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Dear Parent:

This Fall our class will be participating in an interactive and interdisciplinary project that is designed to teach students about the health, environmental, and safety issues involved in walking and biking to school. *Walking and Biking to School* is an interdisciplinary and interactive research action project for students in grades 5-8. It uses a problem based action research design which engages students in the use of interdisciplinary skills to arrive at an action plan for your school. It meets Vermont Standards in Health, Math, Reading, and Writing. To view the *Walking and Biking to School* site, visit <http://healthandlearning.org/healthquest/>.

Your child will be asked to research information, interpret data and write an *Action Plan* based on the data. As a group our class will conduct a final project that involves presenting the plan to the school board, select board or members of the community. This project is designed and carried out by the Center for Health and Learning, supported by Safe Routes to School funding through the Agency of Transportation.

Sincerely,