## **Walking Safety For Children**

## Safety tips for crossing the street:

- 1. Stop at the curb or the edge of the road if there is no curb.
- 2. Stop and look left, then right, then left again for moving cars before you step into the street.
- 3. If you see a car, wait until it goes by.
  - Then look left, right, left again until no cars are coming.
- 4. If a car is parked where you are crossing, look to make sure there is no driver and that the car is not running.
- 5. Next, go to the edge of the car and look left, right, left to see if cars are coming.
  - $\circ\,$  When no cars are coming, walk do not run across the road.
  - Keep looking left, right, left for cars while you are crossing.

## **Things to Remember:**

- 1. Always walk on the sidewalk if there is one.
- 2. If there is no sidewalk, walk along the side of the road FACING TRAFFIC.
- 3. Be seen. Brightly colored clothing makes it easier for drivers to see you during the daytime.
- 4. Darting out in front of a parked car is dangerous.
  - $\circ\,$  The driver of cars coming down the street can't see you.