

# Building Boundaries: Called to Protect for Young Children

## Second Grade: Listening to your Intuition

### Child Development:

Second graders are generally friendly and eager, and they tend to know right from wrong. They like to be a member of a group, they want a best friend, and they want to perform well. They are beginning to feel influence from their peers as well as from their families in their continuing journey toward independence.



### Lesson Overview:

The focus of the program for second graders is to continue to build behavioral boundary skills. The corresponding lessons are designed to reinforce the concept that because we know our feelings, we sometimes feel funny if we are asked to do (or we do) something that breaks a rule or seems dangerous.

### Objectives for Second Grade Students:

Students will

1. Learn what intuition is and how to listen to it.
2. Learn how to say no when intuition tells them to.
3. Learn how to tell a trusted adult when they feel their intuition is warning them about something.

Your child will learn that they have an extra “sense,” sort of a warning system that helps them identify when something doesn’t feel right. This lesson teaches children words to say when they feel bad and want to remove themselves from an uncomfortable situation. Children will also learn the words to say to tell a trusted adult when something bad has happened to them.

