Dear K-2 Parent/Guardian,

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) has partnered with SCHOOL Elementary to teach your child(ren) how to be sun-smart when they are outdoors. Over the next few weeks, each of the school’s K-2 classrooms will devote 15 to 20 minutes to presenting DPH’s Sun-Smart Program, which will be implemented by school faculty. The Sun-Smart Program is based on the research tested program, SunWise, provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Did you know that it only takes one blistering sunburn in childhood or adolescence to more than double a person’s chances of having potentially deadly melanoma later in life? In order to prevent this from happening to Delaware’s children, we need your help!

Here are a few simple steps to get started:

1. **Click/type** [**ProtectYourSkinDE.com/Survey1**](https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4293142/2018-Skin-Cancer-Parent-1) **to take a very simple five-question, anonymous survey, which will measure current sun-safety behavior.** A second survey will be sent home with students after they receive the lesson, to help us determine how effective the Sun-Smart Program was for each family. Please complete this first survey by **XX DATE**.
2. Encourage your child(ren) to share what they’ve learned with the rest of your family.
3. Implement what you and your child(ren) have learned as part of your daily lifestyle routine — all four seasons of the year!

**About the Sun-Smart In-School Program**

Our program will lead students through interactive education about the beneficial and harmful effects of the sun, as well as ways people of all ages can protect themselves. In addition, we will provide take-home materials so that your family can encourage sun-smart behaviors together.

Help us make sun safety part of a healthy lifestyle that remains with your child(ren) throughout their lives!

So, once again, please take a few minutes now to **complete this simple survey**, and then remind your child(ren) to share what they’ve learned with your entire family.

We thank you in advance for supporting our Sun-Smart Program, as well as for your dedication to building generations of sun-smart, sun-healthy Delawareans.

Thank you,

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