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Dear Wood Park Parents,

Today all of our students participated in our first Peaceful Bus Program lesson. The lesson was conducted by our Peaceful School Bus Committee.

At arrival, the children meet in the gym to discuss the characteristics of a Peaceful Bus. Please take the time this week to talk to your child about the Peaceful School Bus rules and today's event. We also ask that you help your child think of an idea for a bus name. Naming the bus further adds to the feeling of "community" on our buses. Example of past names have included: "The Kid Mobile", "Brain Train", and "Whisper Wagon". All submissions will be placed in a hat and picked at random by the Peaceful School Bus Committee. The bus name will be announced during dismissal on Friday, October 26.

Please check Backpack News for future Bus Check-in dates and school-wide lessons.

To culminate our Peaceful Bus event, we will review our Peaceful School bus chant and pledge. The following resources can also be found on the Wood Park home page: Peaceful Bus Rules, Peaceful Bus Chant and Peaceful School Bus Pledge. It is important that we work together to create a peaceful and safe atmosphere on all of our buses.

Thank you for your support with this program
Sincerely,
Mrs. Collison
Mrs. Collison

Thank you to Safe Routes
for gifting our students with
Bus Safety tags today!



-----**TEAR OFF and RETURN TO SCHOOL**-----

Peaceful School Bus Name Idea

Bus Number: _____

Name Idea: _____



Peaceful Bus Chant

Everybody look at us.
We ride on a peaceful bus.
We don't scream
and we don't shout.
That's what peace is all about.
We don't push
and we don't shove.
A peaceful bus is what we love.
Yay, Peaceful!!!

Our Peaceful School Bus Rules

Stay seated at all times; the driver may tell you where to sit.

Always respect others, the bus, and yourself.

Flinging things in or out of the bus is not allowed.

Eating, drinking, or writing on the bus are not allowed.

Talk quietly; no hurtful words.

You are responsible for your actions.





Peaceful School Bus Pledge

I promise not to make a fuss
When asked to sit quietly on my bus.

I also pledge to follow
each and every rule

To help me travel safely
between my home and school.