



Garden Elementary Walking School Bus

Garden Elementary is starting a Walking School Bus option for dismissal.

A Walking School Bus is a group of children walking from school with adult supervision. Walking school buses offer benefits such as increased physical activity, less pollution and traffic congestion around the school, and improved safety for those already walking. Garden's Walking School Bus route is 0.17 miles, approximately 3 minutes.

Venice United Church of Christ has graciously offered to serve as the one and only stop for Garden's Walking School Bus. They even have a community *FREE*Edge that they have invited our families to access while they are waiting for their children to arrive after their fabulous day of school.

Parents who agree to have their child participate in the Walking School Bus may park in the parking lot at the Venice United Church of Christ. Parents who wish to have their child use this dismissal option should send a note to inform their child's teacher of the change to dismissal. Once a note has been received, children who participate in the Walking School Bus will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:05pm. School staff or approved Garden Volunteers will meet the children at the back gate and we will walk as a group to meet the crossing guard at Shamrock and Bal Harbour.

Please help us start this new, fun and safe tradition for Garden Elementary! If you have any questions, please call 941-486-2110 and ask for Mr. Carey, the new Walking School Bus Driver! 😊

