



Leal School—Walking & Bicycling Guidelines

Bicycles:

- Students may ride bicycles to school with parental approval, but traffic around Leal is very congested. The school recommends that younger children not ride bikes to school.
- Please do not ride bikes across the playground or on the sidewalks adjacent to the school property.
- Bikes should be parked in the bicycle racks on the east side of the school building immediately upon arrival at the school.
- Students riding bicycles should observe proper traffic and safety rules at all times.
- All bicycles should have locks and chains and be securely fastened to bicycle racks.
- Bicycles should be registered with the Urbana Police Department.
- The bicycle racks at Leal are very difficult to supervise. Bicycle thefts and vandalism have occasionally been a problem in the past.
- Parents and students should consider using any established “bike paths” as often as possible.
- Please be sure your child can handle a bicycle safely before granting permission to ride to and from school.

Student Safety To and From School:

- Please use one of the designated safe walking routes to school.
- Please discuss the importance of obeying the directions of crossing guards with your child.
- Students walking from the south should use Birch St. where Urbana Police crossing guards are available.
- Students coming from the east and needing to cross Broadway and Race should use Oregon St., as crossing guards are stationed at those locations.

Supervision Before and After School:

- Students are asked not to arrive before 8:05 a.m. and to go home immediately after school is dismissed.
- The playground will not be available after school beginning at 3:15 p.m. for any children except those enrolled in our After School program.