

Ideas for Utilizing Patrollers During Virtual Learning

- 1. Compose thank you notes for school staff regarding their hard work during COVID-19
- 2. Create a video to model proper behavior during virtual learning (ex. How to act with respect to teacher and classmates)
- 3. Host a virtual safety story time for younger grade levels. Examples of children's books with safety messaging:
 - a. How Do Dinosaurs Stay Safe by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
 - b. Let's Go For a Drive by Mo Willems
 - c. Franklin's Bicycle Helmet by Eva Moore
- 4. Create short pre-recorded videos on safety topics (Ex. Why social distancing is important, school safety rules, proper hand washing technique, etc.)
 - a. Always ensure Patrollers educate not enforce while on duty
- 5. Create video building tours for new students to be familiar with their surroundings when they return to school (Ex. Kindergarteners, new families)
- 6. Implement virtual friendly Patrol posts
 - a. Communications Post: Patrollers work directly with the media team to deliver safety messaging during the AM or PM announcements or through school communication such as newsletters, weekly emails, etc.
- 7. Continue to meet monthly for Patrol meetings with a virtual platform
- 8. Create safety resources for the student body (Ex. coloring or activity pages)
- 9. Create videos or written materials for parents (Ex. Distracted driving, car seats, seatbelts)
- 10. Create videos or written materials for **students** (Ex. Being a safe passenger, buckling up, playing safely at home)
- 11. Lead a virtual safety poster contest and choose a winner for each grade level. Winning posters may be printed and displayed when school reopens or may be sent out with a monthly newsletter.
- 12. Go digital with the Patroller application. (Many schools have found Google Docs useful)
- 13. Utilize Patrollers as peer tutors