Game Time

***Fun games to play while walking to help keep the group together***

*The following games are ideas for engaging students on the walk to school, but leaders should consider any added preparations, use their best judgment, and only conduct games so long as Walking School Bust (WSB) leader and students’ attention can still be primarily focused on their safety.*

* Eye Spy - I see something you don’t see and the color is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Animal Game – “I’m thinking of an animal that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (describe details about the animal)” and have the kids guess.
* “I’m going on a walk/picnic and I’m taking a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(use the letters of the alphabet, A-Z)”.
* Letter of the day: find 10 or 20 things on the way to school that start with the letter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (challenge competition between WSB Leader and children).
* Count the number of cars with just one person in them (educational point about inefficient transportation system).
* Clean Up - Have a different focus each day so that picking up litter does not become a chore. Examples:
	+ Glass Monday
	+ Plastic Tuesday
	+ Whatever Wednesday
	+ Paper Thursday
	+ Aluminum Friday

***Other ideas to keep everyone happy***

* Name your WSB team.
* Make and decorate a flag to carry on the walks.
* Have a theme day - sports team, school colors/spirit, etc.

Source: *Walking School Bus Tool-kit*, Live Well Greater Toledo/Toledo Public Schools Safe Routes to School Program.