

Kids May Move in a Standing Line



Once in a while, teachers tell students to stand in a line.

Sometimes, I move when I am standing in a line.



I may scratch an itch, even a really BIG itch.



I may try to scratch an itch that's hard to reach. I

may move for other reasons, too.



In a standing line, a kid may have an answer to a teacher's question. His arm will go up.



Someone may scratch his head as he tries to think.



Sometimes a kid may move in a line and other kids may not know why. This happens a lot.



Sometimes kids in a standing line may feel happy.



REALLY happy.



As kids grow, they learn how to be happy and stay in good control of their bodies in line. They keep their hands, arms, legs, and feet safe for others.



Once in a while, kids make mistakes with standing lines...



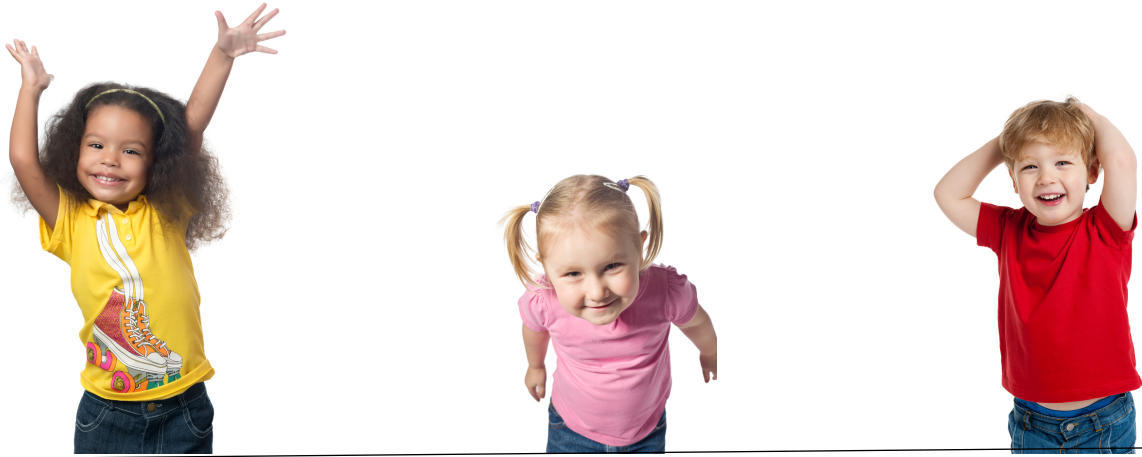
like being too close to other kids in a standing line or moving too much or too fast.



When this happens, they may accidentally touch or shove someone else in the line.



No one plans an accidental touch or shove. It's a surprise. Saying, "I'm sorry," making room for others, and moving more carefully are smart choices. It's important to keep others safe in line.



At school, kids are usually in standing lines for a short time. They may move a little while standing. Once in a while, they may accidentally touch someone. Little by little they learn to stand safely in a line.

Standing lines usually become walking lines. Kids follow their teacher. The line begins to move.

