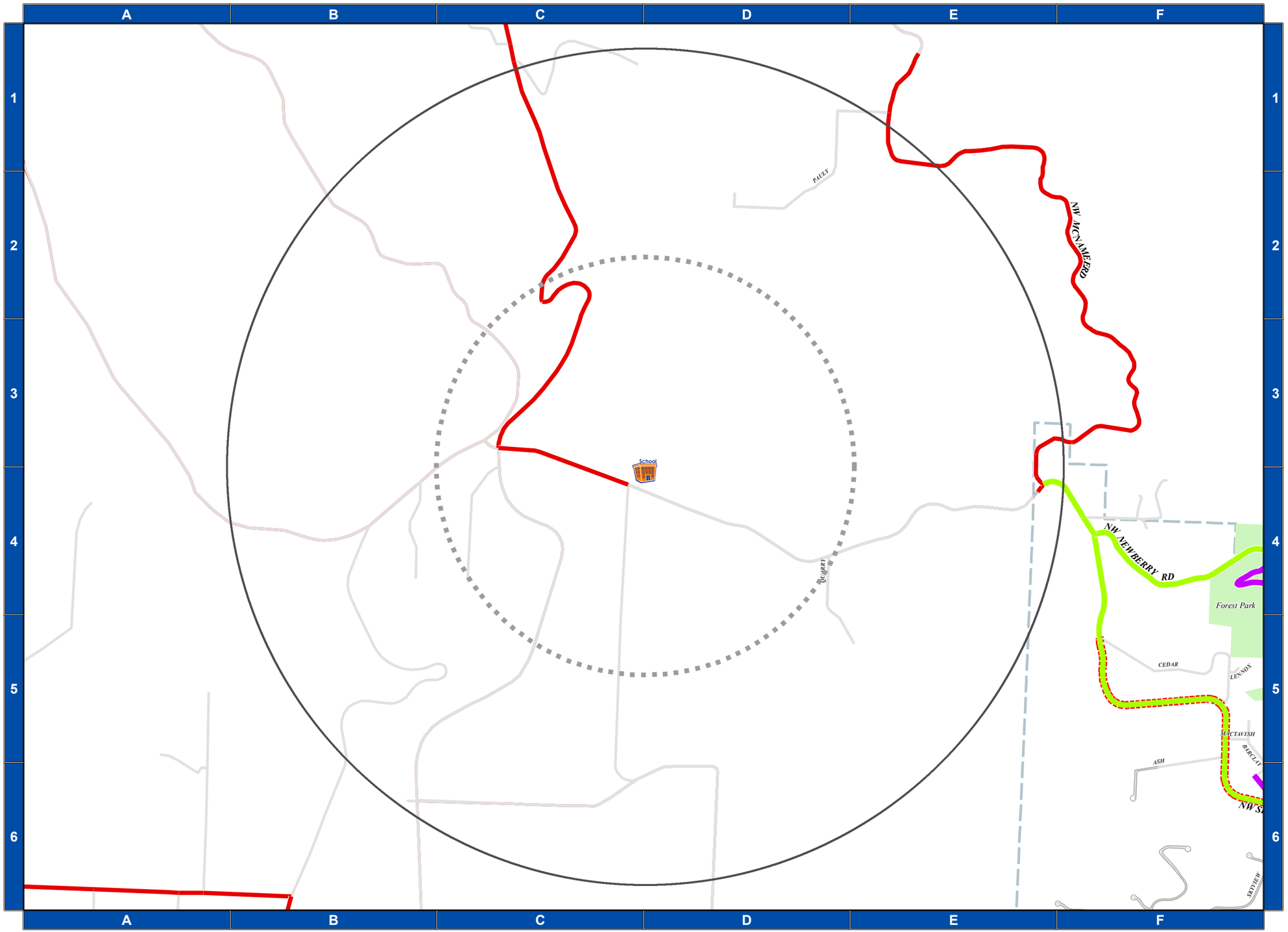
Skyline K-8

11536 NW Skyline Blvd



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RECOMMENDED ROUTES TO SCHOOL

OFF-STREET PATHS (No Motor Vehicles)

BIKE LANES (Painted lanes on higher traffic streets. Adult supervision is recommended for younger children.)

STREETS WITH MORE TRAFFIC (Adult supervision is recommended for younger children.)

DIFFICULT INTERSECTION (Use Caution)

TRAFFIC SIGNAL (Better crossing of a busy street)

STEEP HILL

SCHOOL

½ MILE FROM SCHOOL
20 minute walk or
10 minute bike ride

1 MILE FROM SCHOOL
40 minute walk or
20 minute bike ride

The City of Portland Safe Routes To School program strongly encourages parents to walk and/or bike with your students initially, to explore the safest path from your home to your school. If you see safety problems along the identified recommended routes, please contact Gabe Graff, City of Portland Safe Routes to Schools Coordinator at 503.823.5291 or Gabriel.Graff@portlandoregon.gov.

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What you need to know to play this MAP GAME:

1.

tells you which direction is NORTH, EAST, SOUTH, WEST. Knowing this helps you to find places and to explain where something is located. Example: I live East of the school.
2. The street or path you travel on from one place to another is called a ROUTE.
3. Grey lines on the map are low traffic streets with fewer cars traveling at a lower speed.
4. When you find a place on the map, you can tell people where it is if you look on the top (North) or bottom (South) to see which letter is nearest to the place and then look to the left (West) or right (East) to see which number is the closest to the place and also name the street. Example: My house is at C 5 on (name the street). The letters and numbers are called the COORDINATES.
5. On the right side of the map is your school's name; a symbol that shows you which direction is North, East, South, West; information that shows which roads are safer; and circles to show how long it takes to walk or bike to school from different places. This area is called the LEGEND.

Draw a line on the map to show which streets you use to get from home to school.

Clue #3: Talk with an adult in your family to find out which streets are okay for you to walk, bike, scooter, or skate on safely.

Clue #2: Before crossing a street, look Left, Right, Left again and all around. Listen for cars, buses, trucks and bikes. Be ready to stop if you see or hear anything.

Name a street that goes North and South.

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How long would it take for you to walk to school from home?

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How long would it take for you to bike to school from home?

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Do you have to take busy streets with more traffic to get to school from home?

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The Legend will tell you what the circles and street colors mean.

Clue #4: Always choose the route with fewer crossings and less busy roads.

Clue #1: Walking and biking is the most fun when we do it with family and friends.

Find where your home is lo - cated (if not on the map, find the street that is closest to your home). Write below where your home is located using the coor - dinates and street name.

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Find your school on the map. Write below where it is located by using the coordi - nates and street name.

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Clue #5: Wear a helmet when you bike, scooter, skateboard, or roller - blade. Make sure it fits right.

START HERE

Find and draw pictures for 3 other places on the map where you like to go (library, park, store, friend's house). Are these places North, East, South, or West of where you live?

Do you need to take busy streets to get to these places?_____

CONGRATULATIONS! You know how to use a map!

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