



# 3 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CONCEPTS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

## #1:

### WHERE IS THE SAFEST PLACE TO CROSS THE STREET?

ANSWER: **AT A DESIGNATED CROSSWALK OR STREET CORNER.**

A majority of pedestrian-hit-by-car injuries happen mid-street, since cars move at higher speeds between intersections. Drivers are not expecting pedestrians to be crossing in these areas.



## #2:

### WHAT IS THE FIRST THING A PERSON SHOULD DO BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET?

ANSWER: **STOP!**

Many people commonly mistake “looking both ways” as the first thing they should do before crossing, and do so only *after* they have stepped off the curb into traffic. The results are self-explanatory.



## #3:

### WHICH WAY(S) SHOULD A PERSON LOOK BEFORE CROSSING A STREET? WHY?

ANSWER: **LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**

Look left, then right, then left again, since cars that are closest to you will be coming from the left. Remind students that they must look all the way over their shoulder, since peripheral vision is not fully developed in young children.





## IS WALKSAFE AT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL?

Ask your school to adopt WalkSafe's 3-day Pedestrian Safety Curriculum and healthy walking activities for each academic year.

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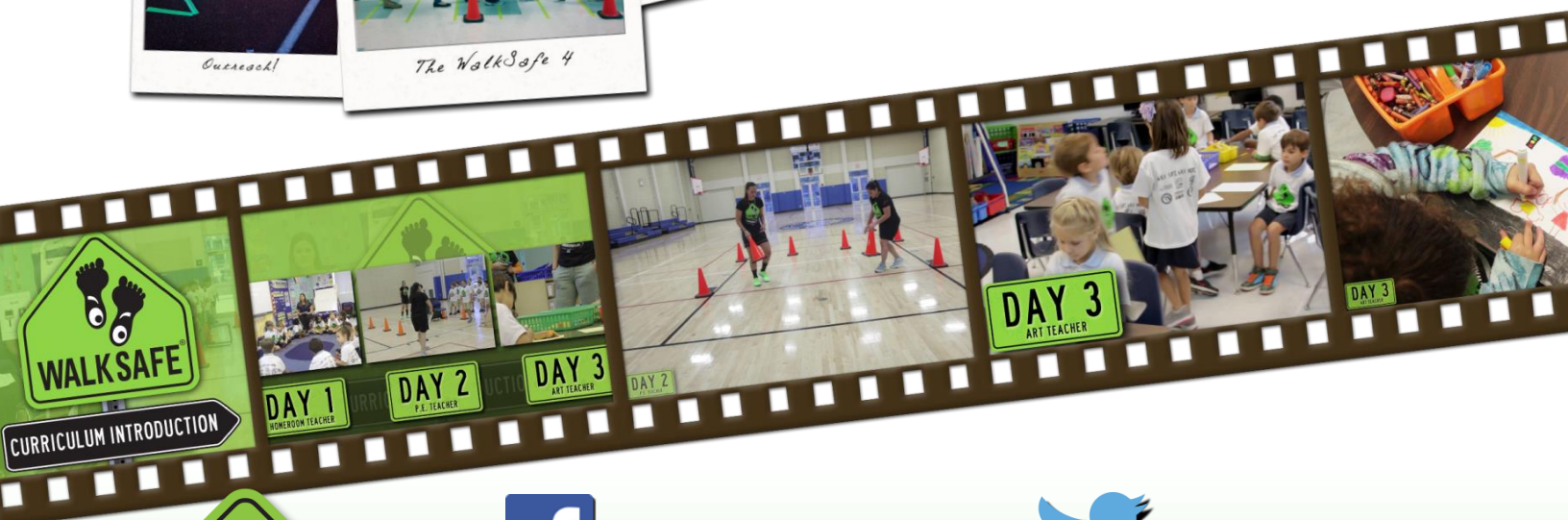
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