



**Pedestrian Safety Lesson for Parents/Guardians to do at Home with Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/pedsaferjourney/el_en.html)

**4. Take interactive quiz with your child.**

[http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/pedsaferjourney/el\\_quiz\\_en.html](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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