

There are many areas of safety that apply to our students no matter what their age. One of these areas is Railroad Safety. It is important that children follow all the rules that apply to railroad crossings and tracks to ensure that accidents do not occur. Prevention of an accident is always better than having to treat an injury resulting from an accident. Making good safety choices prevents accidents and injuries from happening.

The links below provide valuable information and activities that teach children of all ages how to remain safe when crossing railroad tracks when walking, riding a bicycle, riding a four wheeler or dirt bike. The most important message is that railroad tracks are to be treated with respect and are not areas where children should play.

*Sly Fox and Birdie* is an educational video produced by Operation Lifesaver and the Union Pacific Railroad. The video highlights two characters, a yellow bird named Birdie and a fox named Sly Fox, learning about railroad safety. In the video Sly Fox often finds himself in danger involving railroad tracks and trains and Birdie has to constantly remind him how dangerous these things are

You can view this video by opening your browser and in the search bar type in "Sly Fox and Birdie Railroad Safety Video".

The age appropriate activities include the following.

#1 RR Safety Practices

#2 Operation Lifesaver's [Trains and Tracks](#) presentation teaches children in grades K-2 or between the ages of 5-8 basic safety messages and information.

#3 Sly Fox and Birdie Coloring Activities

#4 Look-Listen and Live Award Certificate

#5 Operation Lifesaver's [Train Safety Savvy](#) presentation teaches children in grades 3-5 or between the ages of 8-11 covers general safety messages, signs and signals, and trespass prevention.

#6 Operation Lifesaver's [Mainline Middle School](#) presentation teaches children in grades 6-8 or between the ages of 11-13 more about staying safe near tracks and trains.