



Back To School Safety

Summer has come to an end and it's time once again for our kids to hit to the pavement, early wake up calls, long drop off and pick up lines, full back packs and of course homework help. It's back to school time and parents need to be proactive and take time to talk with their children about safety.

Safe Kids USA offers a variety of helpful tips to get your back to school stride in motion and keep our kids safe this 2012/13 school year.

- Walk the school route with your children
- Slow down and be alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersection, medians and curbs
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce distractions inside the car
- Don't talk or text while driving
- Children should cross the street with the crossing guard
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the street or cross between parked cars
- Walk in front of the bus where the driver can see you

For additional tips and safety ideas, visit the Safe Kids website at www.safekids.org!

Have a great school year!

