

The Wheels on the Bus



One of the most exciting, but also scary, things for new Kindergarten students is riding the school bus. For an incoming Gwyn Nor Kindergartener, riding the bus was a little frightening. The Gwyn Nor team collaborated with the transportation department to develop a solution that did not involve specialized, separate transportation on a smaller van. Special education permanent per diem (PPD) substitute, Christine Trageser, rode the bus with the child for a week. She was asked not simply to support him but to teach him how to ride safely by sitting in his seat and communicating appropriately. Christine is no longer supporting the child on the bus. This short term intervention has provided him the support and skills he needs so now he is a safe and happy rider, just like all the other Kindergarten students.