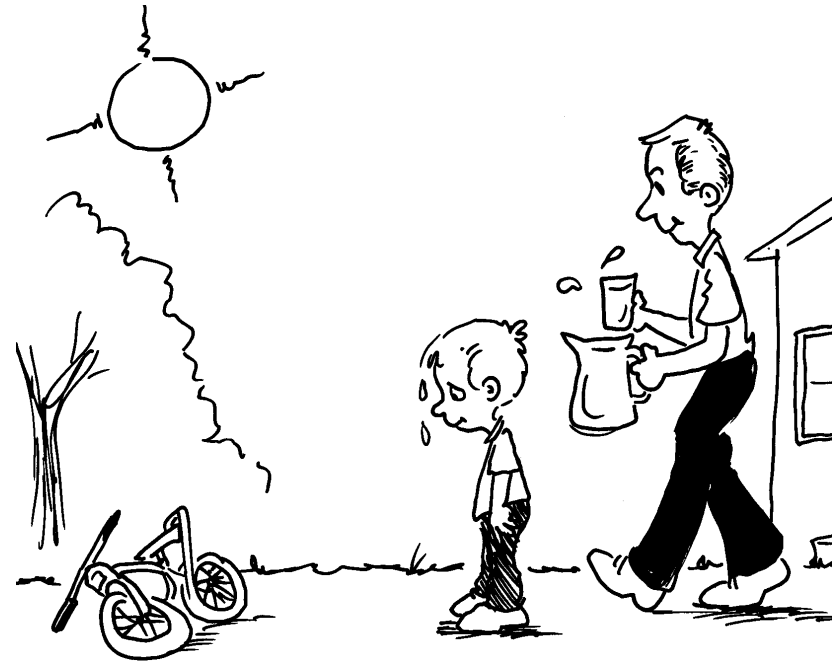


# Prevent sunburn



Use plenty of sunscreen.

# Drink water!



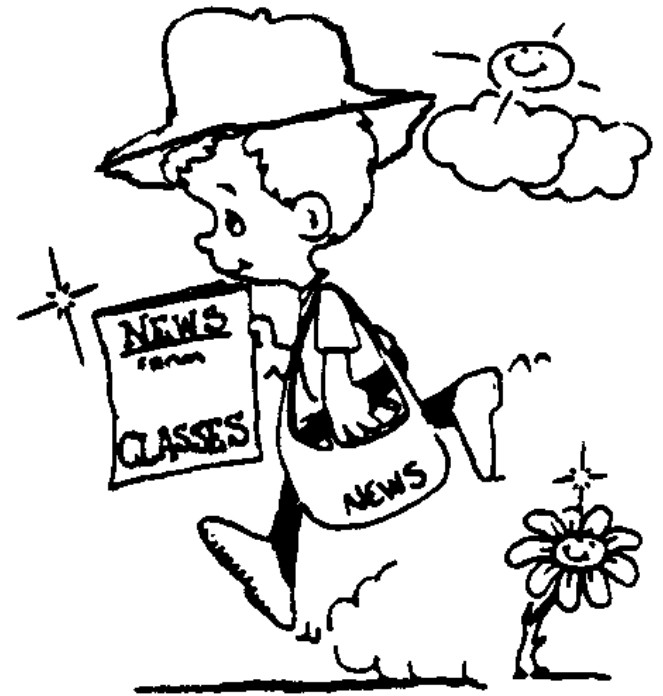
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especially when it's hot and  
you are playing outside.

# Things get hot!



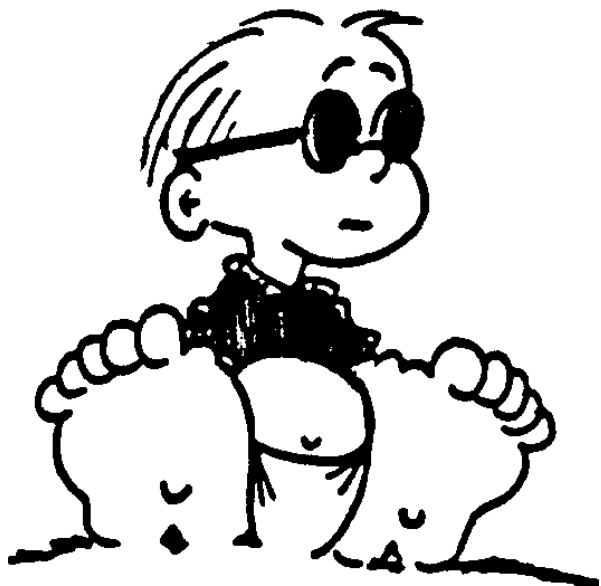
Slides can get hot  
in the sun!

# Wear a hat...



... to protect your face,  
ears, and neck.

# Protect your eyes!



Wear cool sunglasses!

# Stay cool!



Stay in the shade during the hot part of the day.