



Pedestrian Safety Lesson for Parents/Guardians to do at Home with Kindergarten – 2nd Graders

As a result of this lesson your child will be able to identify the steps to safely crossing the street.

1. Ask your child if they know what the word PEDESTRIAN means?

Answer: A Pedestrian is someone that is walking somewhere?

2. Ask for examples of when someone is a Pedestrian?

Possible Answers: Walking to school, Walking to a friend's house, Walking to the store etc...

3. Play *PEDESTRIAN SAFER JOURNEY* video on computer – 5:08

http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/pedsaferjourney/el_en.html

4. Take interactive quiz with your child.

http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/pedsaferjourney/el_quiz_en.html

Please Note: Interactive Quiz requires Adobe Flash

5. Points to Emphasize with your Child

- We need to look Left, then right, then left again anywhere there could be a car
 - Streets, driveways, parking lots
- If we are at an intersection we look left, right, left and forward and back.
- We cannot assume drivers can see you and will stop.

6. Discuss your expectations for how them when they are walking?

- Do they have your permission to walk somewhere if there are sidewalks?
- Do they have your permission to walk somewhere on the street?
- Do they have your permission to cross the street by themselves?
- If they are at a friend's house and want to go somewhere are they allowed to walk?

7. Take a walk with your child.

- Take time to point out some of the key safety tips mentioned in the video.
- The real life experience of walking around a neighborhood helps to reinforce the important points from the lesson.

Florida is a beautiful place to walk and we want everyone to get where they are going safely.

If you have question/comments or would like to do another lesson,

please do not hesitate to contact me at the address/number below.

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