

Practicing Sun Safety



This young boy, wearing an RDK UPF shirt, is having a sun-safe day at the beach!

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To be sun safe, remember The Five SunSMART Rules:

1. **SLIP on sun protective clothing (UPF 50+)**
 2. **SLOP on sunscreen (Broad-spectrum SPF 30+)**
 3. **SLAP on a hat (Wide-brim with 4-5 inch brim)**
 4. **SEEK Shade (especially during peak hours of 10 am - 4pm)**
 5. **SLIDE on sunglasses (100% polarized wrap arounds)**
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Lifeguard Training

Wildwood (NJ) Beach Patrol Got SunSMART this Summer



Executive Director of Education & Operations, Sue Diverio, trained 100 lifeguards (including junior lifeguards, rookies, and senior lifeguards) at Wildwood Beach in SunSMART practices. Beach Patrol Captain, Ed Schneider, learned about

RDK when he attended a presentation in Philadelphia sponsored by RDK and Mike Schmidt on sun safety.

Save the Date ~ Luncheon & Fashion Show

Preparations have begun for the 2026 Luncheon & Fashion Show. Mark your calendars. More details to follow!

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& Fashion Show**
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Students Leading the Way on Sun Safety

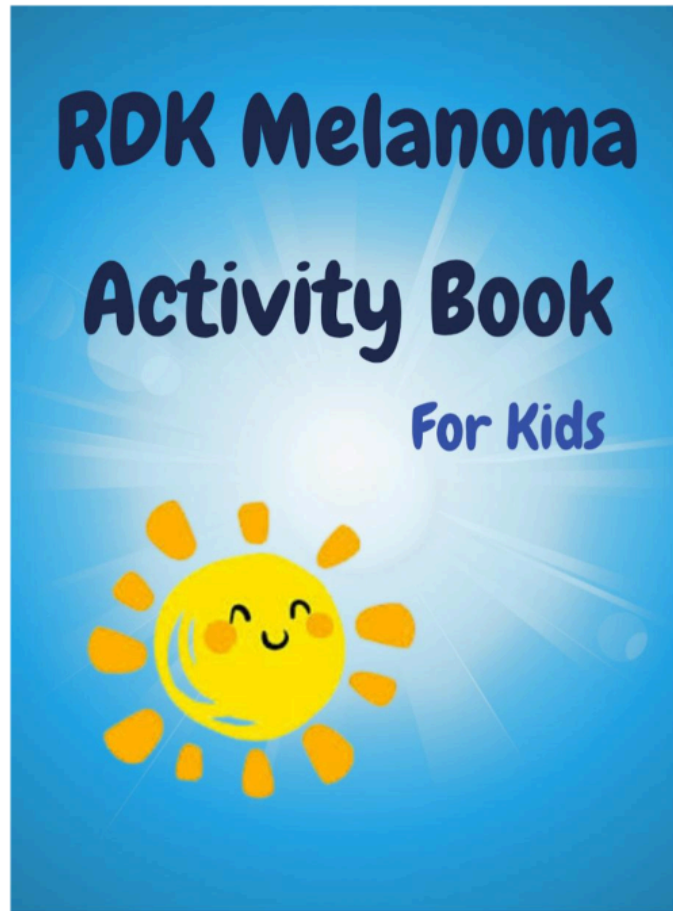


Mitch Diamond has been working with the RDK staff and his school's administration for the past year to create sun safety awareness programs. Mitch is a senior at Boca Raton High School.



Deanna Schwarzberg, granddaughter of Founder Debbie Schwarzberg, prompted her school to get involved with sun safety practices and education initiatives. Deanna is a junior at Oxbridge Academy (West Palm Beach) and volunteers at RDK..

RDK Melanoma Foundation Activity Book



RDK published its first Activity Book that includes coloring pages, word searches, word scrambles, finding hidden sun safe items, and messages on sun safety. Artists from American Heritage School (Plantation, FL), Oxbridge Academy (West Palm Beach, FL), Plumosa School of the Arts (Delray Beach, FL), BASIS Prescott (Prescott, AZ), Boca Raton High School (Boca Raton, FL), and St. Laurentius School (Philadelphia, PA) contributed art. A special thanks to students from St. Laurentius School who compiled the activity book.

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MAD LIBS:

GOING TO THE BEACH IS _____!
PLAYING IN THE SUN AND _____ ARE
SOME OF THE BEST PARTS! MAKE SURE
YOU PACK THE ESSENTIALS:
A(N) _____, _____, SOME
_____, A(N) _____ AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY, SUNSCREEN. MAKE SURE
TO REAPPLY SUN-SCREEN EVERY
_____ HOUR(S) SO THAT YOU DON'T
GET BURNED! WEAR YOUR _____ HAT
TOO! PLAYING IN THE WATER IS FUN,
BUT WATCH OUT FOR _____!
ANOTHER FUN ACTIVITY IS
_____ IN SAND. BEACH DAYS
ARE _____, BUT REMEMBER TO
ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SUNSCREEN, HATS
AND OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHES TO
STAY SAFE FROM THE SUN.



National Baseball Hall of Fame Weekend



A fan, attending the National Baseball Hall of Fame Induction (Cooperstown, NY) on July 25 - 28, 2025 practices sun safe behavior by using the RDK Melanoma Foundation dispenser.

New Educational Materials

In addition to our newly designed interactive micro units, short courses are being created for baseball, tennis, and soccer for young and older athletes.



Baseball available for:

- T-ball players



Tennis available for:

- Younger players



Soccer available:

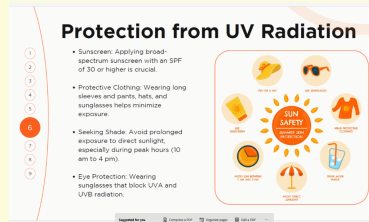
- Elementary

- Little League
- High School

- Older players

- Middle School
- High School

Health and Science short courses are also being prepared for elementary, middle, and high school grade levels.



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