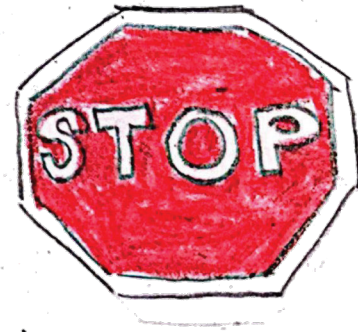
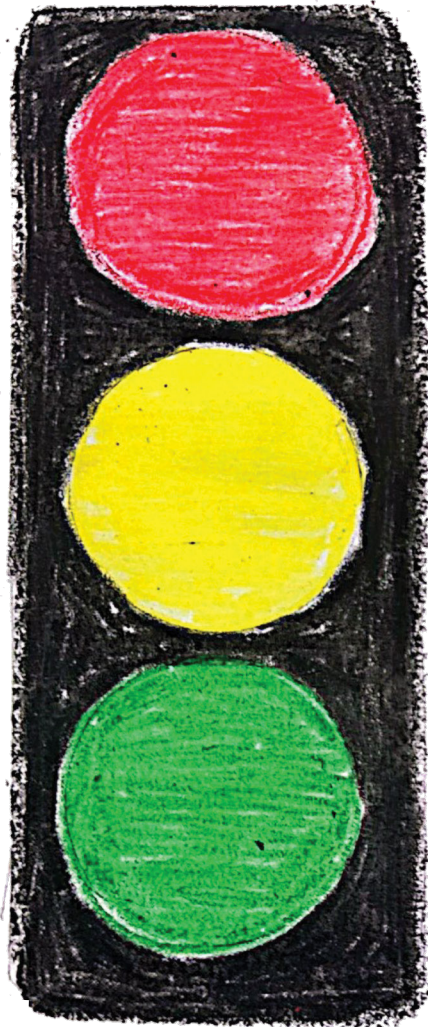


2026 SAFETY WARRIOR CALENDAR 2027



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Become a Safety Warrior!



This is a reboot of the previous Sign Warrior program. The new "Safety Warrior" program launches to combat distracted driving, aggressive driving, seat belt usage, and preservation of traffic signs.

In a bold effort to teach positive driving behavior early; North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program (NDLTAP), Western Dakota Energy Association (WDEA), and Vision Zero have joined forces to launch the Safety Warrior program, a campaign aimed at promoting responsible behavior behind the wheel, and protecting traffic safety infrastructure.

The Safety Warrior program encourages 4th and 5th graders to promote roadway safety by avoiding distractions like cellphone use, discouraging aggressive driving, promoting seat belt use, and reporting damaged or missing traffic signs.

Every traffic sign matters, and every decision behind the wheel can be the difference in arriving to your destination safely.



THANKS TO THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR POSTER CONTEST. YOUR EFFORTS MAKE THIS CALENDAR POSSIBLE AND BRING OUT THE SAFETY WARRIOR IN ALL OF US.



Did You Know ...

The colors of street signs aren't just a coincidence. In fact, color psychology plays a major role in determining how each message catches drivers' and cyclists' attention alike. For example:

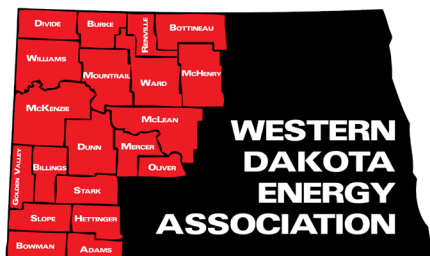
- **Red** = Urgent message to pay attention to, such as stop and do not enter
- **Yellow** = Permanent hazard areas, such as crosswalks and traffic lights
- **Black and white** = Motorist advisories, such as speed limit or one-way streets
- **Blue** = Less urgent information, such as a rest stop or dining
- **Green** = Travel information, such as a freeway exit number or street name
- **Orange** = Temporary hazard area, such as road work and construction

Sign shape also plays an important role in capturing drivers' attention. Sign shapes and their messages include:

- **Diamond** = Curve ahead
- **Square** = Caution
- **Rectangle** = Speed limit
- **Circle** = Railroad crossing
- **Octagon** = Stop sign



Proudly Supporting Safety Warriors



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Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.



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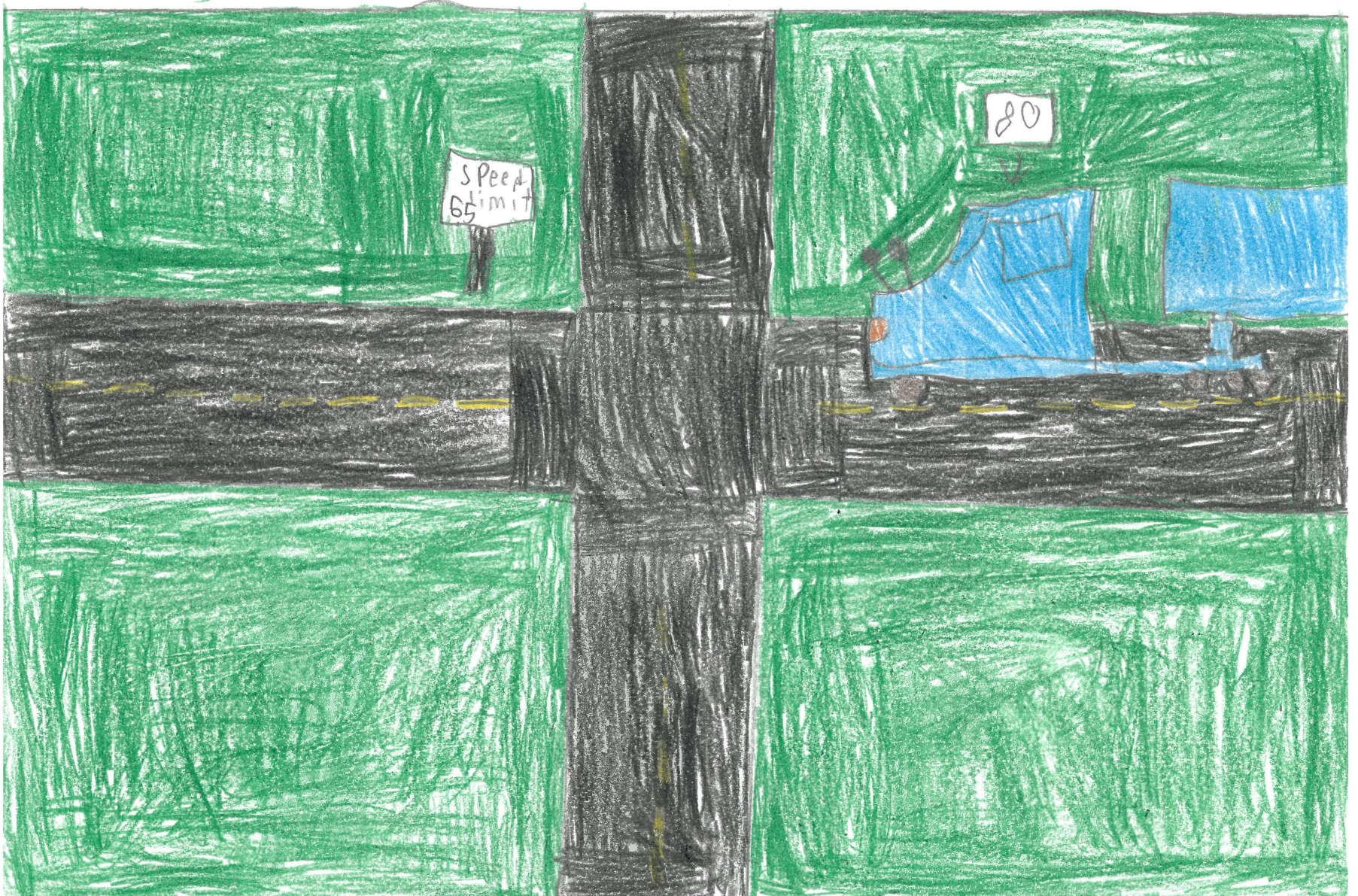
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“Save a Sign, Save a Life”

- Dale Heglund

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don't dash to fast or you'll crash





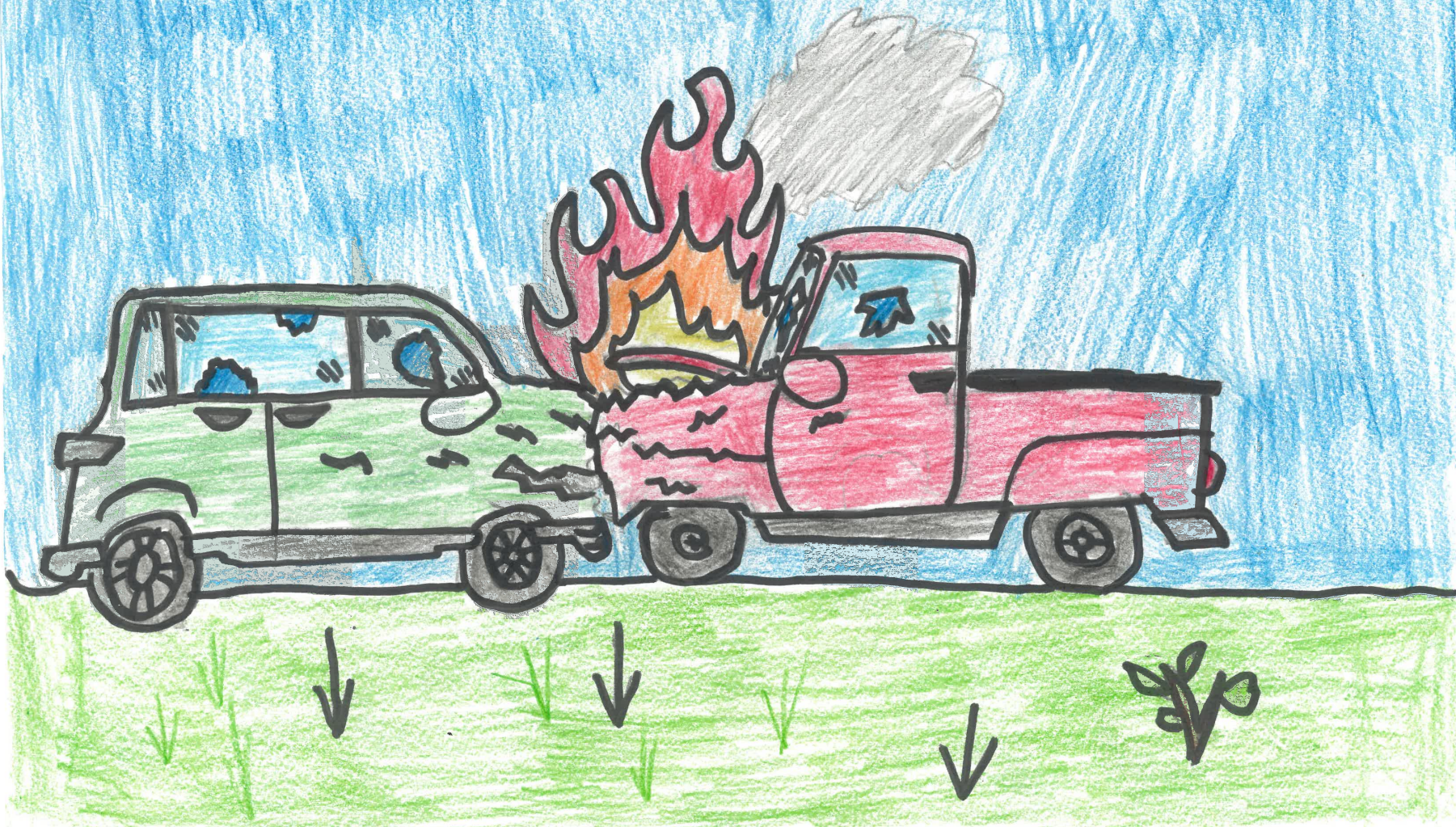
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The driver on the highway is safe, not when he reads the signs, but when he obeys them

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This Could Happen to YOU!
Reduce Aggressive Driving





September

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Accidents do not happen. They are caused.		

What You Shouldn't do while Driving!

In the car.  Or outside the car.


No Drinking!

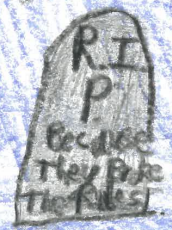
No phones!



Don't Speed!


Don't Be Aggressive

What could happen if you do this
White driving
Drunk white driving =
Speeding white driving =
Distracted white driving =
Being Aggressive while driving =



You Break A sign, You'll Pay A Fine!

NO GRAFFITI!
DON'T SHOOT!



Our signs = Important
They help with traffic and a lot of other stuff so keep them looking great.





October

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Safety is not a gadget, but a state of mind				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>



Lydia D.
Dakota Prairie, McVillie



November

su	mo	tu	we	th	fr	sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	27	28
29	30	Safety is as simple as ABC...Always Be Careful!				





December

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27	28	29	30	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leave sooner• Drive slower• Live longer	

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

SAVE OUR



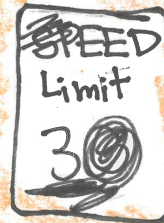
SIGNS!



GOOD ✓



BAD ✗





January

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“The driver you have to sell on safety shouldn’t be driving” – Kyle Petty

					1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2
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17	18 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Become a Safety WARRIOR!

Always wear
an seatbelt!



NO Phones while driving!
you can crash or be in an accident!



NO SPEEDING
or you crash!



MAKE SURE TO

before answering
a phone call



Watch over the traffic
lights!



February

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>President's Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	Stay cool behind the wheel; your safety and others depend on it					



March

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Good Friday</i>	27
28 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	29	30	31	Life has no reset button, drive carefully		



Don't Drive
Distracted



April

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Mind on the drive, hands on the wheel,
eyes on the road

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Texting while driving can hurt you and many others



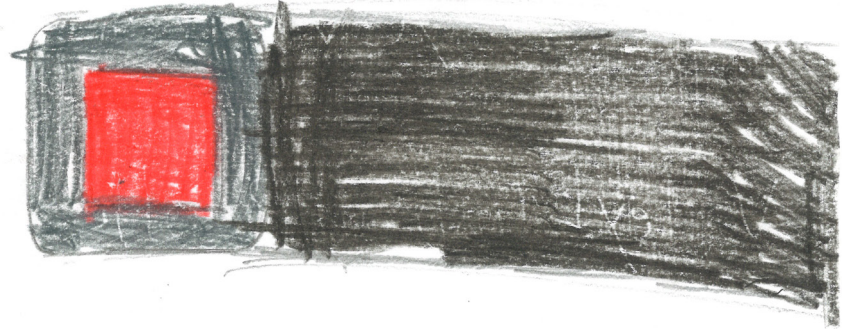
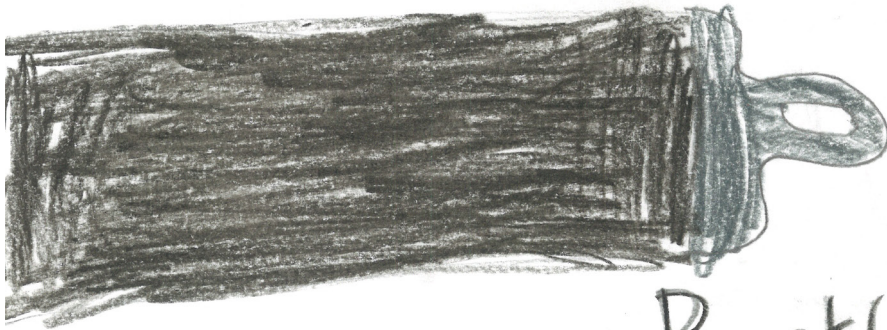


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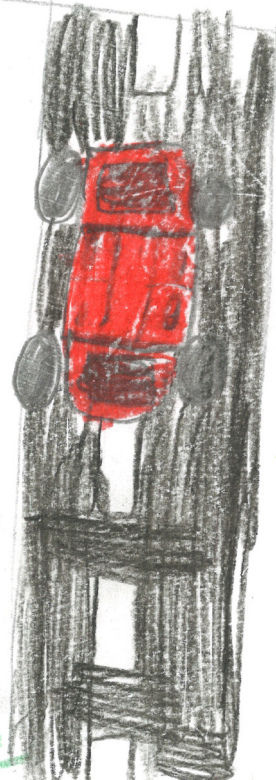
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9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

Distractions lead to disasters



Buckle up

Save our
Signs!



No Phones





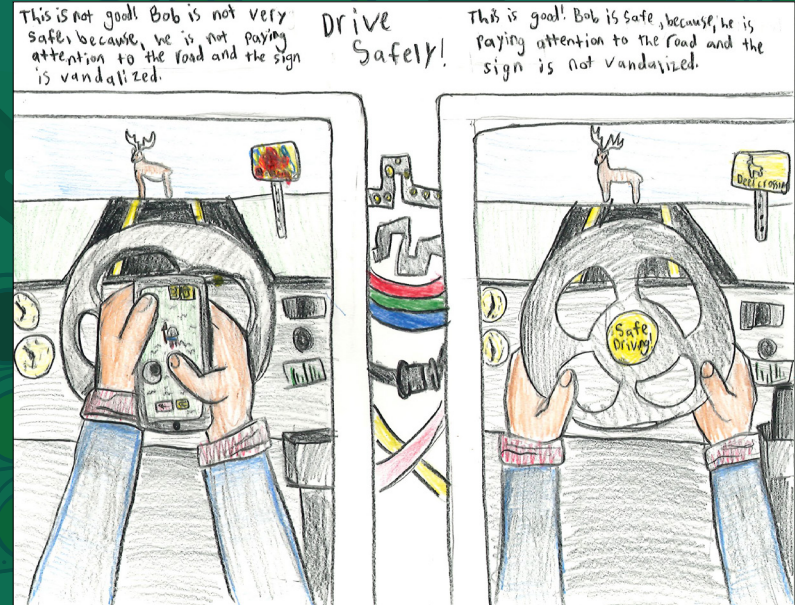
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13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Safety on the road is a shared responsibility		

HONORABLE MENTION



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