

Safety Zone



Grades 5 & 6

From Your Local Fire/Police Departments

& Northwest Fireflies

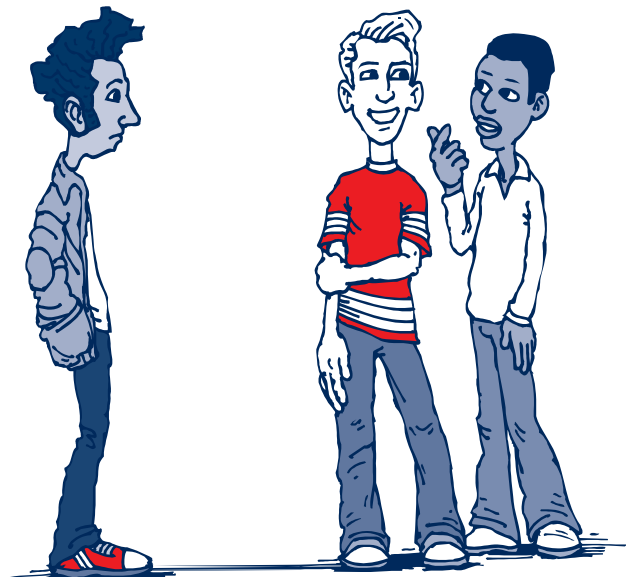
Peer Pressure

Peer pressure is when friends or classmates encourage you to go along with the crowd. Friends or classmates (peers) sometimes try to influence the way you act or think. Peers may even try to influence you to do something you know is wrong. Stick to your values and discourage peer pressure.

What would you do?

Read the scenario below and write out a response about how you would handle this situation:

James and his classmates have just come inside from recess. James is new at the school and sometimes the other guys tease him about not being tough enough to play tetherball with them. They get an idea to set the waste-paper basket in the boys' bathroom on fire. They think the alarms will go off and everyone will get out of school early. They want James to start the fire.



Make Wise Choices

Friends do not encourage you to do things that are wrong. Below are qualities of a good friend.

Use the clues to unscramble the words.

Then, unscramble the circled letters to solve the secret message!

A friend with this quality does not lie **hoents**

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A friend with this quality accepts your decisions **lffceespur**

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A friend with this quality will make you laugh **fnyun**

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A friend with this quality thinks about others **dnki**

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A friend with this quality hears what you are saying **ritenlse**

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It is important to choose good quality _ _ _ _ _