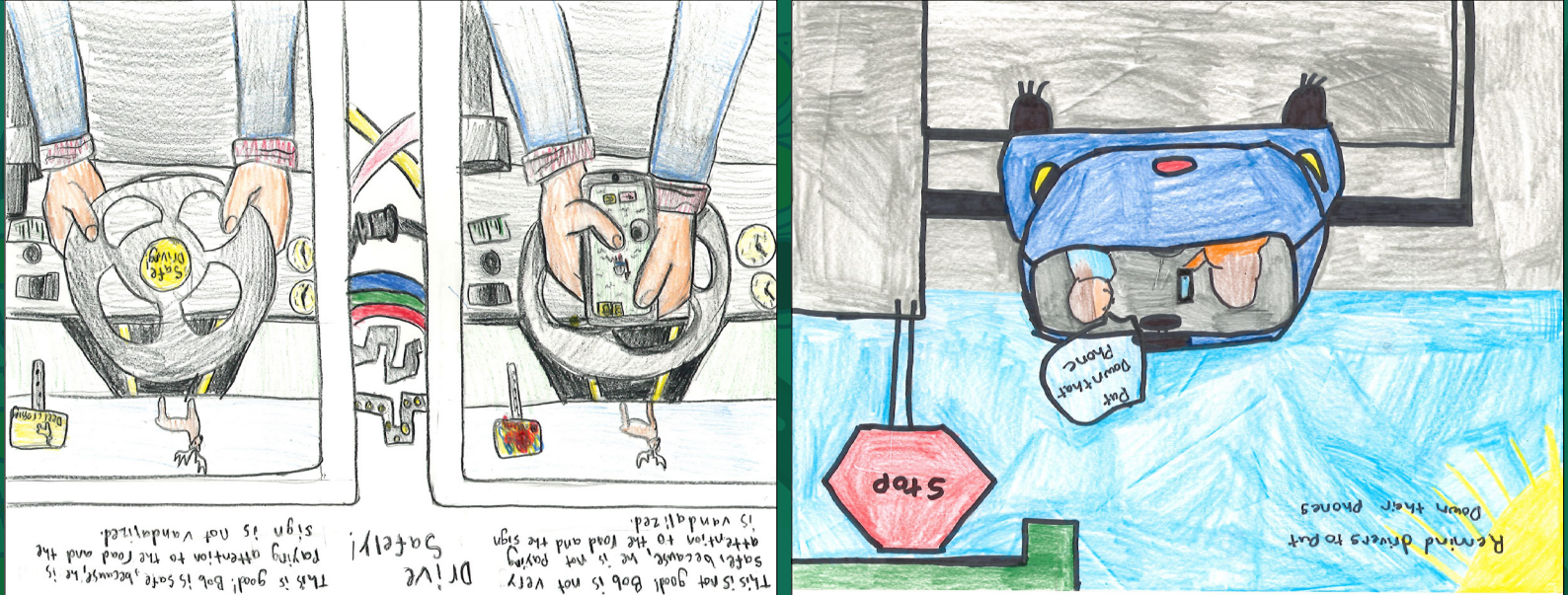




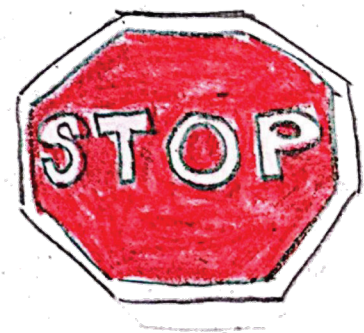
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HONORABLE MENTION

2026 SAFETY WARRIOR CALENDAR 2027



Kiel D.
Edwin Loe Elementary, New Town





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.

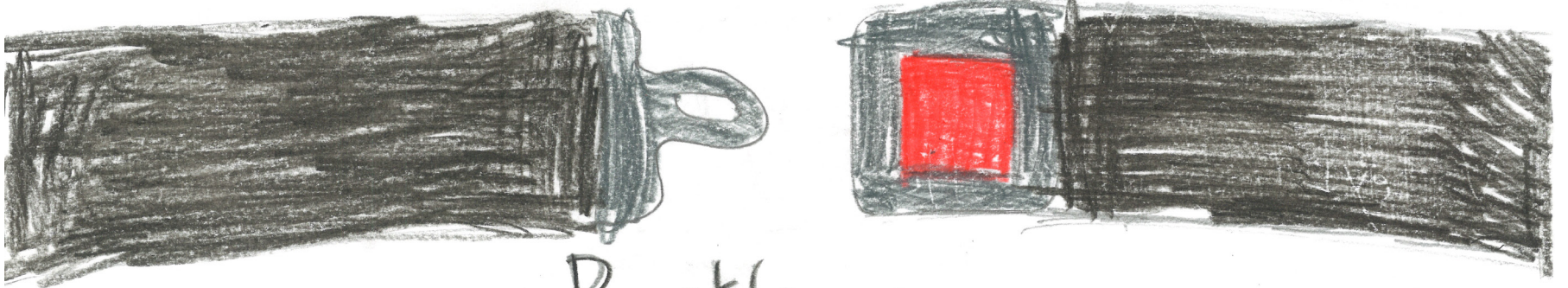


THANKS TO THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR POSTER CONTEST. YOUR EFFORTS MAKE THIS CALENDAR POSSIBLE AND BRING OUT THE SAFETY WARRIOR IN ALL OF US.



June

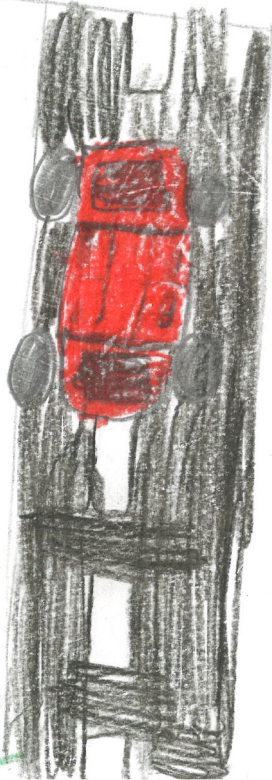
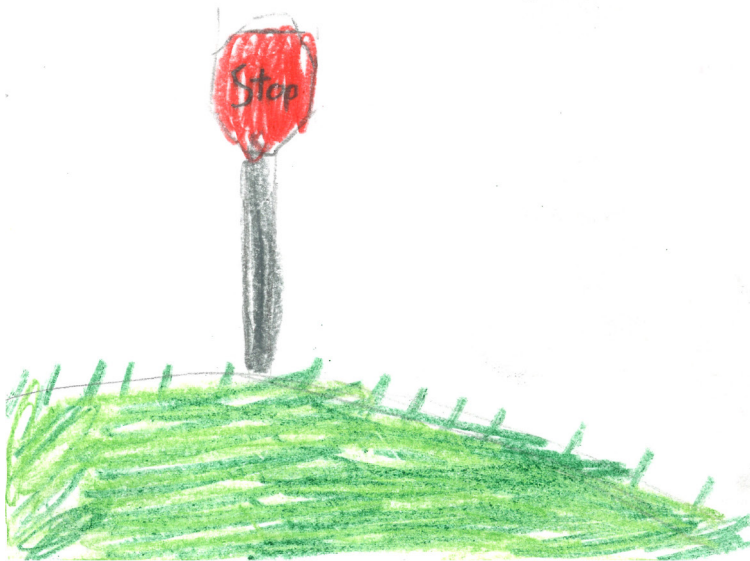
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13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Safety on the road is a shared responsibility		



Buckle up

Save our Signs!

No Phones



Michael B.
Valley Edinburg Public Schools

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:

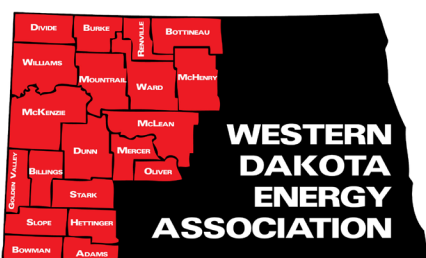
- **Red** = Urgent message to pay attention to, such as stop and do not enter
- **Yellow** = Permanent hazard areas, such as crosswalks and traffic lights
- **Black and white** = Motorist advisories, such as speed limit or one-way streets
- **Blue** = Less urgent information, such as a rest stop or dining
- **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



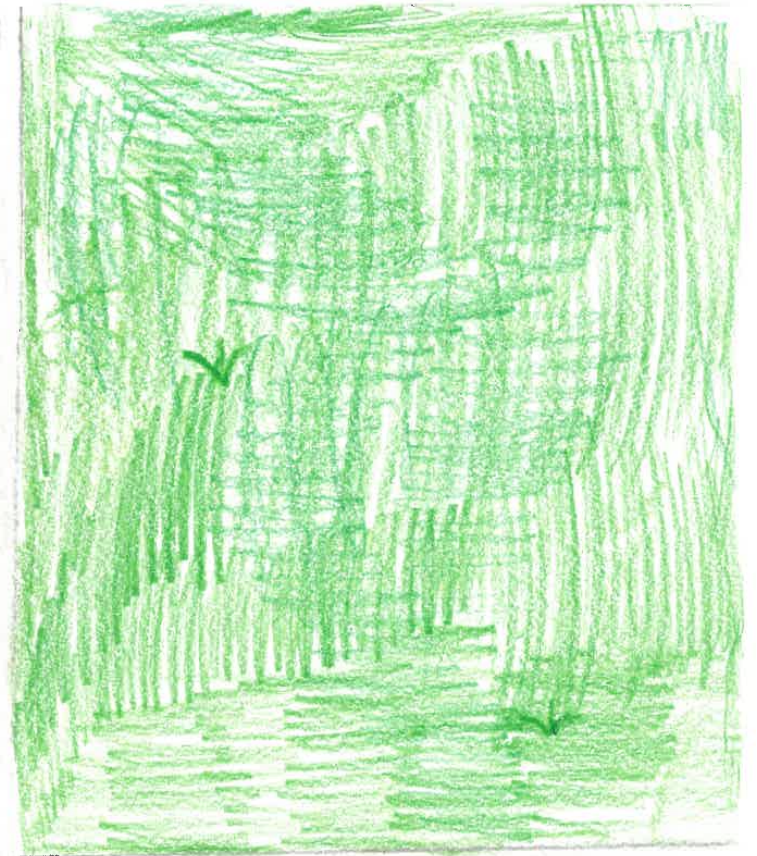
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ZERO**
Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.



Screach



Sophie L.
Park River Area School



May

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9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	31 Memorial Day					

Distractions lead to disasters



Danica S.
Park River Area School



July

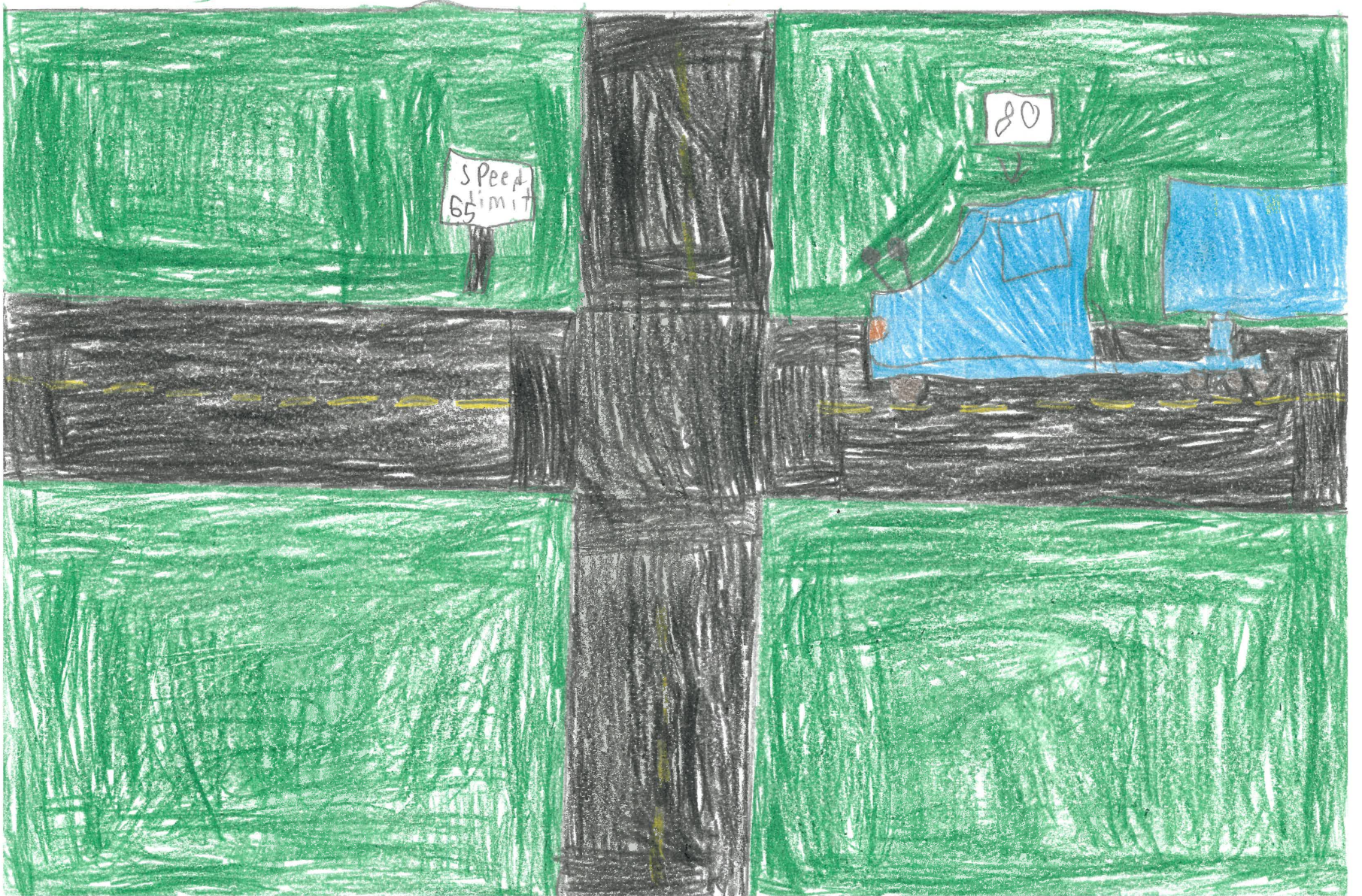
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“Save a Sign, Save a Life”

– Dale Heglund

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don't dash to fast or you'll crash



Garrett G.
HMB Public School, Hazelton



April

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

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18	19	20	21	22 <small>Earth Day</small>	23	24
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Oscar P.
Cavalier Elementary



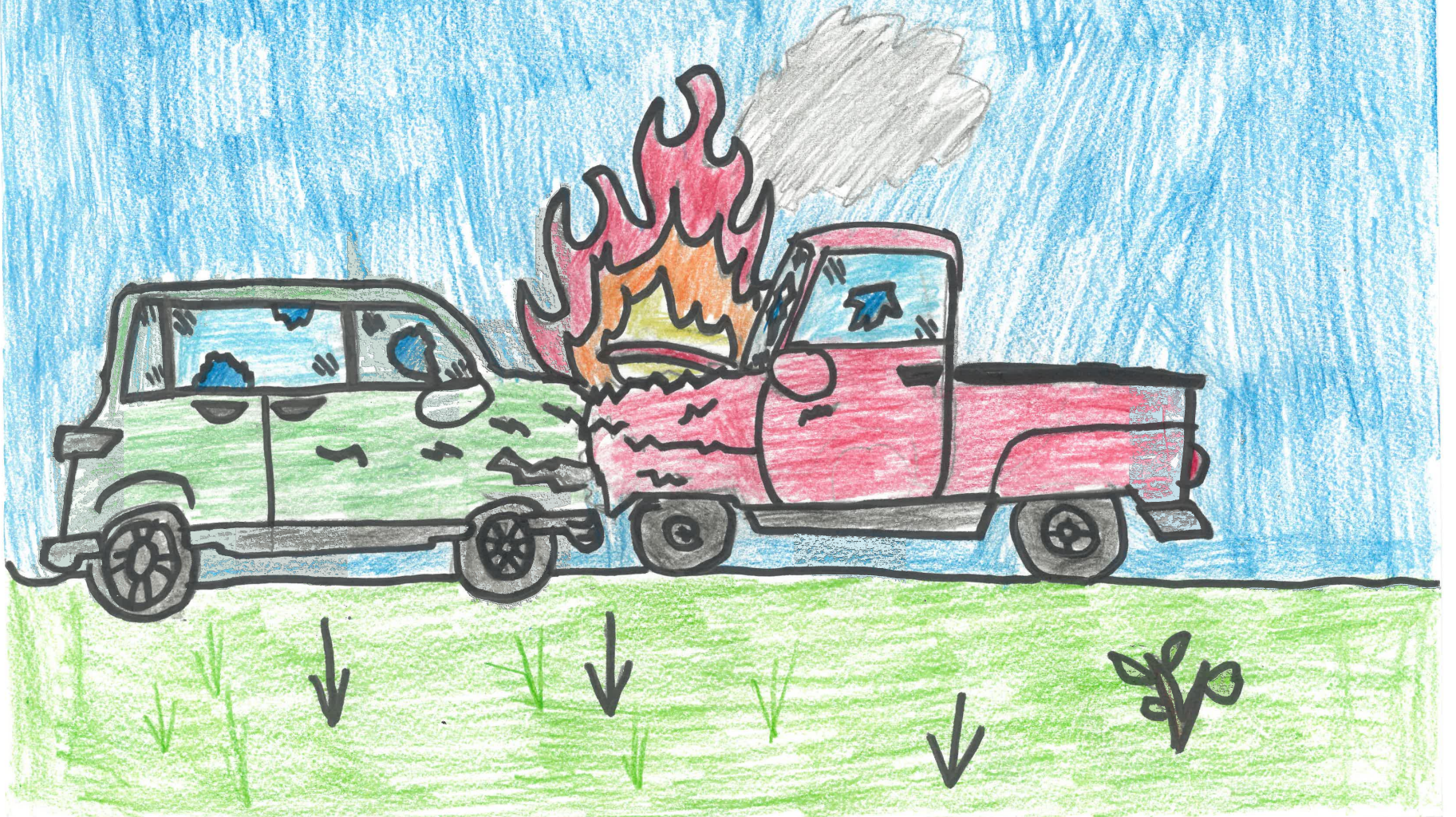
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The driver on the highway is safe, not when he reads the signs,
but when he obeys them

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This Could Happen to YOU!
Reduce Aggressive Driving



Malcolm R.
Park River Area Elementary



March

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



John S.
HMB Public School, Hazelton



February

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14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	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					

Become a Safety WARRIOR!

Always wear
a seatbelt!



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



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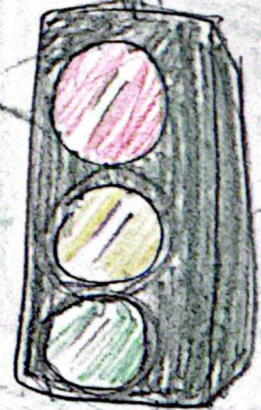
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NO SPEEDING
or you crash!



MAKE SURE TO
before answering
a phone call



Watch over the traffic
light!

Blessing R.
Edwin Loe Elementary, New Town



October

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Safety is not a gadget, but a state of mind				1	2	3
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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, McVille



January

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

					1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <small>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</small>	19	20	21	22	23
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Aida C.
Park River Area Elementary



November

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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!				



Dillon
Tate Topa Tribal School, Fort Totten



December

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20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave sooner • Drive slower • Live longer 	