

iSpy/Treasure Hunt

Class/Grade: Grade 1-8

ACTIVITY GOAL:

The treasure hunt teaches children to be observant and to recognize the various traffic and community signs in their neighborhood. It also encourages students to engage in active school travel.

CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS:

Health and Physical Education - Active Living

Grade 1: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 2: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 3: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 4: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 5: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 6: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1

Grade 7: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

Grade 8: A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.4, A3.1, A3.2

FOUNDATIONS:

Social and Physical Environments

Student Engagement

LEARNING/LESSON ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

Design a treasure hunt to encourage children to walk to school and become better acquainted with their school neighborhood.

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Chalkboard, Smartboard, or Whiteboard

INSTRUCTIONS:

Setting the Stage

Teacher will discuss with the class objects they see outside around the school and surrounding neighborhood area. For example: a house with a blue door, fire hydrants, black dogs, a tire swing, a tree. Include street and traffic signs. Make sure these items are general enough so that all students can have an opportunity to find them.

Once the discussion is complete, create a one-page list of items and objects that children need to find on their way to school. These are the “treasures” students need to find and document by writing down the location, date, and time on their sheet.

Activity

Distribute the list to the children and designate a completion date when to hand in their sheet to their teacher.

The students with all entries completed, are entered for a draw to win a prize (the pirate’s treasure!).

Students can use their list and find items during the “Short Walk” activity.

ACTIVITY TWEETS

- 1) I spy with my little eye... get your child engaging in clean methods of travel and have them look for items along the way to win a prize with the iSpy/Treasure Hunt activity!
- 2) Walking to school or to the bus to get to school, there are a lot of items one can see. The moon, the sun, a bird, a tree and even bumble bee. With the iSpy/Treasure Hunt activity children will have to get their best eyes and find where these items are!

NOTES:
