

## **Jefferson Walk-to-School Wednesday Safety Tips**

Below is a list of safety tips to share with your children as you Walk-to-School each Wednesday, daily, or bicycle through our beautiful Redondo Beach community!

### **Pedestrian Safety tips**

1. Walk with a parent or a group if possible.
2. Stop at the curb and look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
3. Make eye contact with the driver of a car before crossing a street.
4. Walk, do not run across the street.
5. Cross at streets with a crossing guard if possible.
6. Cross streets where there are stop signs or lights for the cars when possible.
7. Cross streets in crosswalks or at street corners/intersections if no crosswalk is available.
8. Walk on the sidewalk or against traffic (near the side of the road) if no crosswalk is available.
9. Do not walk with iPod ear buds covering both ears.
10. Wear sunscreen and/or a hat.

### **Bicycle Safety tips \***

1. Always wear a bicycle helmet.
2. Keep you bicycle in good mechanical condition (tires, chain, brakes).
3. Obey all traffic rules and signs-always give proper hand signals.
4. Walk you bike across busy intersections.
5. Always ride with traffic-as close as possible to the right side of the road.
6. Be sure the road is clear before entering.
7. Always ride single file and watch for opening car doors.
8. Don't carry passengers.
9. If you must ride at night, be sure your head-light and reflectors are working.
10. Yield right of way to pedestrians.

\* Safe bicycle routes may not be the same as safe walking routes. Please choose bike routes that have controlled intersections and the least amount of traffic.