## **Stow Safety Town 2018**

## **Sponsored by Stow Police Department- Stow Youth Services**

Dear Parents,

A sad but true fact is that more children die every year from injuries than from all diseases combined. We believe that early education is one of the best and most effective tools to help reduce this troubling statistic. Safety Town is a safety education program for children who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. Any child who will be five on or before August 1st and lives in the City of Stow is eligible to attend. The curriculum is varied and includes such topics as fire safety, safety belts, pedestrian safety, bike safety, bus safety, stranger awareness, and playground safety. Safety Town employs two full-time certified teachers to plan and lead the daily educational process. They are assisted by the Education Specialists from the Stow Fire and Police Departments, as well as other outside safety experts.

## **2018 Registration Information**

(Students need only sign up for ONE session)

The cost is \$40 per student per session Registration begins Wednesday, March 5, 2018 Deadline to register is Friday, May 18, 2018

Session 1: June 11-15 Session 2: June 18-22

AM Class: 8:30 - 11:00 am
PM Class: 12:00 - 2:30 pm
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**Session 3: Safety Town Stars** 

June 25 - 28

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Safety Town Stars is for students that have been identified with a developmental disability and will benefit from a modified Safety Town curriculum at an age that is older than the traditional Safety Town. This program employs one certified intervention specialist to plan and lead the daily educational process. Safety Town Stars is open to students with developmental disabilities going into first grade through high school.

**Visit StowOhio.RecDesk.com for more information and to register online.** Once your child is registered, you will receive a confirmation email by May 25th. An informational session for parents to discuss what your child will learn in Safety Town will be held on June 5th from 6-7pm at the Stow Police Department in the Community Room. For additional information please contact Toni Carter at **330-689-5860** or email **tcarter@stow.oh.us**.