

**Walk the Pathways Announcement**

*A socially-distanced Walk to School competition.*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school is participating in The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department’s 2020 *Walk the Pathways* Competition! The school with the most participating students will win a trophy and special first place prize. *Walk the Pathways* is a friendly, socially-distanced competition between elementary schools to encourage outdoor activity and promote pedestrian safety through experience and games.

**Please support our efforts by pledging online to walk the pathways** near your home or our school at least once between **Sunday, October 11** through **Saturday, October 24.**

There’s only **a few days left** to sign the pledge online!

**How to participate:**

1. Choose a park or pathway near your home or school to visit between **October 11-October 24.**
2. **Show school spirit!** Sport your school colors on your walk.
3. Submit an[**online pledge**](https://environmentalservicesdepartment.wufoo.com/forms/zkiq0cp1ta9lwp/) declaring you walked the pathways. One entry per student.

**Optional**:

Visit [**www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/walkthepathwayscontest**](http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov/walkthepathwayscontest) for:

* An interactive **park and pathway map** to plan your route
* **Tips** and **videos** about pedestrian safety to review before starting your walk
* **Guides for games** to “level up” such as chalking the sidewalk, leaving painted rocks and identifying wildlife, trees or plants
  + **A limited number of chalk kits** (3 pieces) are available for students that do not have chalk at home**.** *Call the school to confirm availability.*

Thank you for supporting our school. If you have questions, please contact the school directly or contact The Woodlands Township Environmental Services Department at 281-210-3800 or [enviro@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov](mailto:enviro@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov).