

# You Otter Ride Your Bike To School

## Bike Safety Event

**Event Objective:** Kids will learn bike safety skills and gain confidence allowing them to feel safer and become more predictable with their actions when riding their bike to school.

In order for your child to benefit from this event he / she must be able to:

- Ride without training wheels
- Must be comfortable riding without his / her parent
- Must be able to start and stop bike by themselves

**Who Should Attend:** Any child that wants to improve their safety skills when riding to school.

**What is this Event:** Children will be grouped according to age and skill level (8-10 children and 2 adult bike educators per group). Each group will practice starting and stopping their bikes, using hand signals, avoiding the “door zone”, etc, while riding around two short loops on the residential streets in the Oak Knoll School neighborhood. The event will be limited to 100 children, and all participants must have at least the minimum skill levels listed above. Note that parents should not plan to ride with their child during the event.

**What to Bring and Wear:** Everyone MUST ride with a Helmet. No helmet, no ride. Wear closed toe shoes and bright color clothes. If you have a bike light or safety vest, please wear.

**Routes:** We will have two routes leaving Oak Knoll School – Route 1 for grades K/1/2 and Route 2 for grades 3/4/5. Children will ride a route twice (regular and then the reverse direction) for extra practice.

- **Route 1:** Left onto Oak Knoll Lane, Right onto White Oak, Right onto Lemon, Right onto Oak, Right onto Oak Knoll Lane back to school.
- **Route 1 in reverse:** Right onto Oak Knoll Lane, Left on Oak, Left onto Lemon, Left onto White Oak, Left onto Oak Knoll Lane and back to school.
- **Route 2:** Left onto Oak Knoll Lane, Left on Oakdell, Right on Stanford, Right on Olive, Right on Oak, and Right onto Oak Knoll Lane back to school (the Otter Run loop).
- **Route 2 in reverse:** Right onto Oak Knoll Lane, Left on Oak, Left on Olive, Left on Stanford, Left on Oakdell, Right on Oak Knoll Lane and back to school (the Otter Run loop in reverse).

**Where:** We will start and end at the new multi-purpose room at Oak Knoll School

**When:** Tuesday November 16, 2010 12:15-2:00 pm

**Registration:** FREE and YOU GET a BIKE LIGHT !! EVERYONE MUST REGISTER by NOV 10<sup>th</sup>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child currently ride to school: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ With Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in our Bike Safety Event.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please leave completed forms in Otter Ride Envelope in office NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

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