



CHUMUCKLA ELEMENTARY FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Hello, Officer Brad here again,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their break. It was great seeing and speaking to many of you during steam night and the concert last month.

For the parents of our younger students here are some winter car seat tips.

Store the carrier portion of infant seats inside the house when not in use. Keeping the seat at room temperature will reduce the loss of the child's body heat in the car.

Don't forget hats, mittens, and socks or booties. These help keep kids warm without interfering with car seat straps.

Tighten the straps of the car seat harness. Even if your child looks snugly bundled up in the car seat, multiple layers may make it difficult to tighten the harness enough. If you can pinch the straps of the car seat harness, then it needs to be tightened to fit snugly against your child's chest.

Use a coat or blanket over the straps. You can add a blanket over the top of the harness straps or put your child's winter coat on backwards (over the buckled harness straps) after he or she is buckled up.

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January Safety Motto:

Think Safety – it couldn't hurt

