

The school strives:

- (1) To teach basic skills of learning
- (2) To develop efficient work habits
- (3) To encourage growth of right ideals and attitudes
- (4) To help the child develop a healthy mind and body

The school and home can work together to provide opportunities for children to assume responsibility for definite tasks, to assume responsibility for completing work, to initiate and carry out ideas and also to accept leadership of other children, to appreciate other children regardless of race, color or creed, to develop attitudes of honest and fair play, to settle disagreements intelligently and to establish confidence in the understanding of parents and teachers.

There are, of course, certain standards of conduct which schools expect pupils to maintain. Parents may help the school in maintaining sound behaviour habits by encouraging children to respect the school and to grow in habits of self control. It is always wise for parents to refrain from making adverse criticism of the school in presence of the children. As children grow up, they need to grow in adjusting to different personalities and settling their own difficulties".

THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN:

"The safety of children is the concern of both the home and the school. We need to be aware of the hazards children are likely to meet, and work together to build the proper safety habits. If we are successful, our reward will be the reduction of accidents.

Safety between home and school -- A child should

- (1) Start to school early enough so he need not rush. Walk on sidewalks enroute and respect people's lawns and property.
- (2) In the school vicinity, cross streets at corners where safety patrols are located to assist and direct the children's crossing.
- (3) Choose a direct route home. Routes involving alleys and short cuts often result in trouble.
- (4) Go directly home upon dismissal from school
- (5) Come to school at the proper time -- not too early and certainly not too late. It is good training to be punctual.
- (6) Leave roller skates at home."

In addition to these rules of safety we must add that the rule for the city schools with regard to riding bicycles is this. Pupils who live twelve blocks or more from the school may ride bicycles to school. But since there are no pupils living this distance from Miner bicycle riding is not permitted.