Hi neighbor!

My name is Jaxson Mullenmeister. I am 5 years old. My mom and dad love me very much. I am funny, happy, and I love to hum and sing.

I have Autism. This means I experience the world differently than other kids my age. One thing I might need your help with is staying safe. I sometimes wander away from home. My mom and dad watch me very carefully, but I can be tricky.

I don’t understand danger. I might walk into the street without looking. I am also dangerously drawn to bodies of water like lakes, swamps or swimming pools and could drown.

I might walk into your house or yard if a door or gate is open.

I become lost very easily, but I don’t know that I am lost.

If you ask me a question I might not answer. I probably won’t respond to commands such as “stop” or “come here.”

Physical touch might make me run away; I might not like it when you try to touch me or hold my hand.

My favorite things:

- Toy trucks
- Dogs
- Special treats such as candy, ice cream, or cookies

These items could be good distractions/diversions if you see that I am being unsafe.

What To Do If You See Me Without My Parents

- Please stay with me or keep me in your eyesight.
- Call my parents. They are probably already looking for me and are worried out of their minds.
  - Andrea: ______
  - Steve: ______
- If you are not able to reach us, call 911.

Thank you! My family is grateful for your help. Our neighborhood is the best!