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Teach children the following animal safety rules:

-  Stay calm around dogs. Don't make loud noises around dogs. Remember to always treat them kindly.
-  Never approach a strange dog. Respect their boundaries. If a dog raises his tail when a child approaches, then it is showing dominant behavior and you may be in danger.
-  Never tease or chase a dog or pull its ears and tail. Do scratch the dog's chest or the side of her neck - most dogs enjoy this.
-  Remember to always ask the owner's permission before approaching or petting a dog. Be gentle.
-  Do not hug a dog, put your face close to his face or lie on him. Make sure to sit beside your dog, rub his chest or scratch him on the side of the neck, or behind the ears.
-  If your dog does not welcome you with wagging and panting - leave him alone. Wait for the dog to come to you for attention.
-  Always walk with your dog on a leash.
-  Remember, if you are in danger from a mean dog, whistle 3 times and yell, get to a safe place, then tell an adult.

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