

## Kids on the GO

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### **Snowboard on wheels helps kids get around.**

Maddie Daup isn't a girl who likes to just sit around.

Evidence can be seen in her choice of "toys."

Maddie has roller blades, a scooter, a SoleSkate, a skateboard, pogo sticks, a bike and now a RipStik.

She got the funny looking paddle on wheels for her birthday last week.

"It was the No. 1 thing on my list," says the 11-year-old who will be a fifth grader in the fall.

Friend and classmate TaeLyn Alvarez rides a smaller version of the RipStik called an XBoard.

"I think it's easier than a skateboard," TaeLyn says. "It only took me about three days to learn how to ride it."

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~~At the end of the day, the girls were tired but happy. They had a great time and were looking forward to the next day.~~



~~They were talking and laughing as they walked. The girl on the right was holding a small object in her hand. They were both smiling and looking at each other.~~