



HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Good Touch/Bad Touch Program (for review- sign on acknowledgment sheet)

Dear Parents:

As mandated by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, our children are going to be involved in the **Good-Touch/Bad Touch** program and we want you to be aware of it so that you can answer your child's questions and reinforce our classroom discussions at home.

Good Touch/Bad Touch is a body safety program which teaches our children a very comfortable way to talk about a very sensitive problem. Unfortunately, 1 out of 3 girls and 1 out of 5 boys are sexually abused in our country before the age of 18. Informing children of the following concepts helps to lessen their vulnerability to abuse.

1. Touch can be good, bad, or confusing.
2. Children are special and have the right to know all the safety rules.
3. Children can say no to touches they don't like.
4. Children can tell a trusted adult if they ever have a problem with sexual abuse, bullying or other confusing touches.
5. Abuse is NEVER a child's fault.

This program has been validated as effective by professionals from a major university and is being used in states throughout the nation. Teachers have been trained and certified by prevention specialists from Childhelp prior to presenting the program. Therefore, you can be assured the curriculum is presented properly. Information is available in the school office if you would like to view the program.