PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Safety Tips for Walking to School

- In neighborhoods with higher levels of traffic, consider starting a “walking school bus,” in which an adult accompanies a group of neighborhood children walking to school.

- Your child’s school has approved walk routes to school with adult crossing guards at every intersection.

- If your child is young or is walking to a new school, walk with them the first week to make sure they know the route and can do it safely.

- Stress the importance of awareness of surroundings to your child. Use of headphones and smart phones lead to accidents that can be serious, yet are easily avoidable.

BACK TO SCHOOL

SAFE SCHOOL ZONES

With school back in session, it’s important for drivers to be aware and drive cautiously through school zones. In order to ensure the safety of thousands of children who walk or ride their bikes to school in Weston each day, the City contracts school crossing guards. Weston currently has over 70 crossing guards at Elementary and Middle school crossing locations throughout the City. Crossing guards are at their posts twice a day, to cross students on their way to and from school.

All crossing guards are certified by the State of Florida and have received standardized training through the guidelines adopted by the Florida Department of Transportation.

Click here to view the Weston Crossing Guard Video.

Or for more information on the City of Weston’s School Crossing Guard program, click here.