

# 5th GRADE HOMEWORK-Continued

7. Do your children know how to answer the phone and the door so that others will not know they are along?

Yes     NO

8. Are your children prepared for emergencies? Have you practiced home fire drills? Do they know what to do in case of fire: when to call the police: what to do when injured or ill; what to do when the toilet overflows, the lights go out, there is bad weather after school or they have missed their bus?

Yes     NO

9. Is your house safe? Do you have a smoke detector? Are outside areas well lighted? Are doors and windows secured? Are firearms or other dangerous items in the house locked up?

Yes     NO

10. Do you regularly reassess your children's abilities to care for themselves?

Yes     NO

All of these answers should be marked "yes" to help keep your children safe in their hours alone. If any questions are marked "no", work to correct those situations

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Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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