

# Take a walk



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Hopkins Hill Elementary students are all smiles after the Coventry elementary participated in the International Walk to School Day last Friday morning.

## Coventry's Hopkins Hill, Blackrock take part in international event for health

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COVENTRY — Students at Hopkins Hill Elementary School lined the streets Friday morning on their walk to school as they participated in the International Walk to School Day.

While the actual day was Oct. 3, many students in Coventry have been hard at work with NECAP testing through Oct. 4.

In order to ensure that the students could partake in the event, school officials at Hopkins Hill and Blackrock Elementary rescheduled the walk for Friday. Students at Washington Oak Elementary will be able

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### INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

- Began in United States in 1997 and is now celebrated in 40 countries worldwide.
- Organized by the Partnership for a Walkable America.
- Encourages physical eactivity among students as well as raises awareness about safe routes to school and environmental issues, and helps to reduce traffic congestion, pollution, and speeding near schools.
- Washington Oak scheduled to participate in the event October 22.



Parents and approximately 100 students took advantage of the nice weather Friday to walk to school.

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