



2024

Road Safety Art Contest Planner



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



Partnership for **Responsible Driving**



Look Both Ways
Then Cross

SEAT BELT
MATTERS!

FOLLOW
TRAFFIC RULES

Don't text
and drive

KEEP A SAFE
DISTANCE

WATCH OUT FOR
BIG TURNS

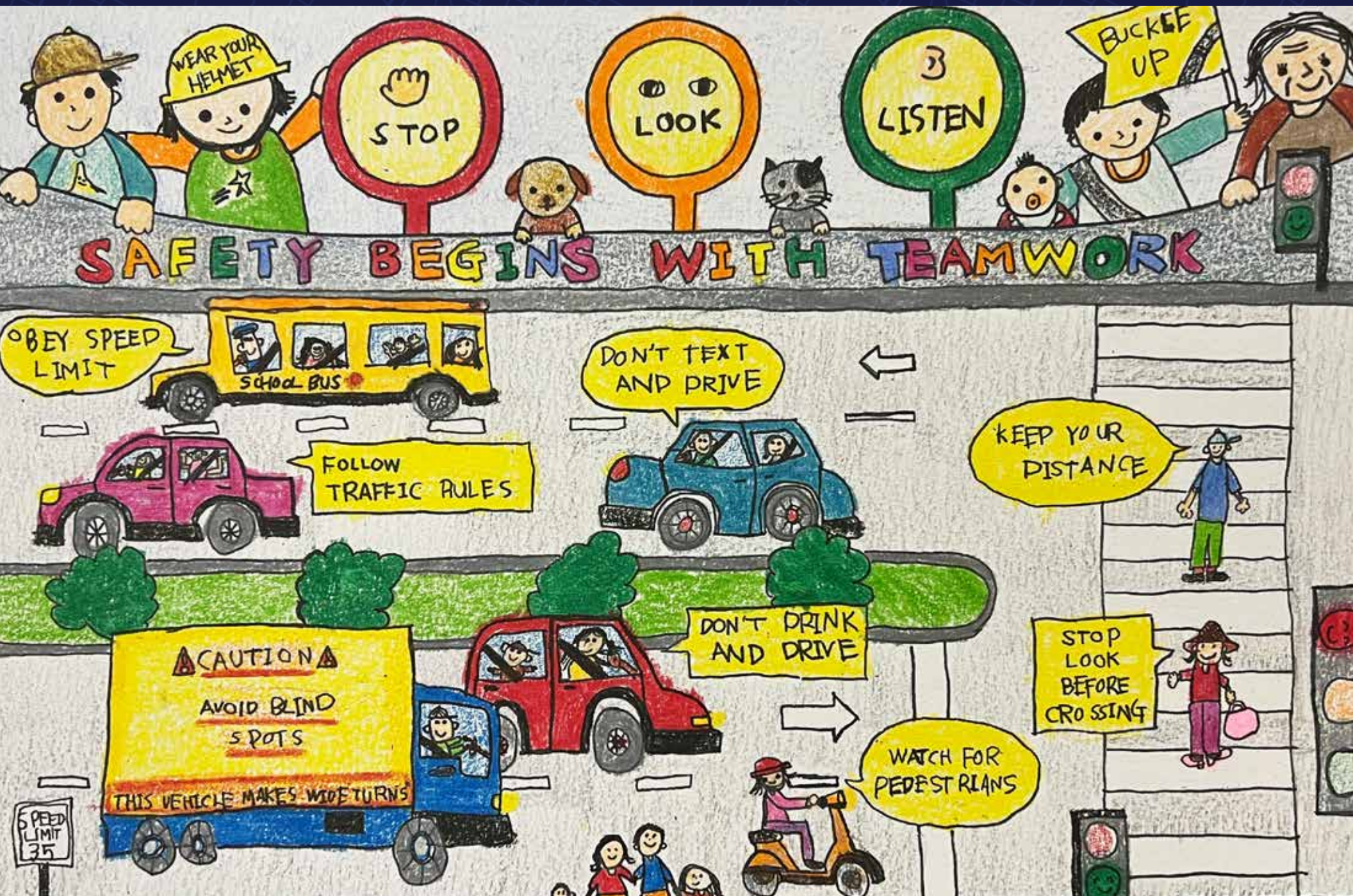
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LIMIT
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Ewan Park

TEXAS

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January

New Year's Day 1
Last Day of Kwanzaa 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 15

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■ Make Yourself Visible

In the daytime, bright clothing is best for visibility. At night or during bad weather, wear reflective clothing, use reflectors and lights on your bike, and carry a flashlight and/or wear a headlight while walking.

Learn more at www.ShareTheRoadSafely.gov

February

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Manaswin Daripally

NORTH CAROLINA

Category 1: Grades K-2



February

Groundhog Day 2
Chinese New Year 10
Valentine's Day 14
Ash Wednesday 14
Presidents' Day 19

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Stay Focused

Driving distracted is as dangerous as driving impaired. Eating, drinking, adjusting the radio, texting, calling, or setting the GPS can take your eyes off the road long enough to cause a crash.

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March

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Mazherah Cohen

FLORIDA

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March

Daylight Saving Time Begins10

St. Patrick's Day17

First Day of Spring19

Good Friday29

Easter (Sunday)31

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Enter the 2024 Art Contest

Everyone on our roads has a responsibility to help keep each other safe. The annual FMCSA Road Safety Art Contest invites students to use their creativity to raise awareness of how to stay safe on the road, particularly when driving, biking, or walking around large trucks and buses.

April

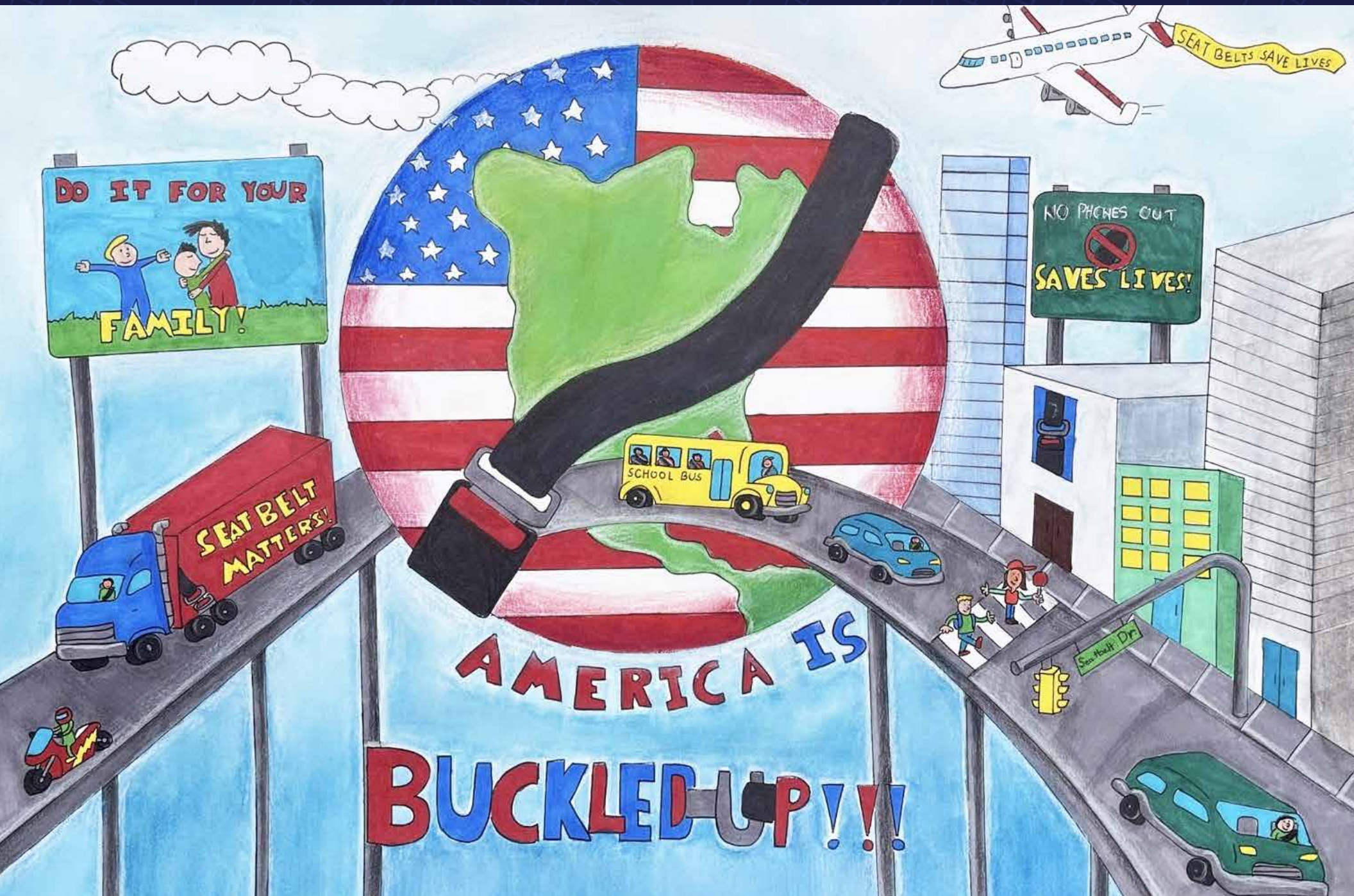
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Brandon
Lee

CALIFORNIA

Category 2: Grades 3-5



April

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April Fool's Day

National Walking Day

National Work Zone Awareness Week

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15-19

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Stay Safe in Work Zones

Lane closures, traffic pattern shifts and reduced speeds are common in work zones. Make sure to slow down when entering a work zone and keep an eye out for road workers.

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May

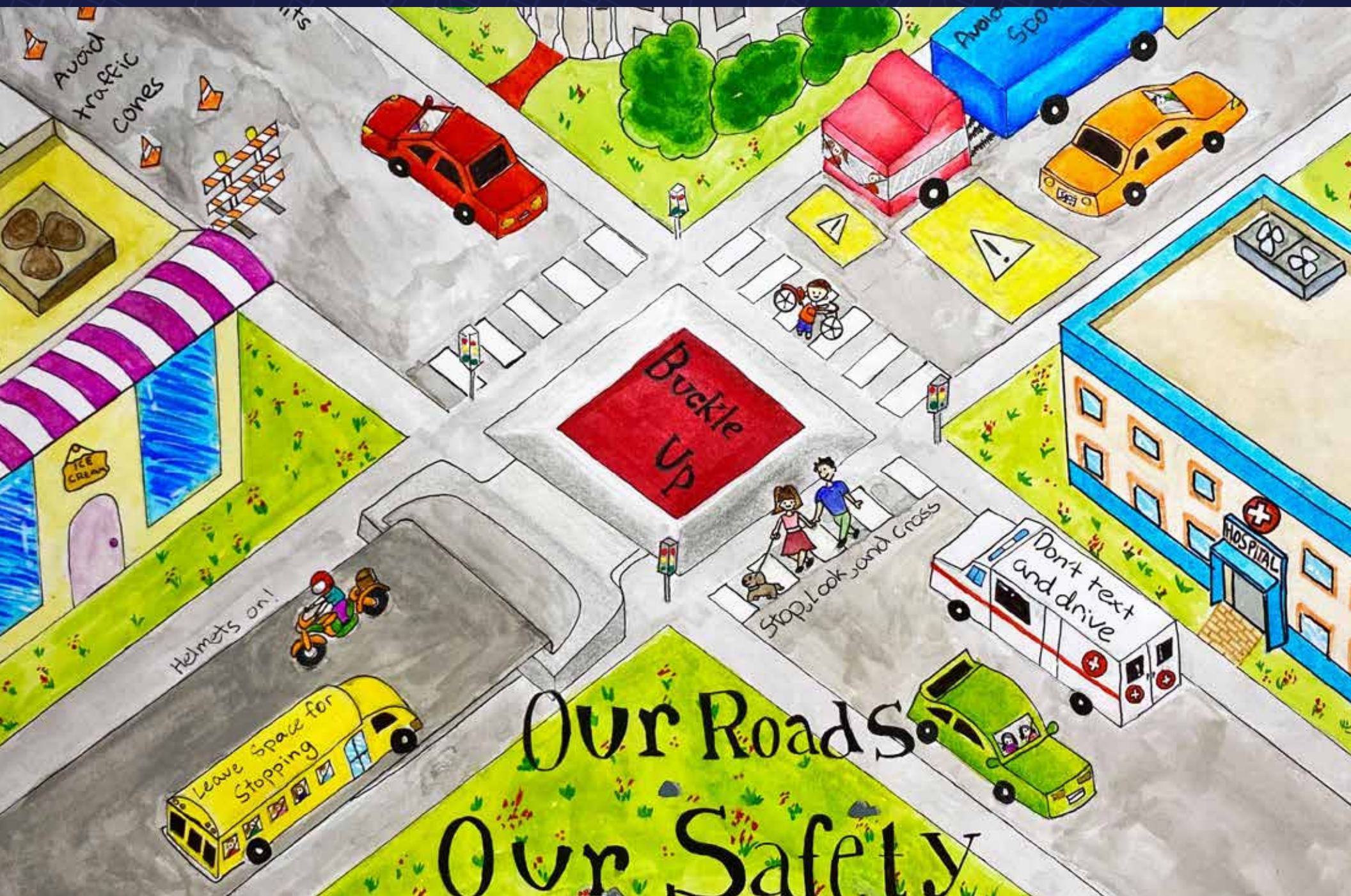
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Natalie Ng

TEXAS

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May

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month	Cinco De Mayo	5
Global Youth Traffic Safety Month	Mother's Day	12
National Bike Month	National Bike to Work Day	17
	Armed Forces Day	18
	Memorial Day	27

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It's National Bike Month

Always be sure to wear a well-fitting, properly adjusted helmet and bright clothing to make yourself more visible when riding your bike.

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June

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Noelle Cho

ILLINOIS

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June

National Safety Month
 Father's Day 16
 Juneteenth 19
 First Day of Summer 20

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Visit FMCSA's Kid Zone

Find games, videos, and activities to educate and engage children about safety around large trucks and buses.

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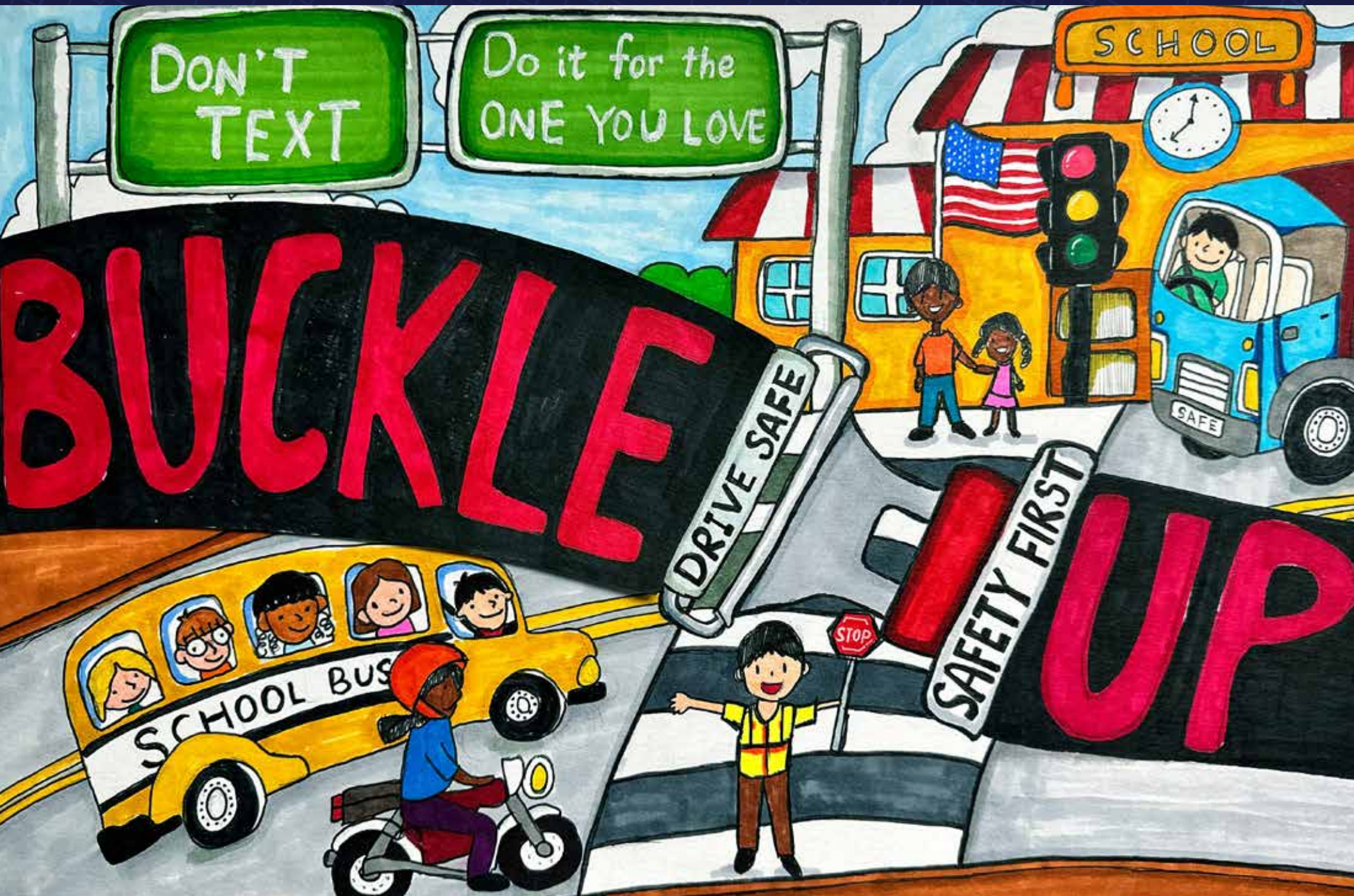
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Austin Wong

CALIFORNIA

Category 3: Grades 6-8



July

Independence Day 4

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Buckle Up

Using a safety belt is one of the easiest and most important things drivers can do to save lives. Make sure all passengers are buckled up, and that kids are in the safest seat based on their age.

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August

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**Noah
Cho**

ILLINOIS

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WATCH OUT FOR BLIND SPOTS



August

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■ Anticipate Wide Turns

Trucks and buses need extra turning room. If a truck or bus has its turn signal on, never try to squeeze by or get between it and the curb.

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Michelle Jin

NEW JERSEY

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September

Labor Day 2
First Day of Autumn 22
National Truck Driver Appreciation Week 15-21

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Take Extra Care at Bus Stops

Before crossing in front of a bus, make sure the bus is not about to proceed, and that the driver sees you.

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**Sanjay
Ravishankar**

NEW JERSEY

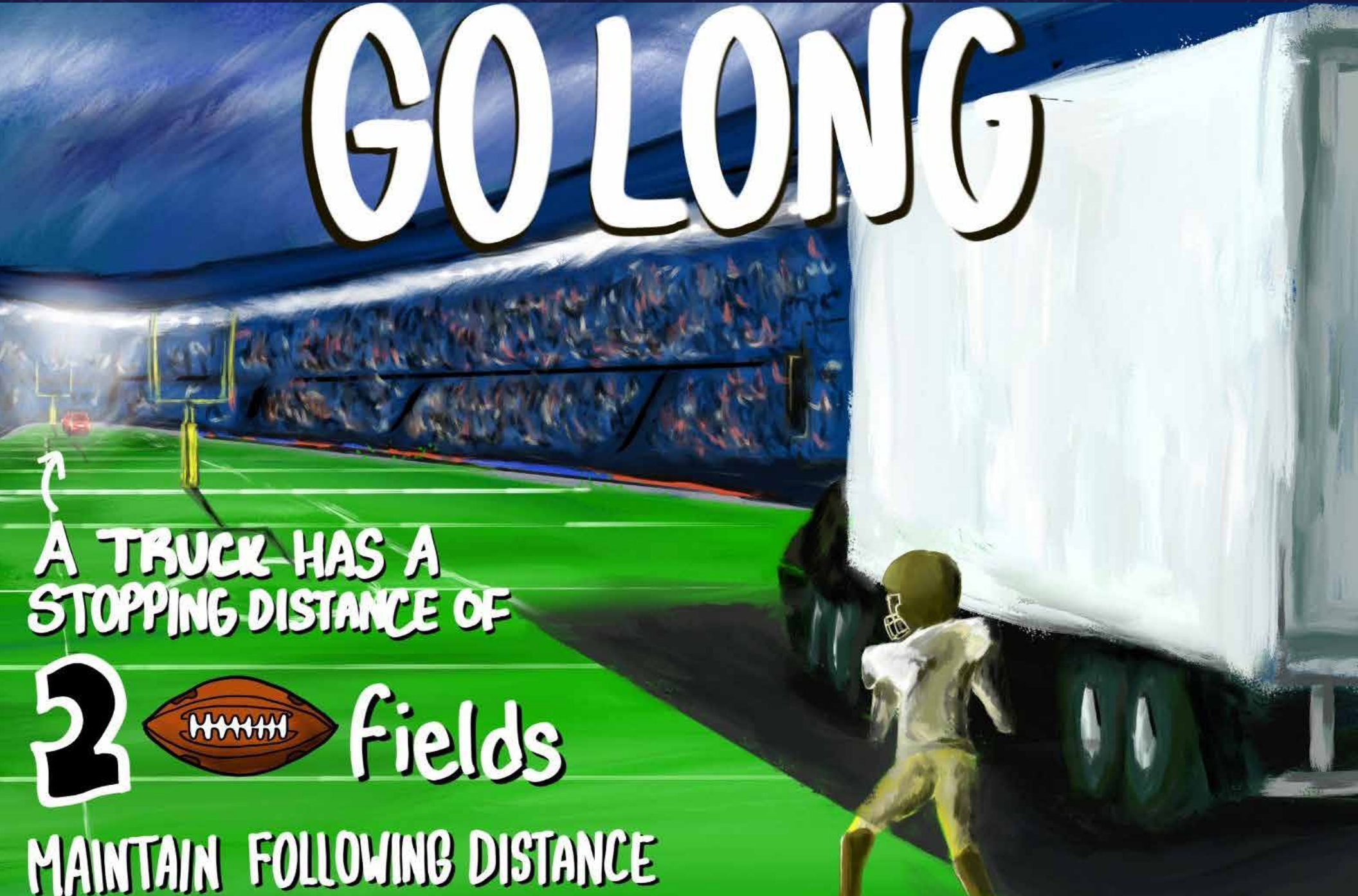
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GO LONG

A TRUCK HAS A
STOPPING DISTANCE OF

2  **fields**

MAINTAIN FOLLOWING DISTANCE



October

National Walk to School Day 9
Columbus Day 14
National School Bus Safety Week 20-26
Halloween 31

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■ Be Aware of Long Stopping Distances

Large trucks and buses need the length of up to two football fields to safely stop. Leave extra space when merging in front of these large vehicles, to give them the stopping space they need.

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Christie Bae

VIRGINIA

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November

Daylight Saving Time Ends	3
Election Day	5
Veterans Day	11
Drowsy Driving Prevention Week	3-9
Thanksgiving	28

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Prepare for Bus Travel

If traveling by bus, be sure to stay seated while the vehicle is in motion, and buckle up if seat belts are available.

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December

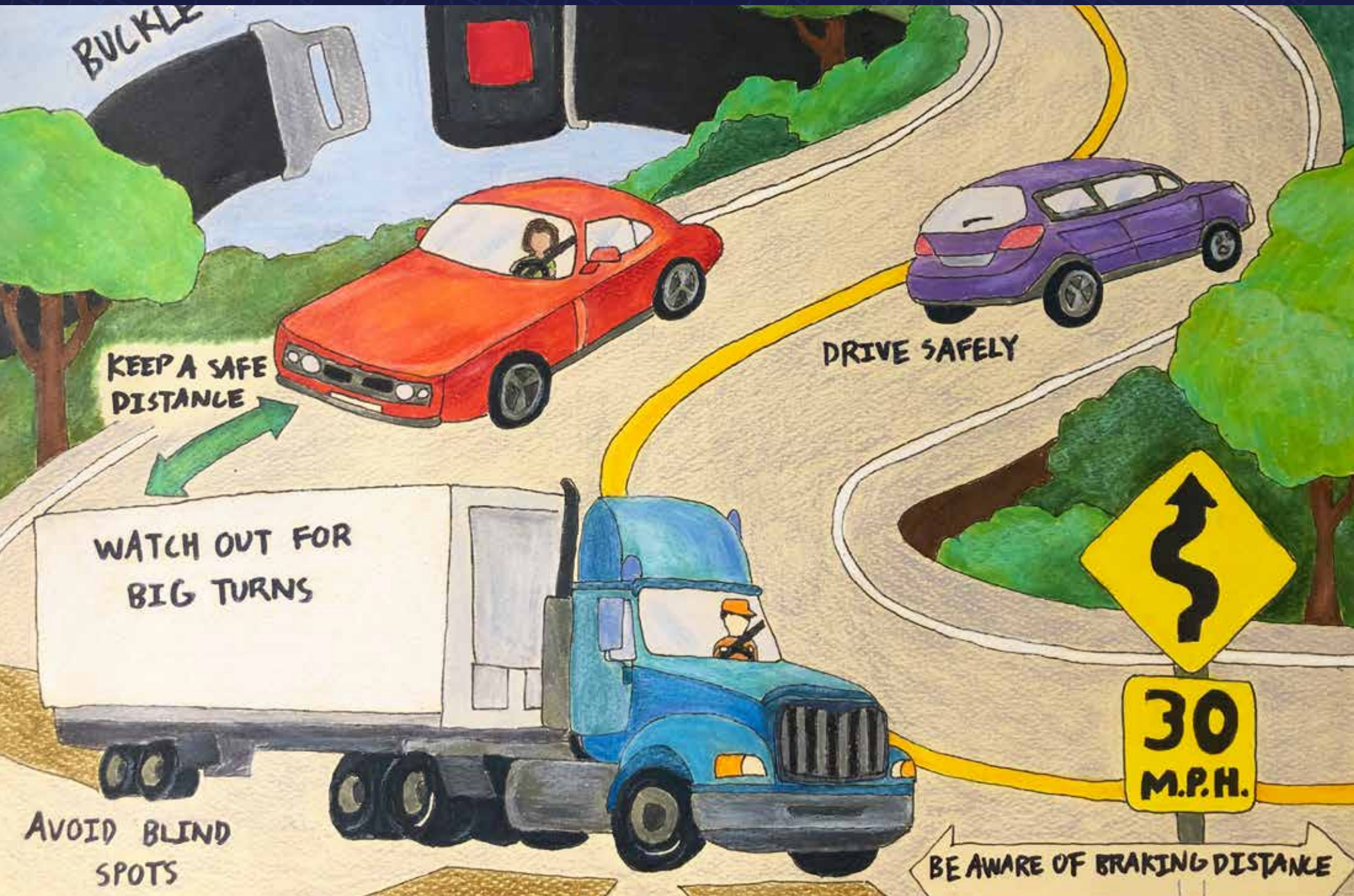
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Alex Yoon

OKLAHOMA

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December

Hanukkah Begins	25
Christmas	25
Kwanzaa Begins	26
New Year's Eve	31

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Be Patient

Tall vehicles roll over more easily and must slow down significantly for curves and ramps. Give them room and time to maneuver.

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To-Dos



Encourage students (grades K-12) to enter the **2024 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

Notes

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OUR ROADS™ SAFETY

Partnership for **Responsible Driving**



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 pedestrian.

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



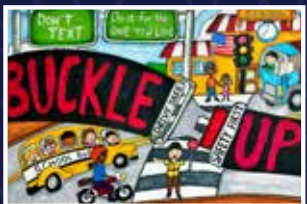
APRIL



MAY



JUNE



JULY



AUGUST



SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) 2024 Road Safety Art Contest Planner features winning artwork from FMCSA's 2023 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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