



# Bike Rodeo



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders:

Carr Elementary School will be participating in a citywide bicycle safety program on **Tuesday, April 16th**. A written bike safety test will be given and then there will be a series of six skill tests:

- Balancing at a slow speed
- Straight line riding
- Weaving
- Circling
- U-turn in a narrow lane
- Stop on the spot

A total score will then be determined, and every participant will receive a certificate. The top finishers from grades 3-5 only will go to the Torrance Firefighters Association-sponsored District-wide finals at Victor Elementary School on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We urge your students to participate so they have the opportunity to win awards at the District-wide event. If you have any questions, contact the Bike Rodeo Chair, Jen Borden, [president.carrpts@gmail.com](mailto:president.carrpts@gmail.com). We need volunteers to help out on **4/16/24** so if you can spare two hours, contact the chair.

## To Participate:

If your student wants to participate, return the attached permission slip by the day of the rodeo, **Tuesday, April 16th**.

- **Transporting your student's bike:** If your student rides the bus or comes to school by some other means, please make arrangements to bring the bike anytime before 9 a.m. Bikes must be placed in the rack by the cafeteria.
- **Ensure the bike is in good working order:** Be sure to check that bike tires are pumped up, the brakes work, etc. If their bike is unsafe they won't be able to participate.
- **HELMETS ARE MANDATORY:** Your child will not be allowed to participate without one. Remember it is a state law that minors must wear an approved bicycle helmet. It is also a TUSD policy (No. 474.82) that all students must wear a helmet when riding to and from school.

If you need accommodations or modifications for the bike rodeo obstacles, please reach out to [president.carrpts@gmail.com](mailto:president.carrpts@gmail.com) and we'll help!

Thank you,

Jen Borden, Bike Rodeo Chair