



2026 PLANNER | SPECIAL EDITION

ROAD SAFETY Art Contest

CHAMPIONS' GALLERY



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





Adam Carr

FLORIDA

Age Category: Grades 6th-8th



January

New Year's Day 1
 Last Day of Kwanzaa 1
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 19

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Anticipate Wide Turns

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



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Lucia Choi

NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades 3rd-5th



February

Love the Bus Month

Groundhog Day	2
Valentine's Day	14
Presidents' Day	16
Chinese New Year	17
Ash Wednesday	18

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Be Aware Of Blind Spots

Because trucks and buses have large blind spots around all four sides, the safest place for passenger vehicle drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians is either behind or in front of large trucks and buses – don't linger beside large vehicles



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SAFETY BELTS SAVE LIVES



Richard He

NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades 3rd-5th



March

Daylight Saving Time Begins8

St. Patrick's Day17

First Day of Spring20

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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.



Scan to Learn About the Distracted Driving Campaign.

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Caleb Zhao

MARYLAND

Age Category: Grades 3rd-5th



April

National Distracted Driving
Awareness Month

April Fool's Day 1
National Walking Day 1
Good Friday 3
Easter (Sunday) 5
National Work Zone
Awareness Week 21-25

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Practice Work Zone Safety

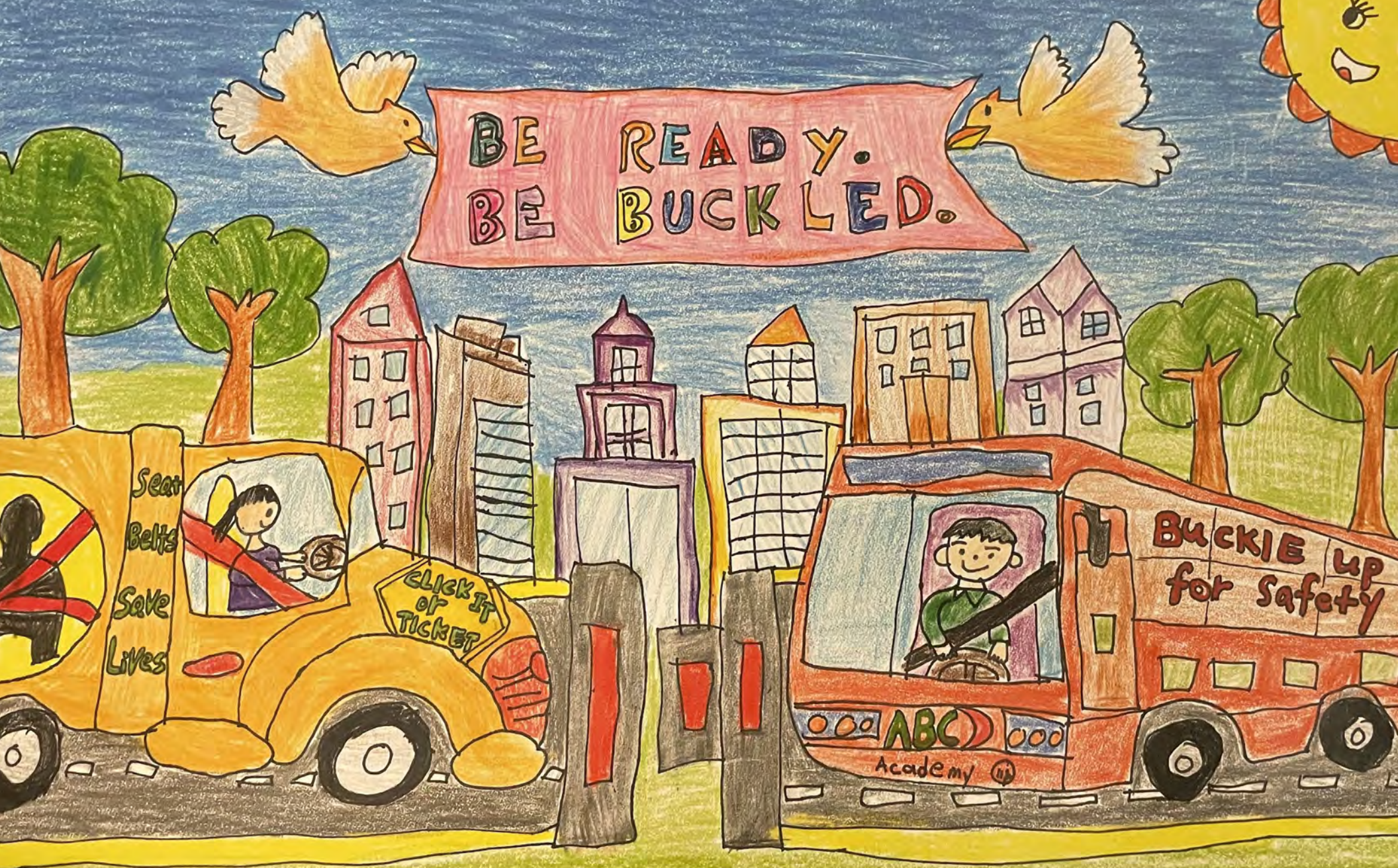
Lane closures, traffic pattern shifts and reduced speeds are common in work zones. Make sure to slow down when entering a work zone and keep an eye out for road workers.



Scan to Learn About the
Work Zone Safety Campaign.

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Meaghan Li

FLORIDA

Age Category: Grades K-2nd



May

Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
Global Youth Traffic Safety Month
National Bicycle Safety Month

Cinco De Mayo **5**
Mother's Day **10**
National Bike to Work Day **15**
Armed Forces Day **16**
Memorial Day **25**

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It's National Bike Month

Always wear a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing when riding your bike.



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Daniel Chia

CALIFORNIA

Age Category: Grades K-2nd



June

National Safety Month

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

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Travel At A Safe Speed

Remember that speeding endangers not only the speeding driver, but all the people on the road around them.



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Bryan Qi

NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades 3rd-5th



July

Independence Day 4

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Prepare For Bus Travel

If traveling by bus, be sure to stay seated while the vehicle is in motion.



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Xufeng Zou

NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades 6th-8th



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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.



Scan to Learn About the
Where We're Going Campaign.

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Gianna Liu

NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades K-2nd



September

Labor Day
National Truck Driver
Appreciation Week
First Day of Autumn

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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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Amy Lin
NEW JERSEY

Age Category: Grades 6th-8th



October

National Walk to School Day
Columbus Day
National School Bus Safety Week
Halloween

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19-23
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Pass Safely

Never cross in front of a moving truck or bus or cut in too close after passing a truck or bus. Make sure you see the bus or truck driver in the mirror before passing.



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Victoria Lin

CALIFORNIA

Age Category: Grades 9th-12th



November

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Veterans Day

Drowsy Driving Prevention Week

Thanksgiving

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1-7

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Buckle up

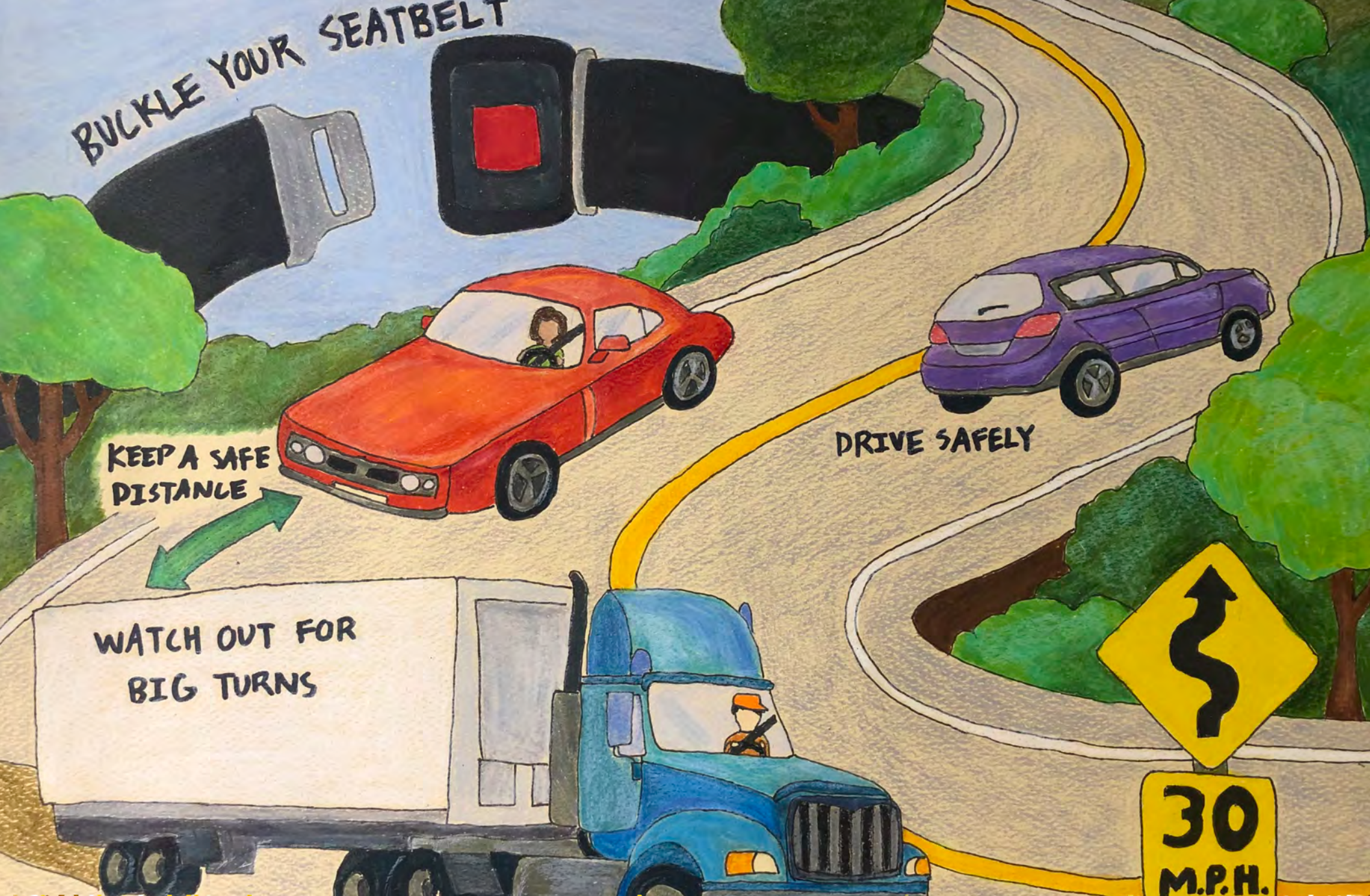
Using a safety belt is one of the easiest and most important things drivers can do to save lives. Make sure all passengers are buckled up, and that kids are in the safest seat based on their age.



Scan to Learn About the CMV Safety Belt Campaign.

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Alex Yoon

OKLAHOMA

Age Category: Grades 9th-12th



December

National Drunk and Drugged
Driving Prevention Month

Hanukkah Begins 4
Christmas 25
Kwanzaa Begins 26
New Year's Eve 31

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Be Patient

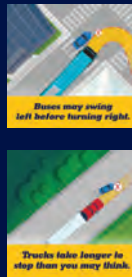
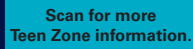
Due to their large size and weight, trucks need time and space to maneuver. Always give trucks room on the road.



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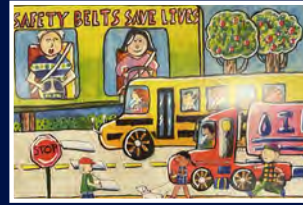
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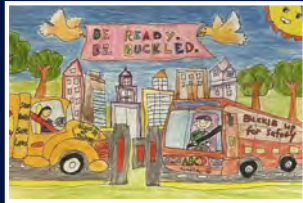
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NOVEMBER



DECEMBER

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) 2026 Road Safety Art Contest Planner features winning artwork from 2010-2024. This year's calendar is a celebration of creativity and road safety, showcasing standout artwork from past winners and honoring the incredible talent over the years. The contest encourages children in kindergarten through 12th grade to use their creativity to raise awareness about road safety.

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.

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