



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford to the Rescue

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Activities

- Bring to your child's attention the different emergency phone numbers you have listed. Let your child look at the numbers and discuss with him or her the emergency services/units they refer to and when each should be called.
- Discuss with your child the meaning of traffic signals. Make a toy traffic light from a cardboard cereal box. Cut out either the front or the back part of the box, keeping the sides and the top and bottom panels intact. Draw three medium-sized circles, one below the other, on the inside of the cardboard, leaving a little space between each one. Cut out one medium-sized circle each from pieces of red, yellow, and green construction paper and glue them over the ones drawn on the cardboard (in the order, from top to bottom, of red, yellow, and green) or color the inside of the circles on the box. Write the word "STOP" on the red light, "WAIT" on the yellow light, and "GO" on the green light. Point to each and have your child tell you what it means.
- Explain to your child that people can keep safe by following safety rules. Brainstorm safety rules with your child and write them down on a piece of bond or construction paper.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Clifford the Firehouse Dog* by Norman Bridwell, *Clifford and the Big Storm* by Norman Bridwell, *Meow!* by Mick Inkpen, *Watch Where You Go* by Sally Noll, and *The Emperor and the Kite* by Jane Yolen.

