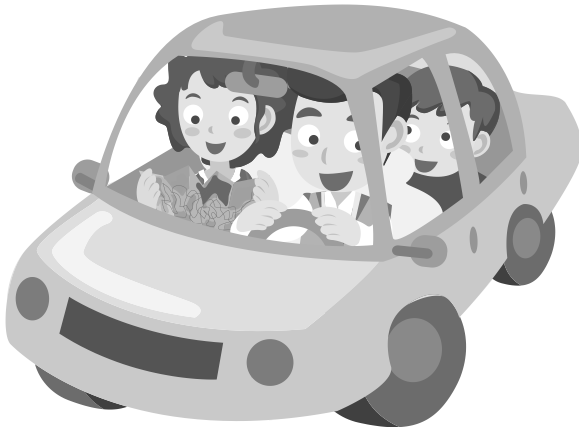


# Carpooling Tips!



**Safety First** VIPs will be in the car, so safety comes first. Turn off your cell phone, BUCKLE UP, obey speed limits, and require all children to exit curbside. When dropping off children at their homes, make sure they are safely inside before leaving.

**Follow School Procedures for Drop-Off & Pick-Up**

**Be Reliable & Be On Time**

**Schedule & Communication** Write out a schedule that includes important phone numbers, email addresses and even a map to show the pick-up and drop-off locations. Everyone gets a copy.

**Back-up Plan** Decide in advance what to do in case of emergencies or absences. A predetermined back-up plan will reduce stress!

**Seating** Avoid arguments, agree who gets the window seats ahead of time! All passengers must have (and use) seat belts and booster seats, as required by law.

**Behavior** Establish good behavior rules for all children in the carpool.

**Review** Take time to periodically review how the carpool schedule and process is working for everyone.



**Every gas-powered mile produces .9 pounds of carbon dioxide entering our atmosphere.**