

Safe and Fun Transportation for Our Kindergarten students



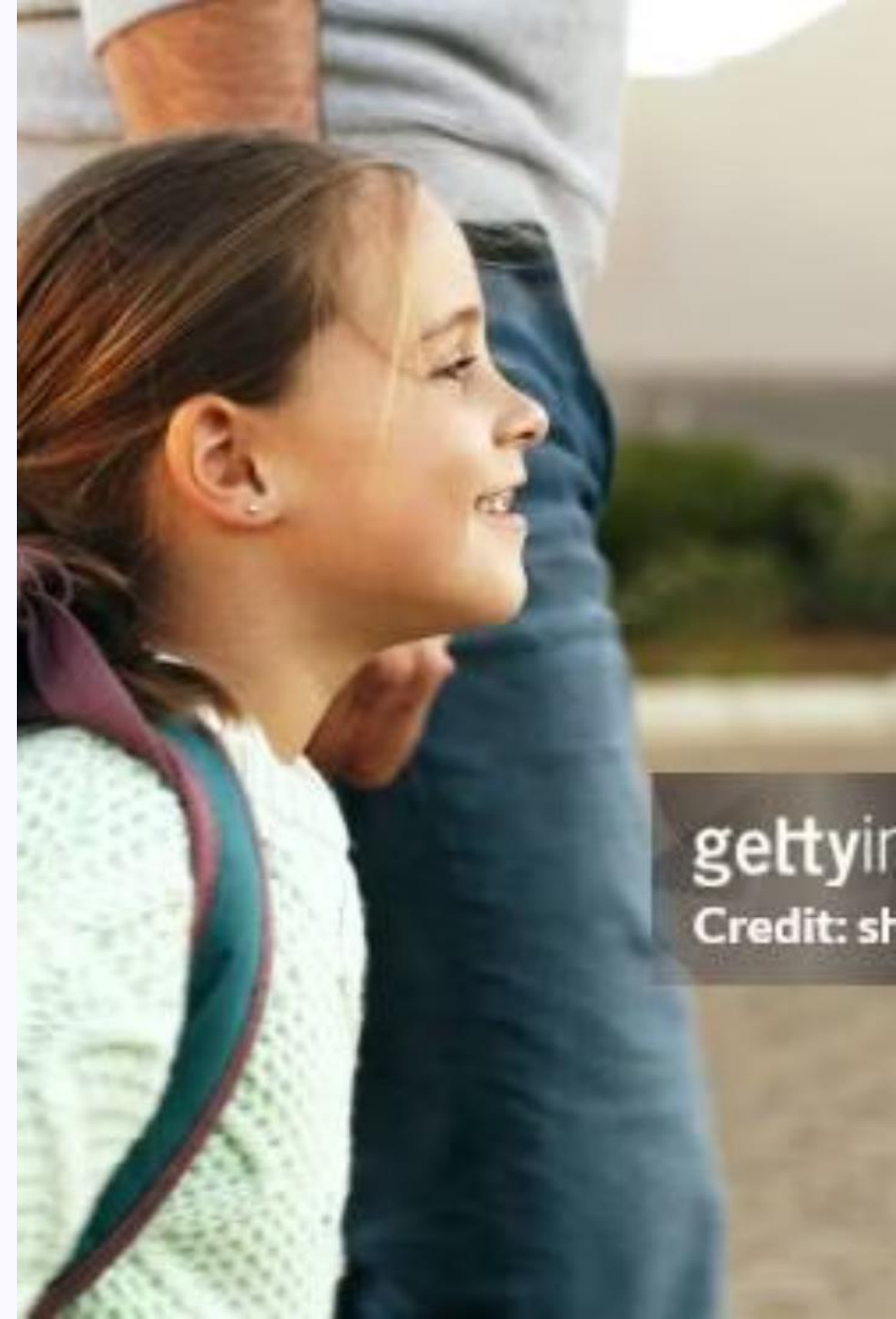
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The 24th Kindergarten is committed to providing its students with a variety of safe and sustainable transportation options to get to and from school. From walking and biking to taking the bus or carpooling, the school encourages families to explore different modes of transport that best suit their needs and the environment. By offering diverse transportation choices, the 24th Kindergarten aims to promote active lifestyles, reduce traffic congestion, and minimize the carbon footprint of its school community.

Walking

Walking to school is an excellent way for young students to get daily physical activity, improve their health, and develop greater independence and confidence. The 24th Kindergarten is located in a pedestrian-friendly neighborhood with well-maintained sidewalks, crosswalks, and traffic-calming measures to ensure the safety of our walking students. Parents are encouraged to walk with their children, providing an opportunity to bond, explore the local community, and teach important road safety skills.



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Bicycling

Bicycling is a popular and eco-friendly mode of transport for the 24th Kindergarten students. The school has a secure bike rack, and families are provided with resources on bicycle safety, route planning, and proper equipment. Students who bike to school not only get exercise but also learn valuable skills like balance, coordination, and traffic awareness. The school works closely with the local community to ensure that bicycle infrastructure, such as bike lanes and signage, are in place to support safe cycling.







Taking the Bus

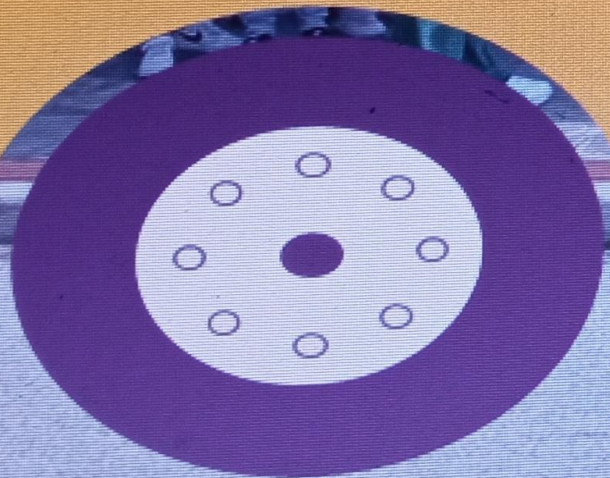
For families who live farther from the 24th Kindergarten, taking the bus is a convenient and reliable transportation option. The school works with the local transit authority to ensure that bus routes, schedules, and stop locations are easily accessible for our students and their families. Riding the bus not only reduces traffic congestion and emissions but also teaches children important social skills, such as waiting in line, respecting others, and following safety rules.





Carpooling

Carpooling is an excellent way for families to save time, reduce costs, and minimize their environmental impact. The 24th Kindergarten encourages families to organize carpools by connecting with other parents in their neighborhood or using online platforms as (viber). The school provides resources and support to help families coordinate schedules, identify meeting points, and ensure the safety of all passengers.



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The Walking School Bus

What is a Walking School Bus?

A Walking School Bus is a group of students who walk to school together, accompanied by one or more adult volunteers. This program helps to ensure the safety of students and promotes physical activity and community engagement.

How Does it Work?

The 24th Kindergarten coordinates a Walking School Bus program, where parents or other approved volunteers lead a group of students along a designated route, picking up children at predetermined stops along the way.

Benefits of the Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus encourages active transportation, reduces traffic congestion, and fosters a sense of community among families. It also provides an opportunity for students to socialize, exercise, and learn important pedestrian safety skills.



Safety Considerations

1 Designated Routes

The 24th Kindergarten works closely with local authorities to identify and maintain safe, well-lit walking and cycling routes for students.

3 Safety Education

The school provides comprehensive safety education for students, teaching them about traffic signals, pedestrian rights, and other important road safety skills.

2 Crossing Guards

The school has partnered with the city to station crossing guards at key intersections along the routes to the 24th Kindergarten, ensuring the safe passage of students.

4 Communication and Supervision

The 24th Kindergarten maintains open communication with families and works closely with volunteers parents, to ensure the supervision and security of students during their commute.



Environmental Impact



Reduced Emissions

By encouraging active and shared transportation modes, the 24th Kindergarten helps to reduce the carbon footprint of its school community and contributes to a cleaner, more sustainable environment.



Energy Efficiency

The school's focus on alternative transportation options, such as walking and biking, supports the efficient use of energy resources and promotes a healthier, more eco-friendly lifestyle.



Improved Air Quality

Decreased reliance on private vehicles around the 24th Kindergarten leads to reduced air pollution, which benefits the health and well-being of students, families, and the surrounding community.



Promoting Active Transportation

Awareness

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The 24th Kindergarten actively promotes the benefits of active transportation, such as walking and biking, through school events, newsletters, and community outreach.

Incentives

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The school offers incentives and rewards to encourage families to choose sustainable transportation options, such as walking, biking, or carpooling to school.

Partnerships

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The 24th Kindergarten collaborates with local organizations and authorities to improve infrastructure, such as sidewalks, bike lanes, and crosswalks, to support active transportation.