

# Students take safe route to school

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SPRING LAKE — About 300 students walked to school Wednesday morning as part of the Safe Routes to School Day in Spring Lake.

“This is so much fun, I’m going to write about this in my writer’s workshop today,” said one Holmes Elementary student.

Students from St. Mary’s Catholic School, Spring Lake Intermediate and Holmes Elementary schools participated in the walk.

Bus drivers and parents dropped students off at Christ Community Church. Principals, a few teachers and local police officers escorted the children to school, walking the sidewalks of Exchange and Prospect streets.

“I think we walked about

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Holmes Elementary second-grader Declan Werth enjoys the fall weather Wednesday morning before walking to school with his classmates, along with students from St. Mary’s and Spring Lake Intermediate schools, as part of the Safe Routes to School program. Tribune photo/Sylvia Dana