

## Tips: Walking Safety

- STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN at every edge.
- Look LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT and only go when there are no cars.
- Try to cross at crosswalks: avoid crossing between parked cars.
- Watch for cars pulling in and out of driveways.
- Practice with your child! Take your child for walks outside of school and let them practice making decisions like when and where it is safe to cross.



## Tips: Basic Biking Safety

- Always wear a helmet.
- Check your bike before you ride: ABC check = air, brakes and chain.
- Check for correct fit on your child's bike: a child's leg should nearly extend with a slight bend.
- Ride in a straight line and keep control of your bike.
- Avoid the "door zone" if riding on the street.
- Learn and use appropriate hand signals or communicate directions with your voice.
- Practice skills like stopping suddenly, scanning behind you on a blacktop or parking lot before riding on the road.
- Bikes are traffic, so ride like traffic! Ride on the right, pay attention to traffic signals and stay off sidewalks as much as possible.

## Tips: Driving in the Drop Off Zone

- Drive Slowly and carefully.
- Do not double park, wait to pull to the curb.
- Droop off on the school-side of the street so your child doesn't have to cross the street.
- Avoid backing up. Young kids are small and hard to see.
- Consider the Park and Walk option, park a few blocks from the school and walk the rest of the way.
- Form a carpool! Figure out which families live in your neighborhood and contact them to form a carpool.

