



**HERE ARE SOME SMART TIPS FOR STAYING SAFE AND HAVING FUN!**

# *Kids – Be Safe!*

## **IN THE CAR:**

- ✓ Buckle up - every ride, every seat, every person.
- ✓ All kids under 12 in the back seat.
- ✓ Infants should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger side airbag. They should ride in a rear-facing safety seat that is correctly installed in a back seat
- ✓ Kids to about age four and 40 pounds should be in a child safety seat.
- ✓ Kids from about 40-80 pounds should ride in a booster seat.
- ✓ Kids Aren't Cargo - never ride in the back of a pick-up truck (even with a cover).

## **WALKING, SKATEBOARDING, INLINE SKATING, ETC.:**

- ✓ Stay on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left, facing traffic.
- ✓ Whenever possible, cross the street only at the corner. Don't jaywalk.
- ✓ Look left-right-left before crossing the street.
- ✓ Wear a helmet and protective pads when skateboarding or inline skating.

## **BICYCLING:**

- ✓ Always wear a bike helmet.
- ✓ Read the signs and follow the rules of the road.
- ✓ Stop at stop signs and red lights (just like other vehicles).
- ✓ Use hand signals when turning.

## **GETTING TO SCHOOL:**

- ✓ Follow the rules for safe walking and safe biking.
- ✓ If you ride a school bus, wait on the sidewalk (not in the street). Always obey your bus driver. No roughhousing!
- ✓ If crossing guards are available, cross at their intersections and follow their rules.

## **ALL THE TIME:**

- ✓ Be careful. Follow the rules. Watch out for cars.
- ✓ Be courteous. Wait your turn. Let someone else go first. Share the road safely.
- ✓ Read the signs and follow the rules.

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## **FIND THESE HIDDEN SAFETY MESSAGES:**

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| 1. BE CAREFUL              | 9. OBEY CROSSING GUARDS |
| 2. BE COURTEOUS            | 10. READ THE SIGNS      |
| 3. BICYCLE HELMETS ARE RAD | 11. SHARE THE ROAD      |
| 4. BOOSTER SEATS ARE COOL  | 12. SIDEWALKS ONLY      |
| 5. BUCKLE UP               | 13. STOP AT RED LIGHT   |
| 6. CROSS AT THE CORNER     | 14. USE SAFETY SEATS    |
| 7. LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT    | 15. WATCH FOR CARS      |
| 8. OBEY BUS DRIVERS        |                         |

