



Beechwood School 2nd Grade Bike Rodeo

Friday May 10th (rain date Wednesday, May 15th)

Your child has the opportunity to participate in an event that will give him/her a chance to learn about and practice safe bicycling skills. The Bike Rodeo includes an "obstacle" skills course, warm up, and safety discussion that is then followed by a bike ride led by the Mountainside Police Department. Students will enjoy the chaperoned "cycling tour" with their respective classes to the Community Presbyterian Church and back via Meeting House Lane. This event has always been a special tradition for Beechwood's 2nd graders as a "last lap together" as they get ready to say goodbye and move up to Deerfield!

The schedule is as follows:

| Teacher | Time |
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| Jamnik | 8:40-9:20 am |
| Goracy | 9:30-10:10 am |
| Bakker | 10:15-10:50 am |
| Griffith | 10:55-11:35 am |

The Mountainside Police Department and PTO committee volunteers will be assisting with the event. At the end of the ride, students will enjoy a treat from Kona Ice (<https://www.kona-ice.com/>).

- An activity station will be available for those students not riding.
- All Rodeo participants must bring their own appropriately sized bike, bike lock and helmet to school on the day of the rodeo.
- Please label your child's helmet and bike.
- Bikes should be in good working condition and tires should be properly inflated.
- Please be sure that the bike is locked to the bike stand located near the exit of the parking lot. Each student is responsible for locking their bike.
- Children that ride with training wheels will be allowed to participate in the obstacle skill stations but will not be permitted to ride on the side streets.
- Students must wear sneakers or appropriate riding shoes (no flip flops or sandals).
- Please have your child wear green and white to show Beechwood spirit!

Any questions? Please contact Cheryl Isbirian, Dana Guidici Pietro, Jovan Siconolfi, or Karen Dillon, the 2nd Grade Bike Rodeo Committee Chairs.