

Safety Review

Q: WHAT SHOULD YOU DO AT AN ALLEY OR DRIVEWAY?

Slow down. Look and listen for cars. Check the alley mirrors, if available, and STOP if you see a car coming.

Q: WHERE SHOULD YOU WALK OR RIDE?

Children should always walk or ride on the sidewalk, not in the street.

Q: WHERE SHOULD YOU CROSS THE STREET?

Cross in a crosswalk, at a corner, or with a crossing guard. Never in the middle of the block.

Q: WHAT SHOULD YOU DO BEFORE YOU CROSS?

Stop, look, and listen. Look left, look right, look behind you (for turning cars), and look left again. Look drivers in the eye to be sure they see you. If there is a traffic light at the intersection, follow the signals and only cross when the walk signal is illuminated. Walk your bike across busy intersections.

Q: WHAT CLOTHING IS BEST FOR WALKING OR RIDING?

Bright colors, or reflective clothing at night. Don't ride in sandals or flip flops. Be sure your shoelaces are tied!

Q: WHO SHOULD WEAR A HELMET?

All riders, not just new riders or children.



Bike Rodeo

AND SAFETY WEEK BOONE ELEMENTARY

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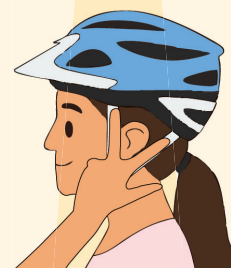


Helmet Sizing Guide



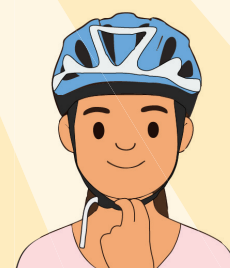
EYES

Only **two** fingers should fill in the space between your eyebrows & the bottom of your helmet.



EARS

Line your **two** fingers up with the straps. The V of your fingers should be at your earlobe.



CHIN

Hook **two** fingers between your chin. There should be no extra space.

Dear Parents,

We are excited for Bike Safety week and the Bike Rodeo this **Friday, September 25th** at Boone, which will also be our annual bike and walk to school day. Everyone is encouraged to bike or walk (or scooter) to school, and we hope this map will help you and your child find the safest route to take.

Please review the map with your child, and circle where the crossing guards, your house and Boone are located on the map. Then help your child draw the safest route to school. You can also talk about other important safety topics, which are listed in the Safety Review box on the back page. Please also make sure your child has a well-fitting helmet before Friday (see Helmet Sizing Guide on the back page).

The recommendation for bikers taking Durham at Dismissal is that bikers should walk their bikes along sidewalks that are congested with pedestrian traffic.

The bike rodeo on Friday will be a fun day for all the students, and we hope you can join your child on the bike or walk to school, as well as watch them participate in riding the special course on Wentwood between Durham and Boedecker. Please note this street will be blocked, so you need to park elsewhere and walk to watch. The designated time for your class should have been communicated by your teacher this week and the schedule is also in the Boone Barker.

If for some reason you cannot bike or walk to school that day, feel free to drop off your child's bike or scooter at school on the Wentwood lawn. There will be signs designating where each class should put their bikes.

Thanks!

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Pedestrian and Crossing Guard Map

