

Road Safety Art Contest

ENTER THE ART CONTEST!

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration announces the Road Safety Art Contest lets children in kindergarten through sixth grade (ages 5-12) use their creativity and talent to help raise awareness of how to stay safe on the roads.

The winning artwork will best show that everyone who uses the roads has a role to play in safety. This includes big trucks and buses, cars, bicyclists and pedestrians.

CONTEST RECOGNITION

The Road Safety Partnership will award one GRAND PRIZE and five HONORABLE MENTION winners for each of two categories:

Category A: Artists in kindergarten through second grade, as of April 2, 2018

Category B: Artists in third through sixth grades, as of April 2, 2018

All 12 winners will receive a certificate of recognition and have their artwork featured in a 2019 calendar. The artists will also be featured in a press release, highlighted on multiple social media sites, and featured on the FMCSA website.

CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

The entry deadline is April 2, 2018.

Contest winners will be announced in September 2018.

RULES

1. Children in kindergarten through sixth grade (ages 5-12) are eligible. **Only one entry per child.**
2. The child must produce the artwork without any assistance from anyone else. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work.
3. Artwork can be a drawing, painting, collage or other two-dimensional piece. Artwork must be horizontal in layout (also known as landscape), without a mat, frame or border and created on paper no larger than 11"x17".
4. Artwork must include imagery of big trucks and/or buses. Imagery of cars, bicycles, or pedestrians is also encouraged. Seat belt usage for all people pictured (in vehicles) is mandatory.
5. The child must include the following information on the back of the artwork: student name, grade, teacher or parent name, school, home address, and parent phone. Use a clear glue stick or tape to affix your contact information to the back of the artwork. **Please do not use staples or paper clips; they damage the artwork.**
6. The contest may copy and modify any entry for reproduction. Artwork will not be returned and may be used for future contest promotions.
7. All entries must be postmarked no later than June 25, 2018.



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THEME & ARTWORK IDEAS

Requirements:

1. The art must SHOW A TRUCK AND/OR A BUS.
2. Make sure all drivers and passengers in all vehicles are shown wearing seat belts.
3. **There are no limitations on the number of overall vehicles in the artwork including cars. But the scene depicted should be similar to a real life road situation.**

Hint: Make sure you put a lot of room between the big truck/big bus and the car or bicycle so they are not too close.

In creating artwork, children should use one of the following:

1. **Draw a truck driver or bus driver smiling at a person who is in a car traveling safely or on a bicycle riding safely on the road.**

Hint: Make sure the person in the car or bike rider sees the truck or bus driver too!

2. **Draw a truck or bus making a turn in a busy street.**

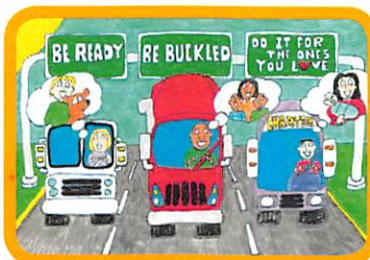
Hint: Make sure the other cars and people are giving the large truck or bus a lot of room and are not too close.

EXAMPLES FROM PREVIOUS CONTESTS

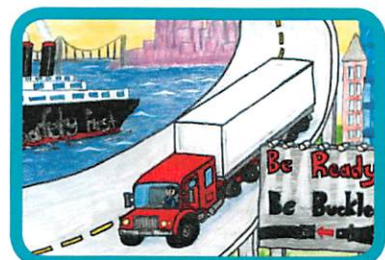
Trucks and buses take longer to stop.



Drivers and passengers practice road safety by wearing seat belts.



Trucks and buses make wide turns.



All drivers and car passengers should be shown wearing a seat belt.

For more ideas for artwork visit the FMCSA website at:
www.fmcsa.dot.gov/OurRoadsArtContest

