Conley's 5th Grade Bike Ride will take place on Wednesday, April 26th at 12:10pm.  This is an event reserved specifically for 5th graders each year.  We will be joined by TPD's COPPS officers who will be riding with us as well as blocking traffic for us so we can travel through our 1.8 mile Southwood course safely.

We do have bikes here on campus that the students have been using, however, we do not have enough for all of the 5th graders that will be riding to use.  If your student is able to ride their bike to school or you are able to bring your student's bike to campus on that day so they can ride their own bike, we would be very appreciative.  When you arrive at school to drop off your student, please pull all the way forward in the drop off line until you see the bike rack where you can then unload the bike and have it parked at the rack. If your student rides to school, they can cross with the crossing guard and ride up the hill and park it at the bike rack. Before the class period starts, students will be escorted to the bike rack to get their bikes and bring them to the covered area so we can check the bikes and make sure everyone has full tires.  Students will also need to have a helmet on in order to ride.  We do have some here for students to borrow but we absolutely recommend students using their own if they have them.

We could also use some volunteers for the ride.  If you would like to help, you MUST be an approved volunteer.  If you are already an approved volunteer for this school year, please email Coach Vance at [vanceb@leonschools.net](mailto:vanceb@leonschools.net).  If you have not already filled out the form and would like to volunteer, go to <https://volunteers.leonschools.net> and fill out the application.  Once you get approved, email Coach Vance and let her know so she can let the front office know who to expect.

Please remember that your student MUST pass their bike safety test in order to participate in the ride.  Those that do not pass or who chose to walk their test instead of ride will participate in a walking course that day instead. Testing began Thursday and will continue through Monday with Tuesday being used for any make up tests for students that were absent.

Thank you for your assistance in making this a memorable experience for your 5th graders!

