

Having Fun on the Walking School Bus

Fun games to play while walking and help keep the group together:

- Eye Spy - I see something you don't see and the color is _____.
- Animal Game - I'm thinking of an animal that _____ (describe details about the animal) and have the kids guess.
- "I'm going on a Walk/Picnic and I'm taking a _____" - use the letters of the alphabet, A-Z.
- Letter of the day: find 10 or 20 things on the way to school that start with the letter _____ (challenge competition between Leader and children).
- Count the number of cars with just one person in (educational point about inefficient transportation system).

Other ideas to keep everyone happy:

- Name your Walking School Bus team.
- Make and decorate a flag to carry on the walks.
- Have a theme day - sports team, school colors/spirit, etc.
- Find a sponsor to pay for some t-shirts to be printed and designate Friday as "Walking School Bus t-shirt day."
- Have a favorite color day or a hat day.
- Think of your own creative ideas.