



OUR ROADS SAFETY™
Partnership for **Responsible Driving**



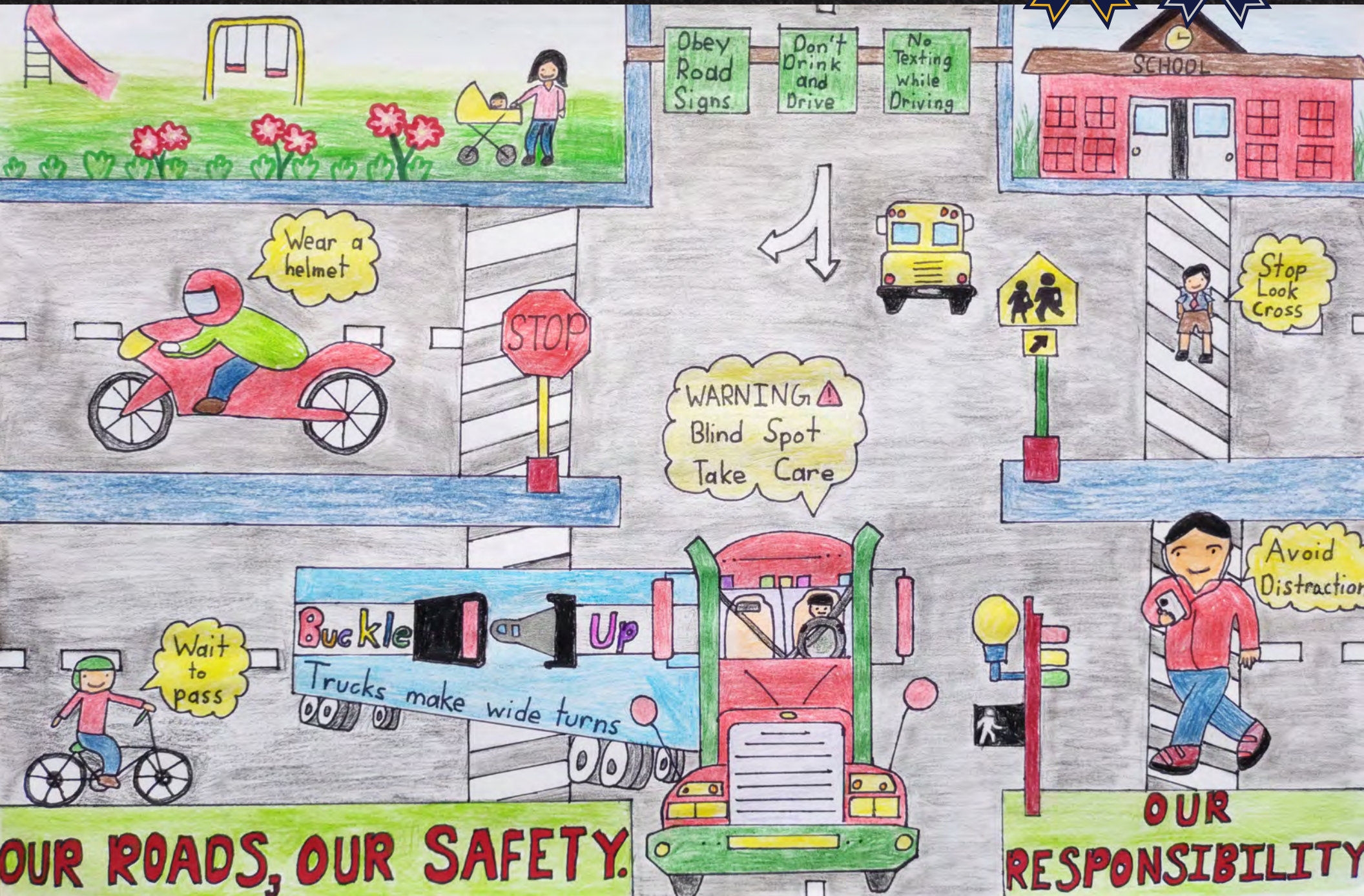
Harsh Gupta

NEW JERSEY

Category 1: Grades K-2

GRAND
PRIZE

PEOPLE'S
CHOICE



January

New Year's Day	1
Last Day of Kwanzaa	1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16
Chinese New Year	22

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BUCKLE UP

Road safety is everyone's responsibility, and wearing a seat belt is one simple way to contribute. Help keep our roads safe by wearing your seat belt.

FEBRUARY

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Beckett Snelgrove

MASSACHUSETTS

Category 1: Grades K-2

HONORABLE
MENTION

MORE SPACE = MORE SAFE



February

Groundhog Day 2
Valentine's Day 14
Presidents' Day 20
Ash Wednesday 22

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BE PATIENT

Trucks may be 20 to 30 times heavier than cars. They need more time to accelerate and are driving at a safe speed for them.

MARCH

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Shiloh David

NEW JERSEY

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March

Daylight Saving Time Begins 12
St. Patrick's Day 17
First Day of Spring 20

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SUBMIT STUDENT ART

FMCSA's Road Safety Art Contest starts this month! K-12 students can download the entry form and submit artwork now.

[Scan to learn more!](#)

APRIL

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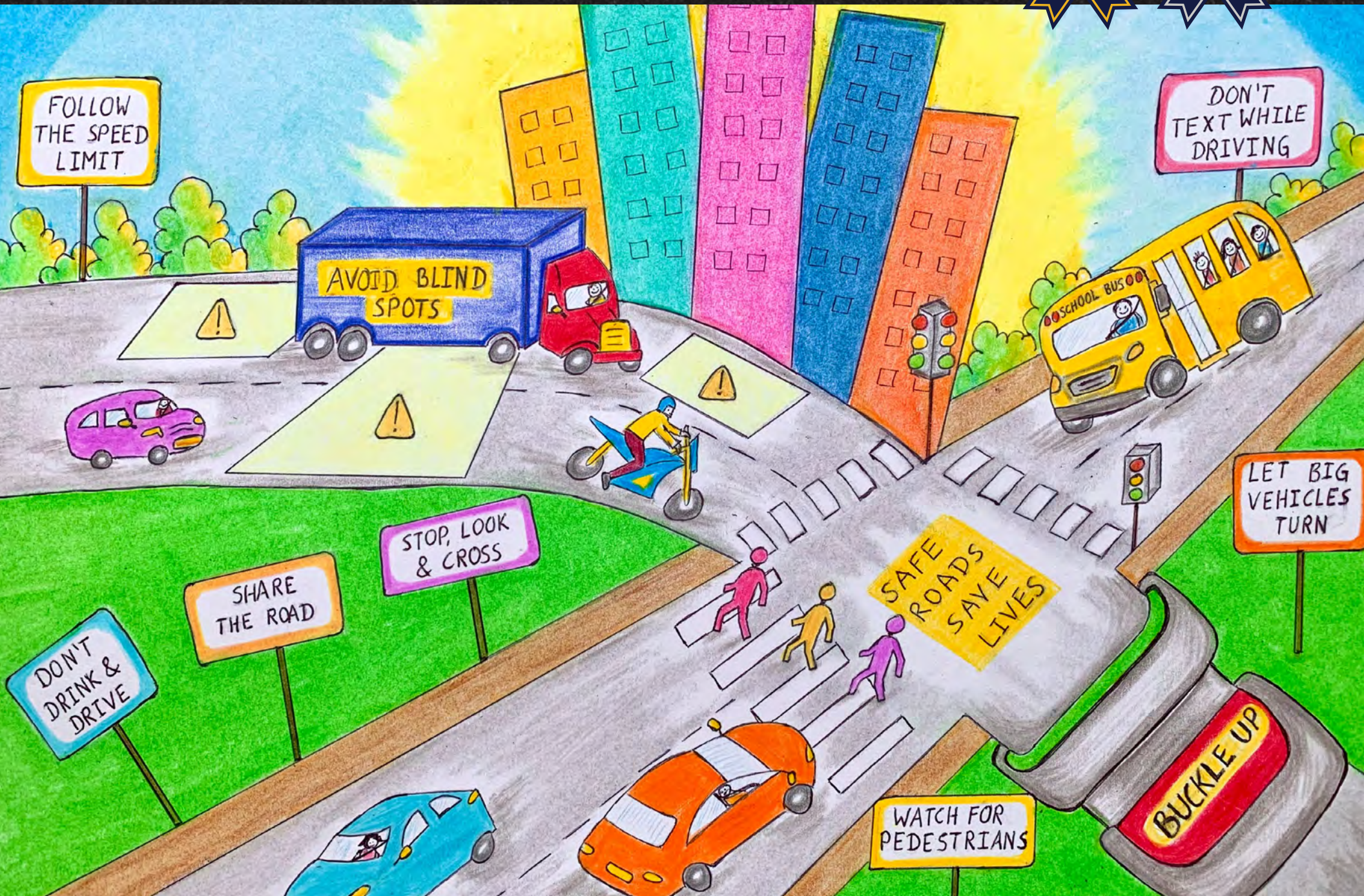
Aditya Yogesh

MICHIGAN

Category 2: Grades 3-5

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April

National Distracted Driving
Awareness Month

April Fool's Day 1
National Walking Day 5
Easter 9
National Work Zone Awareness Week 11-15

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BE SAFE IN WORK ZONES

Be aware of signs in work zones indicating reduced speeds or lane changes. Slow down and stay alert.

Scan for shareable materials!

MAY

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NEW JERSEY

HONORABLE MENTION



May

National Bike Month

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

Global Youth Traffic Safety Month

Cinco de Mayo	5
Mother's Day	14
National Bike to Work Day	19
Armed Forces Day	20
Memorial Day	29

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IT'S NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

Wear reflective clothing or use lights on your bike at night to be visible to large trucks and buses on the road.

Scan for bonus bike safety tips!

JUNE

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June

National Safety Month

Father's Day 18
Juneteenth 19
First Day of Summer 21

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■ WATCH FOR WIDE LOADS

Trucks with wide loads are very heavy, have limited visibility, and have more difficulty maneuvering. Give these trucks extra space.

Learn more at www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov

JULY

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Sanjana Arudala

TEXAS

Category 3: Grades 6-8



July

Independence Day 4

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PAY ATTENTION

Avoid distractions such as cell phones, eating, drinking, radio, or GPS when driving. Distracted driving is as dangerous as driving impaired.

Scan to make a plan for road safety!

AUGUST

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Noah Cho

ILLINOIS

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August

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STAY ALERT

Always be aware of traffic around you, especially when biking. Never assume large trucks and buses will see your hand signals or yield for you.

SEPTEMBER

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Zihan Chu

NEW JERSEY

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September

Labor Day 4
First Day of Autumn 23
National Truck Driver Appreciation Week 10-16

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■ ANTICIPATE WIDE TURNS

Large vehicles face unique safety challenges. Give trucks the space they need to make wide turns carefully before continuing on your journey.

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Victoria Lin

CALIFORNIA

Category 4: Grades 9-12



October

National Walk to School Day	4
Columbus Day	9
National School Bus Safety Week	15-21
Halloween	31

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LOOK FOR BLIND SPOTS

Large truck and bus drivers have large blind spots on all sides of their vehicle making it difficult to see others around them. Do not drive your car too closely to a truck or bus.

NOVEMBER

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Amber Lu

NEW JERSEY

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November

Daylight Saving Time Ends 5
 Election Day 7
 Veterans Day 11
 Drowsy Driving Prevention Week 5-11
 Thanksgiving 23

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■ PREPARE TO STOP

Large trucks and buses need the length of up to two football fields to safely stop when traveling at highway speed. Remember to leave enough space, and avoid merging closely in front of large vehicles.

Learn more at www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov

DECEMBER

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Vivian Chen

GEORGIA

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GIVE TRUCKS SPACE

Let trucks pass first!

Don't go in the blind spots!

Allow for wide turns!

JUST IN CASE



December

Hanukkah Begins	7
Last Day of Hanukkah	15
Christmas	25
Kwanzaa Begins	26
New Year's Eve	31

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PREPARE FOR BUS TRAVEL

Buses are a popular and safe option for traveling. Wear passenger safety belts, if available, whenever the bus is moving.

Scan for bonus bus safety content!

JANUARY 2024

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TO-DOs



- ☐ Encourage students (grades K-12) to enter the **2023 Road Safety Art Contest**




- ☐ Check out the **interactive game** in the Kid Zone



- ☐ Use our **videos and tips** to talk to teens about road safety



-  Follow us on **social media** for more information, tips, and fun

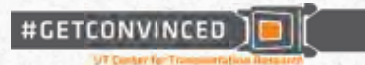
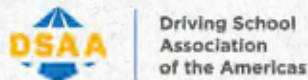
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The *Our Roads, Our Safety* campaign reminds us that road safety is everyone's responsibility—truck and bus drivers, passenger vehicle drivers, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and even pedestrians.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is proud to partner with the following organizations in the *Our Roads, Our Safety* Partnership.



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JANUARY



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) 2023 Road Safety Art Contest Planner features winning artwork from FMCSA's 2022 Road Safety Art Contest. The contest encourages children in kindergarten through 12th grade to use their creativity to raise awareness about road safety and wearing seat belts. We'd like to thank all the talented artists that participated.

FMCSA's mission is to reduce crashes and fatalities with large trucks and buses by educating all road users about how to drive, ride, and walk safely around each other. Together, we can share the road safely.

Learn more at www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov or scan here:



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