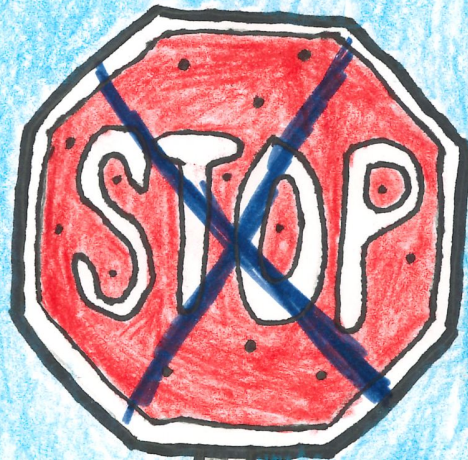


# 2022-2023

## Sign Warrior Calendar



Don't

Vandalize





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# **SIGN WARRIOR**

*Become a Sign Warrior!*

Imagine a Captain Marvel comic style of sign warrior hero that saves the day and foils sign vandalism. This hero protects our signs, keeping our roads safe so that we get home to our families each day. This hero also changes our outlook on the importance of signs and creates a culture of awareness and that saves lives.

**“SAVE OUR SIGNS!”** Missing or damaged signs can lead to traffic accidents resulting in property damage, injury and death. Many local road agencies (i.e., county, city and township) across the state fight an expensive and constant battle to keep signs in place and in good repair. That effort costs tax dollars and valuable time that could be better spent on other important road maintenance and improvement efforts. Even the best driver can miss a corner or zoom unsafely through an intersection if signs are damaged or missing.

We need you to help, become a **Sign Warrior** today!

– North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program Team –

*Thanks to the fourth grade students who participated in our poster contest. Your efforts make this calendar possible and bring out the sign warrior in all of us. These new fourth grade superheroes are helping to get us all home safely every day. Way to go!*



Rhonda Woodhams, Williams County Highway Department Office Manager, helped create the Sign Warrior calendar project.

**NDDPI Values – “Build Relationships, Cultivate Opportunities, Inspire Growth”**



## 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:

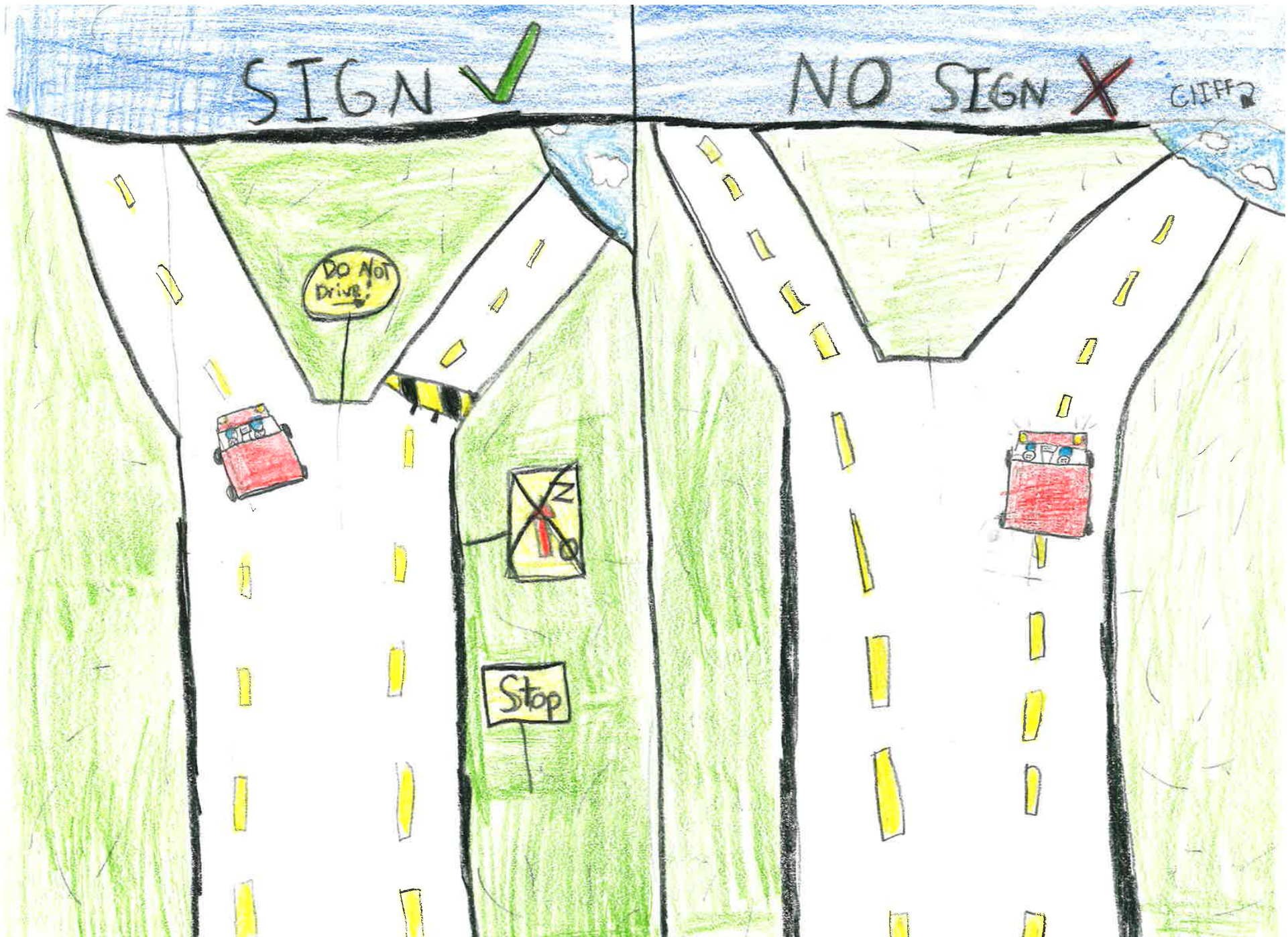
- **Diamond** = Curve ahead
- **Square** = Caution
- **Rectangle** = Speed limit
- **Circle** = Railroad crossing
- **Octagon** = Stop sign



## Proudly Supporting Sign Warriors



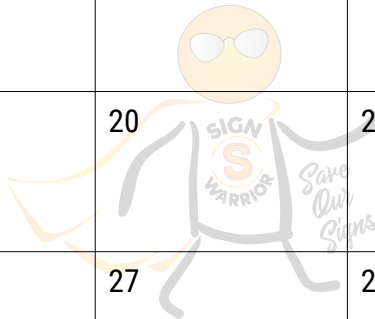






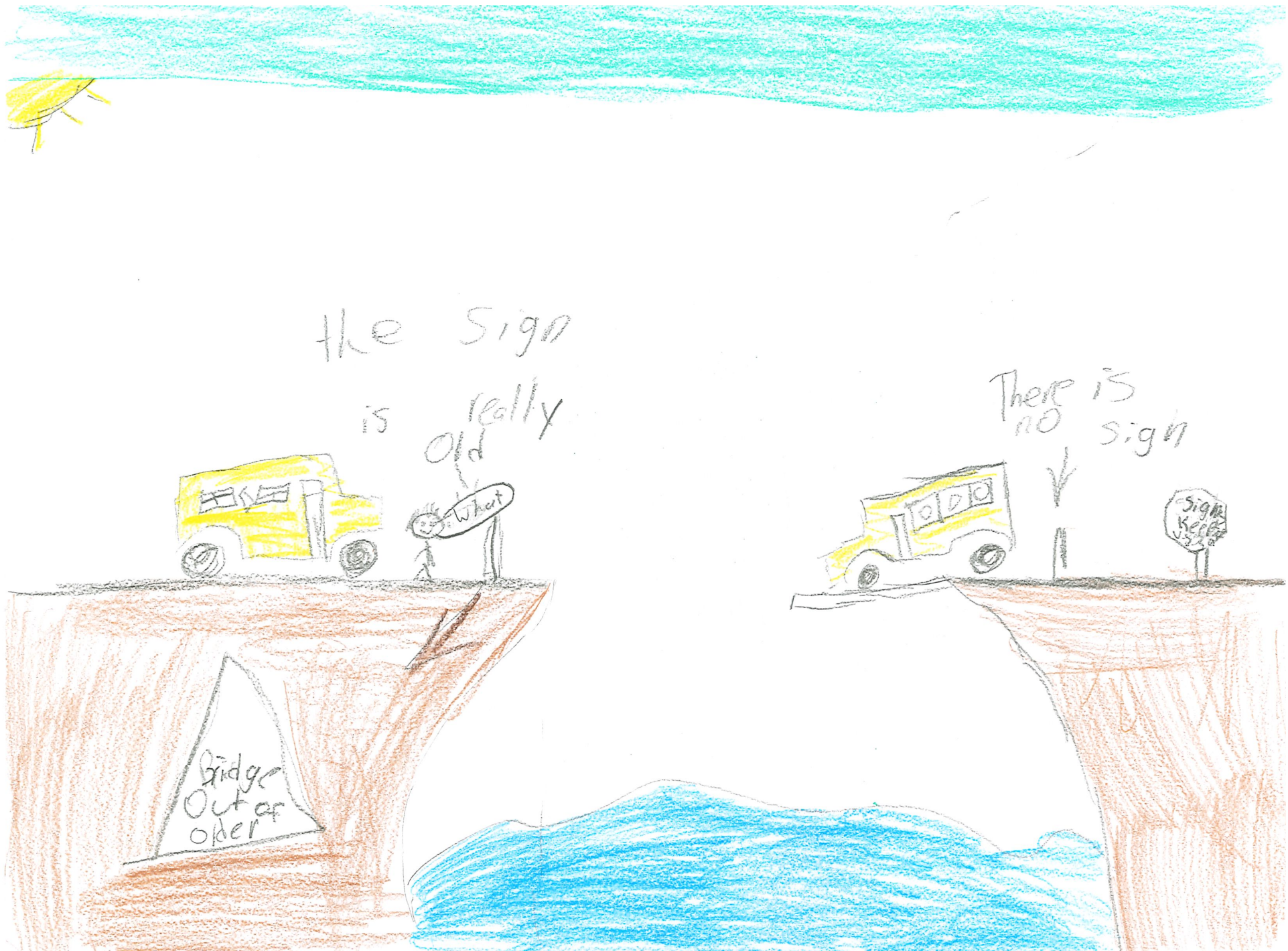
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Report missing or damaged signs to city or county officials.

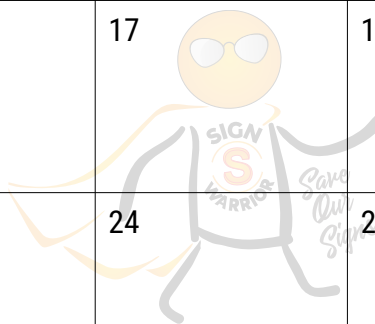






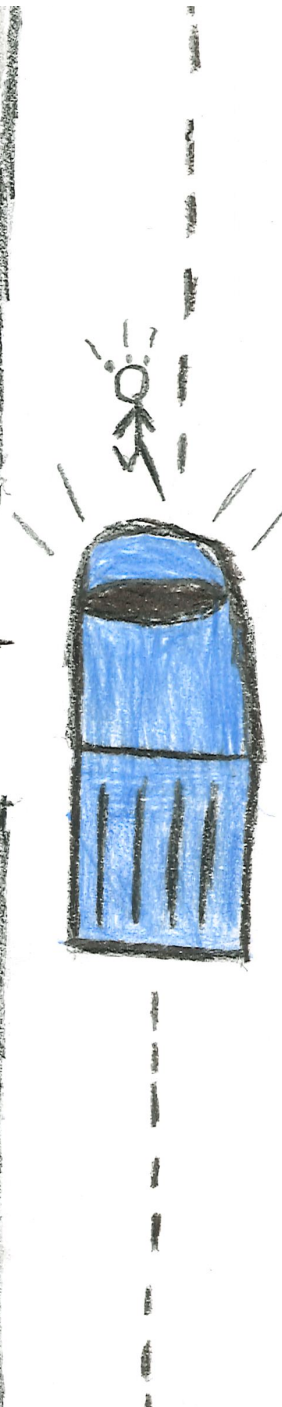
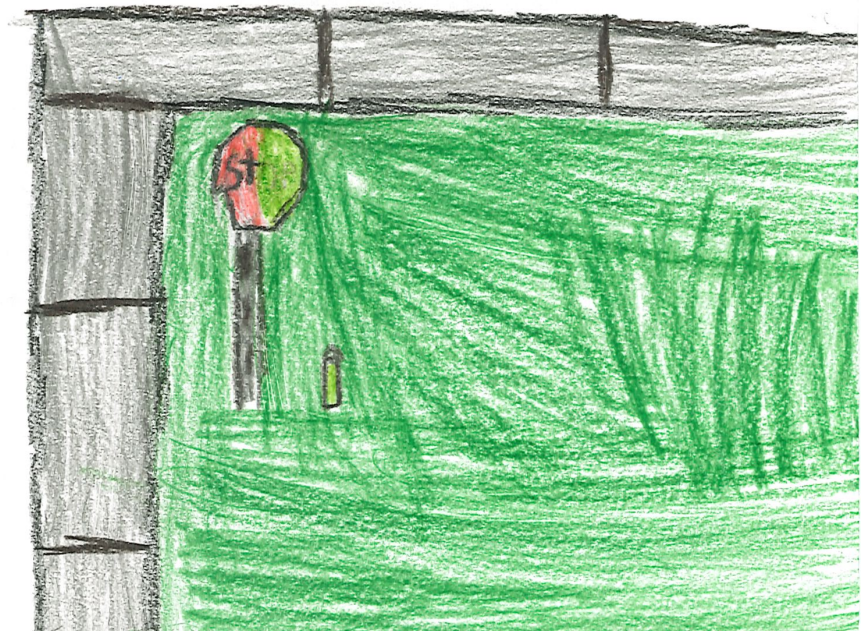
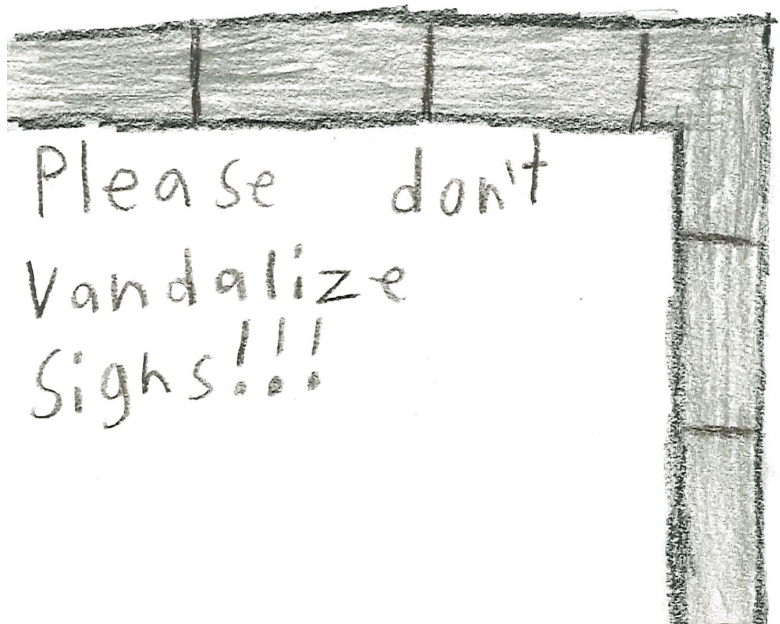
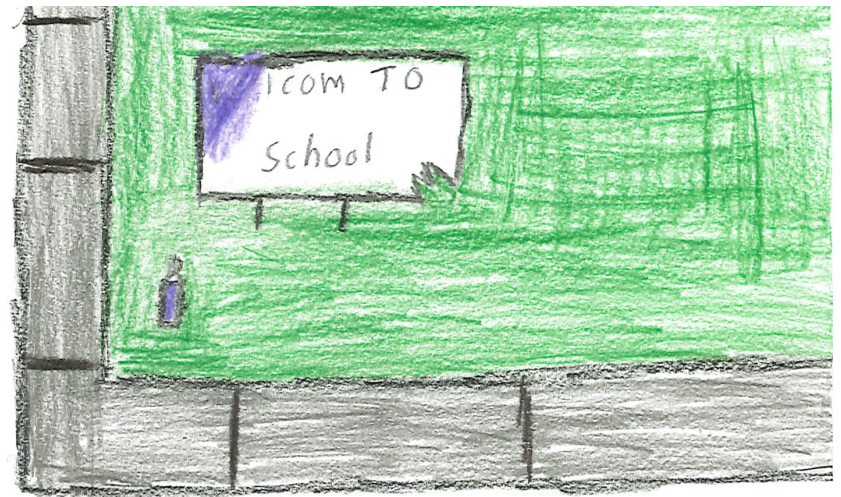
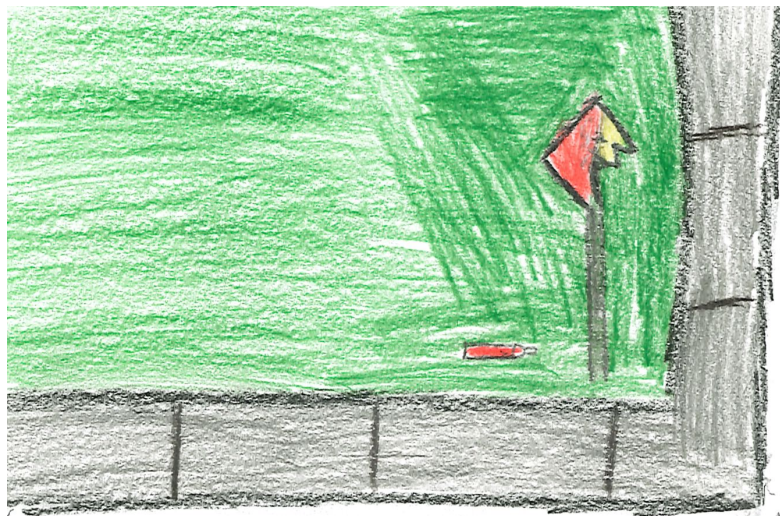
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28	29	30	31	1	2	3



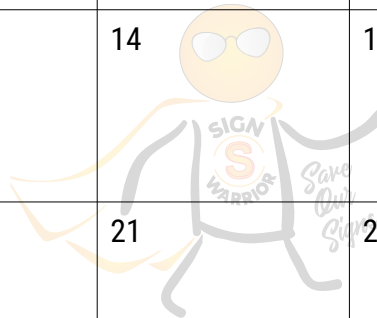
"Signs, they provide direction even if you don't know where you are going." - Bryon Fuchs, NDDOT, Local Government





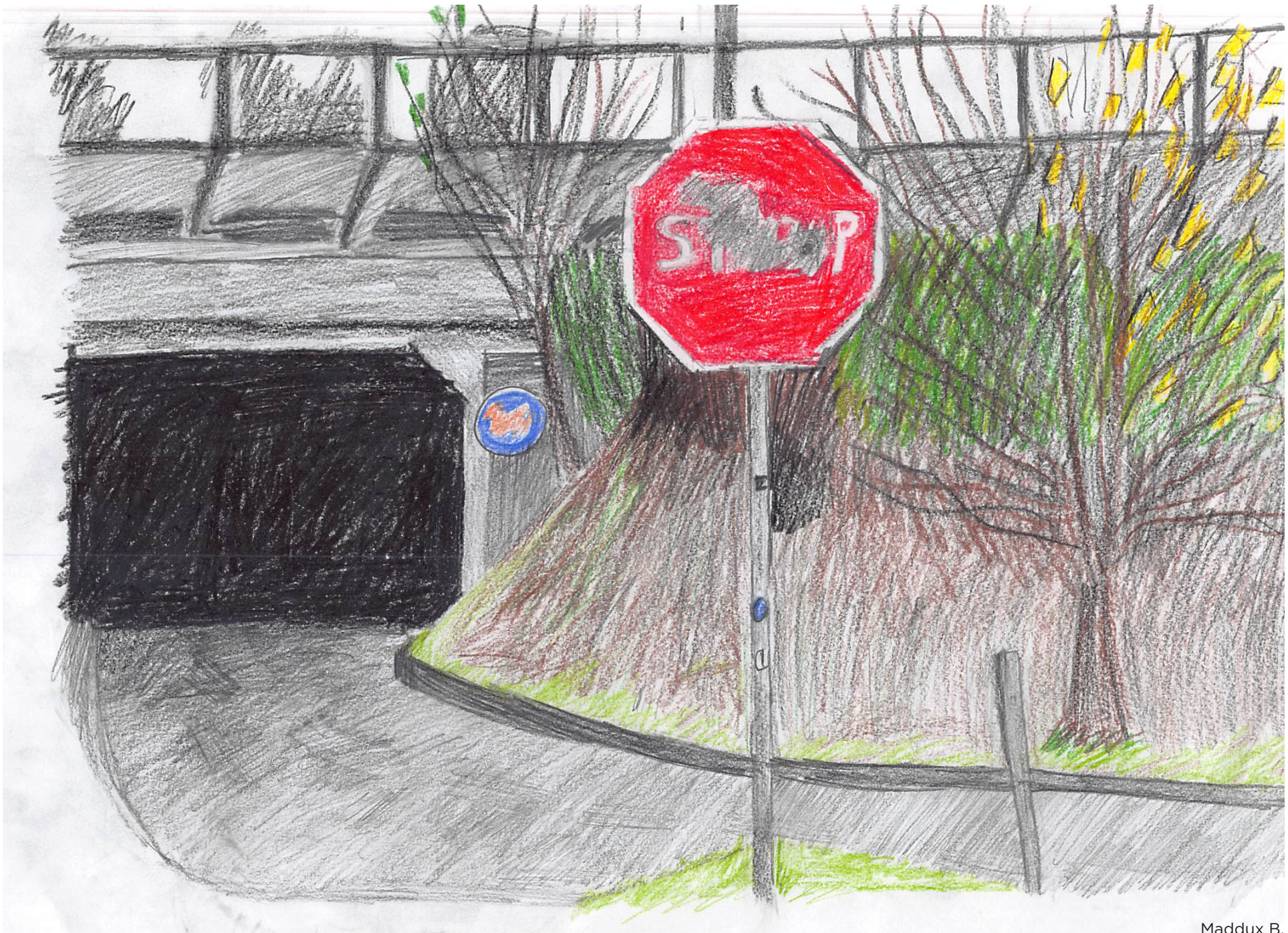
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4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
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“Save a Sign, Save a Life” - Dale Heglund, NDLTAP Director



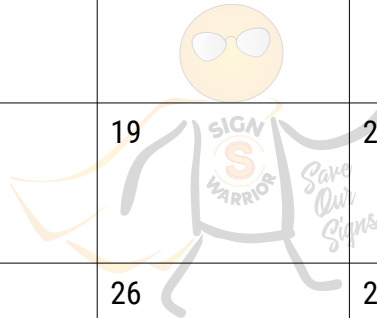


Maddux B.  
Lewis and Clark Elementary, Williston



# October 2022

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5



“Be KIND – Don’t Wreck the Sign” – Jody Jones, NDLTAP



SAVE OUR ~~SIGNS!~~



One Repaired  
Sign saves lives

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

Slow Down for a Happy Town





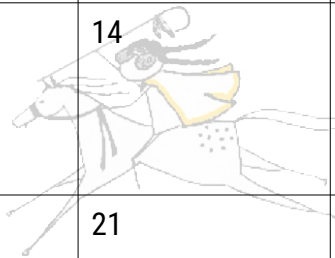
this is why

you should  
leave  
are signs  
alone



# December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Day						







SAVE THE SIGNS



# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

“Stop spraying the signs. A lot of people are getting hurt and it is so sad to see.” - Rhyleigh Ironhawk, Fort Totten Tate Topa Tribal School



Save lives and  
stop vandiliz signs



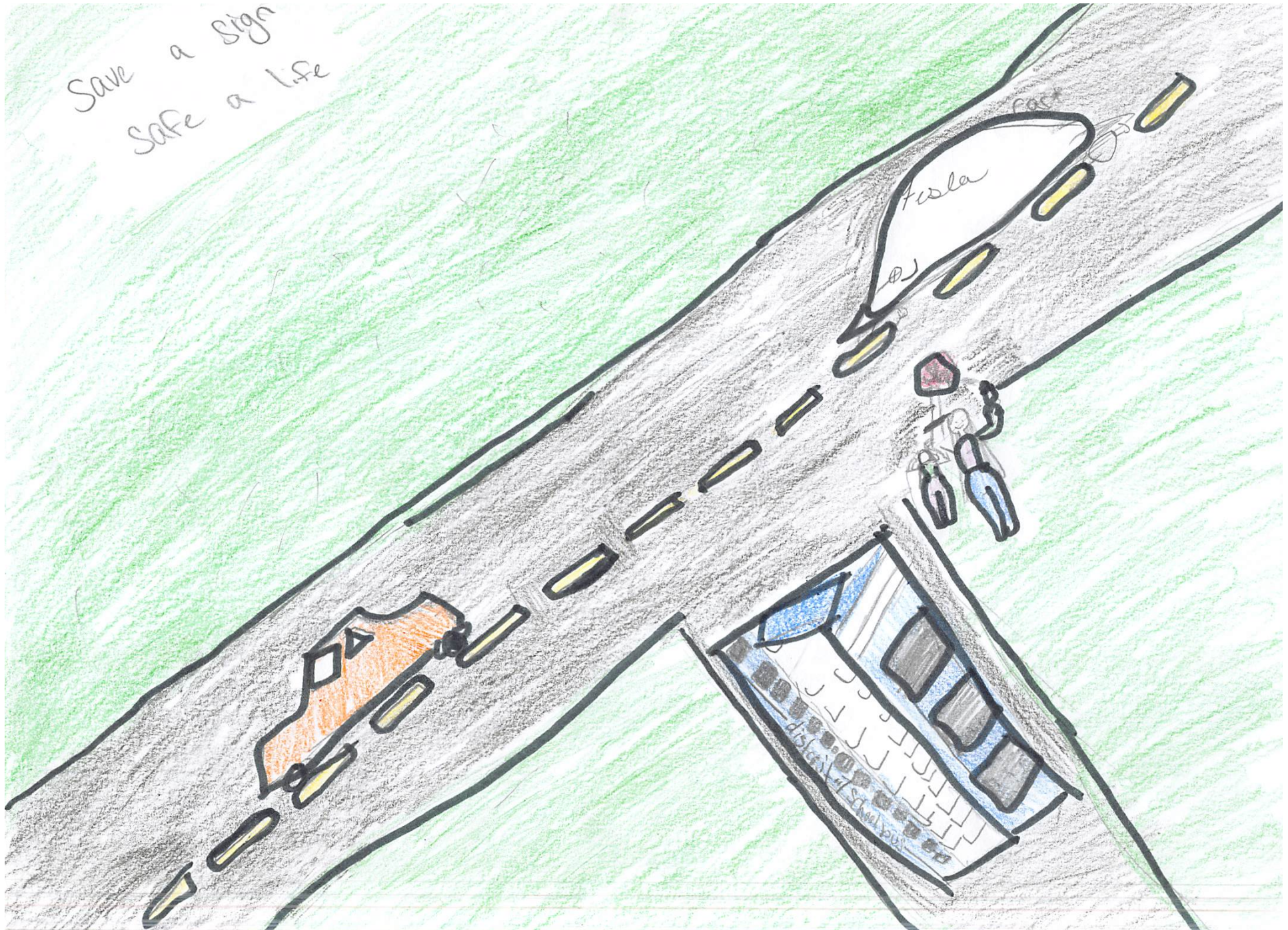


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4

Road Safety – Everyone's Responsibility

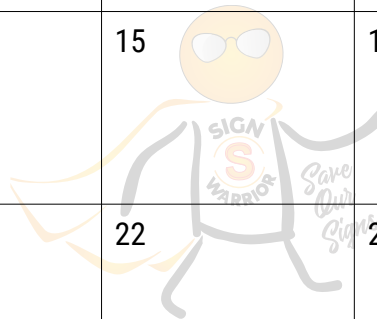






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Alert Today – Alive Tomorrow



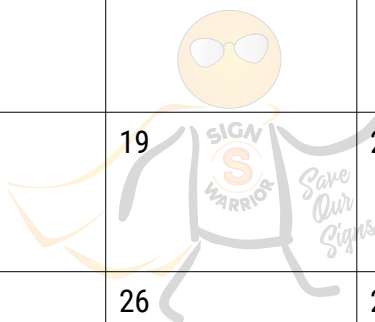


Mackenzie C.  
Bishop Ryan Catholic School, Minot



# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6



“Signs, are not just pretty, they help keep you safe.” - Bryon Fuchs, NDDOT, Local Government





# May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3

"Shoot for the stars – not the signs." - Jody Jones, NDLTAP

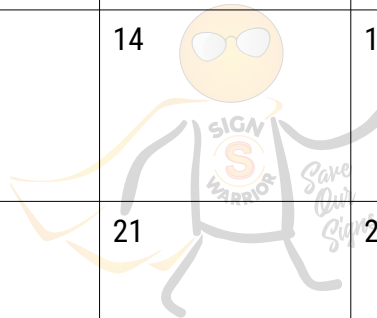






# June 2023

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	26	27	28	29	30	1
25						



Don't steal traffic signs! It's dangerous. It's illegal. It's wrong.



Please  
Stop breaking/  
Painting/ Shooting  
signs. AND  
DON'T go on  
your phone  
while your driving!!





# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

“Signs, they tell you to go left or right, but they won’t steer you wrong.” - Bryon Fuchs, NDDOT, Local Government



Be A hero



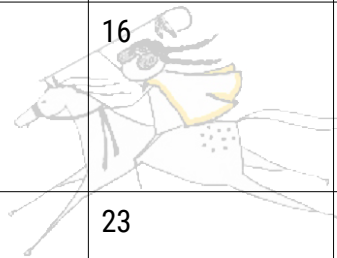
respect the

Sign:)



# August 2023

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2



"When traffic signs are missing or vandalized, motorists don't have the critical information they need to make safe driving decisions. Prevent a tragedy and help reach Vision Zero's goal of zero motor vehicle fatalities and serious injuries by keeping North Dakota's traffic signs in good condition." - Karin Mongeon, Safety Division Director, NDDOT

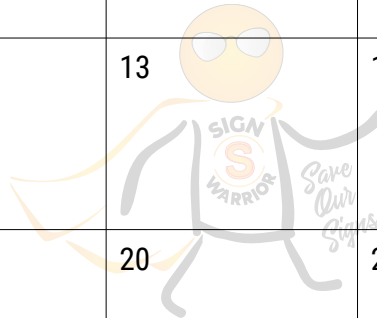






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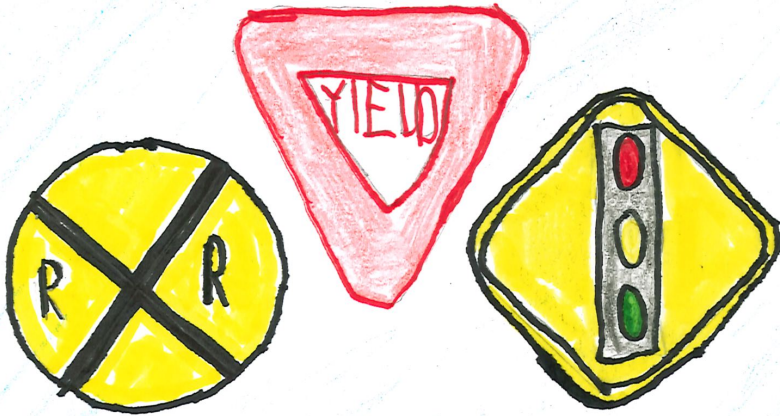
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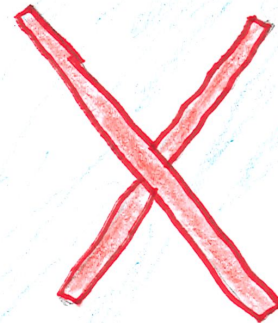
Be Road Safe



Signs Keep Us Safe.



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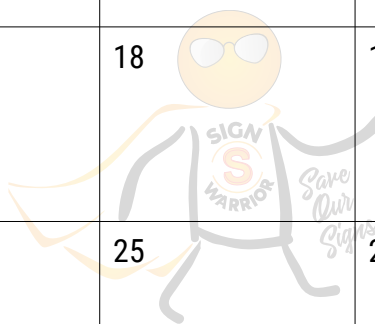


THEM!



# October 2023

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4



“Please do not vandalize. If you do something bad like steal a sign, there might be a car accident.” - Tiffany Pedigo, Minot Longfellow Elementary



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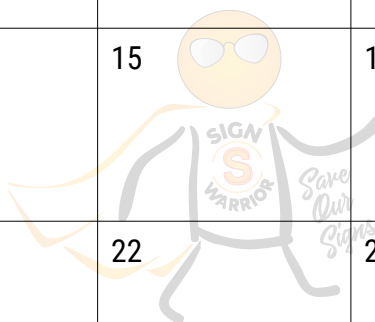
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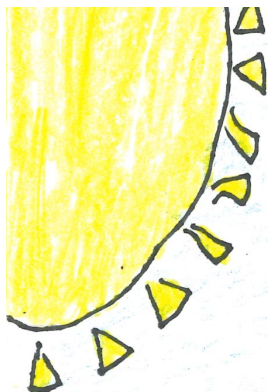
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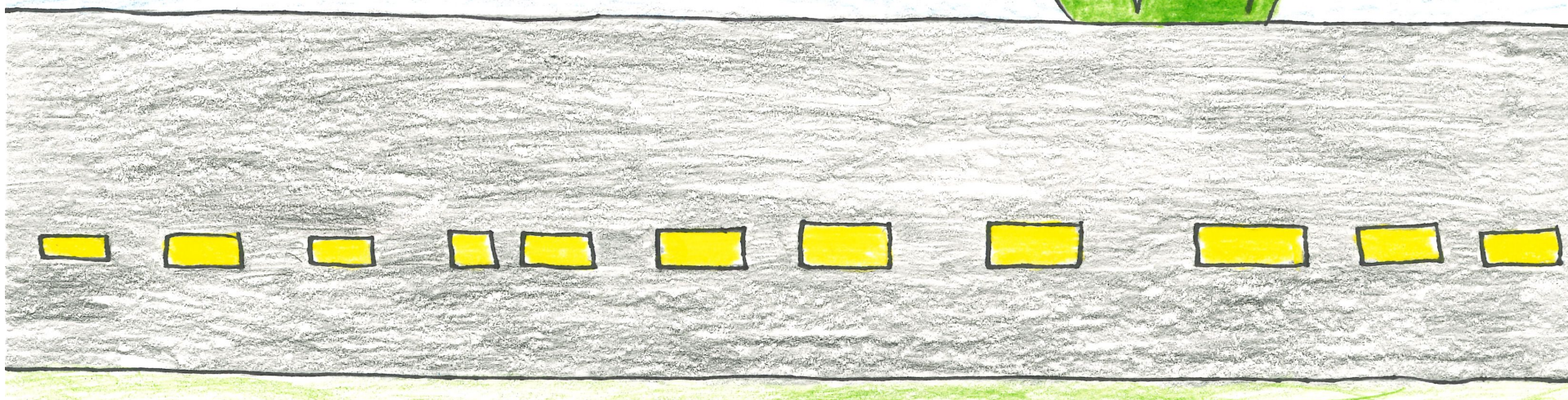
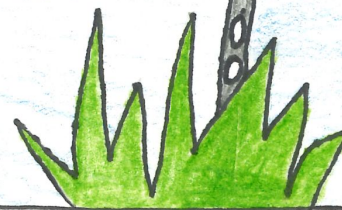
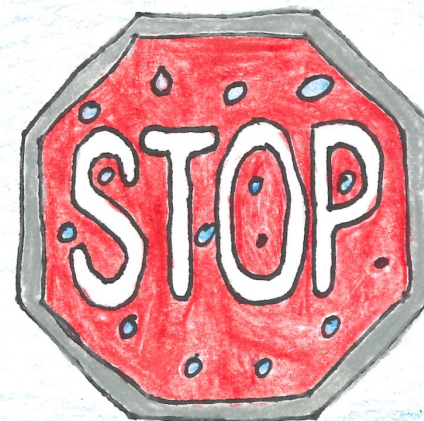


**“Don’t strategize to vandalize.”** - Kamdyn Mitchell, Minot Longfellow Elementary





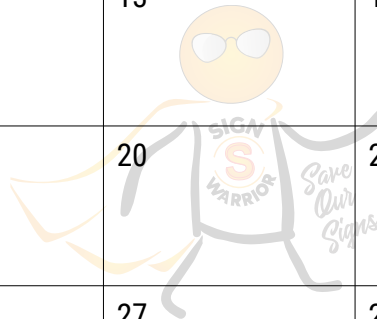
Save Our  
Signs!





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24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
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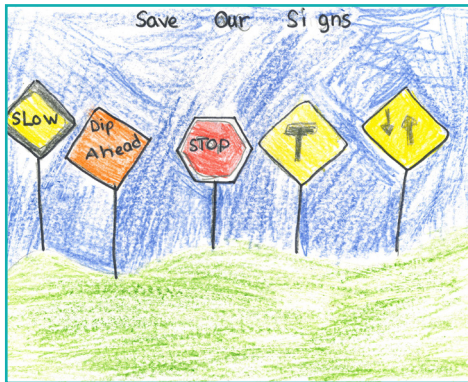


“Road signs warn motorists of potential dangers and give important instructions that keep drivers, passengers, and other road users safe. Thank you to the folks who take care of signs on North Dakota roadways.” - William Panos, NDDOT Director





# Honorable Mention



Taylor H. • Linton School



Scarlett E. • White Shield School



Collin C. • Tate Topa Tribal School



Emma L. • Oakes Elementary

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TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE  
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