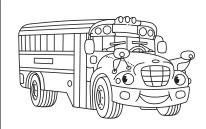
# HEY, KIDS!

Ask your teacher: How can I enter the Road Safety Art Contest?

You could win first place by drawing a picture that shows how to be safe near large trucks and buses!

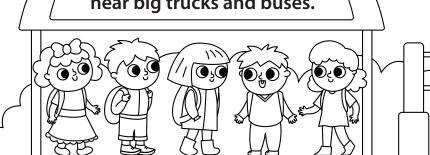


Large trucks carry things we need. Like food, or even toys!



Buses carry kids to school, and adults to work.

We all need to stay safe near big trucks and buses.



# LARGE TRUCK AND BUS FUN FACTS

#### They are BIG and HEAVY!

- They can be over 13 feet tall.
  That's twice as tall as a bear.
- A school bus is about 35 feet long.
  That's as long as a telephone pole.
- A truck can be up to 72 feet.
  That's longer than a bowling lane!

#### So that means:

- They can't stop quickly.
- The front, sides, and back of a truck or bus could block the driver's view.
- Their drivers can't always see people or cars that get too close.







Color the bookmark: Then cut it out, fold it, and glue it together.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Large trucks may weigh up to 80,000 pounds! That's as much as 10 elephants!

### Remember to stay safe around large trucks and buses:

- Always walk on the sidewalk.
- Stand back from a truck or bus so the driver can see you.
- Always wear your seat belt when you ride in a car.

