

Hi Teachers,

**Wednesday Oct 3 is International Walk and Bike to School Day.**

Please help by doing the included survey and encouraging the children to participate. Please return them to the office when done.

I've prepared lots of curriculum stuff for you, see below. FYI, I've observed far too many instances of unsafe actions by our children riding bikes and walking on the wrong side of the street, not stopping at stop signs and more. Please review these "rules of the road" with your class.

I've prepared a download site for you at: [www.eyecarecontacts.com/peabody](http://www.eyecarecontacts.com/peabody) .Check out the "README Teachers". The best "quick pick" tools in the folder are: talking points, facts, more facts, the PowerPoint presentation and "classroom activities". I trust you'll find this useful ! Please also see: [www.coast-santabarbara.org](http://www.coast-santabarbara.org) and the Safe Routes to School tab on the top of the page. There are links to the national and state web sites and the Marin County page. Marin is one of the lead counties and school districts in the SR2S efforts.

The "Safe Routes To School" program is a local, state, national and international educational outreach program sponsored in part locally by COAST, The Santa Barbara Coalition for Sustainable Transportation and the National Center for Safe Routes To School.

**Student Mobility Survey:      *How We Traveled to School Today***

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ #of Students \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

	Walked	Biked	Bus	Carpool	Car	Other
Date:						
Date:						
Date:						
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A note to principals and teachers: In order to gather information about how students are arriving to school and to be able to track changes over time, we are asking all schools participating in the Safe Routes to School Program to conduct Student Mobility Surveys for one week in the Fall and again in Spring. This year, we are including International Walk/Bike to School Week for survey. The "event day" is Wednesday, October 3. This is also a great opportunity to open the discussion on Safe Routes To School, helping the environment by reducing our carbon footprint and the benefits of regular exercise.

Please do this survey on four consecutive days prior to October 3, and again on the day of the event.

Poll students by asking them to raise their hands. Simply ask the question "How did you arrive to school today?" and then read the options above and record the numbers.

Let me know if you'd like a presentation of the results to perhaps include in a classroom activity following Walk/Bike to School Week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

If you have any questions please contact:

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