

Back To School

It's that time of Year again, School is about to start. Whether children walk, ride their bicycle, or take the bus to school, it's extremely important they arrive there safe. Here are some safety tips for you:

Walking to school:

1. **Have family safety walking rules, and review them with your child:** 1) walk on a sidewalk when possible. 2) Look all ways before crossing that street. 3) Don't run out in front of cars.

Riding a Bike to School:

1. Make sure a helmet is worn at all times.
2. Teach your child the rules of the road they will need to know for riding their bike: 1) ride on the right side of the road and in single file. 2) Come to complete stops before crossing the road.

Riding the Bus:

1. Go to the bus stop with your child and teach them how to properly get on and off the school bus.
2. Make sure your child stays 6 feet away from the curb, when possible.
3. Make sure the bus driver can always see your child if they need to cross the street.

Now parents and other Motorists. Remember kids of all ages are going to school and we as adult drivers need to be patient, and be a good example for your child and others as well. **1)** Be alert when buses stop, look for kids getting on and off and also for kids crossing streets (younger ones may forget to look when crossing the street when they are excited). **2)** Slow down every where a child walking out into the road may be a son or daughter of yours, a neighbor, family member and just in general a learning child.

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