

# 2023 NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

## October 16-20

Getting to school safely is a job we all share, and you can do your part by practicing careful habits on and off the bus!

Get Rolling on School Bus Safety with these Fun Classroom Activities:

**Mon** Read about school buses and then brainstorm bus safety rules.





**Tue** Create posters illustrating next year's theme! Check out the NAPT website for more details.

**Wed** Write a story, song or poem about bus safety.

**Thu** Create an educational 1-2 min video about bus safety.

**Fri** Write thank-you notes to your bus driver for keeping you safe.

Follow these tips to get a head start!

-  **Don't chase** - Running after or in front of a bus is dangerous.
-  **Stick together** - Groups are easier for drivers to see.
-  **Practice good pedestrian behavior** - stand on the sidewalk and not on the road, even when getting on the bus.
-  **Avoid distractions** - put the phones away and look both ways.

For more details and partner opportunities contact:

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Be a good pedestrian. Stand on the sidewalk, not the road, even when getting on the bus.

Avoid distractions! Put the phone down and look both ways.



*Thank your  
driver!*

Write letters with your students, or encourage them to say an extra thank you to their bus drivers who work every day to help get them safely to and from school. Plus, remind them that their safety is their responsibility, too! Use the tips above to promote safe riding.



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## Recommended School Bus Book List:

### Picture Books

- *Don't Let The Pigeon Drive the Bus - Mo Willems*
- *Franklin Goes to School - Paulette Bourgeois*
- *Fluffy's School Bus Adventure - Kate McMullen*
- *Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus - James Dean*
- *The Bus for Us - Suzanne Bloom*
- *This Is the Way We Go to School: A Book About Children Around the World - Edith Baer*
- *School Bus - Donald Crews*
- *The Monster on the Bus - Josh Lieb*
- *The Boy on the Yellow Bus - Crystal Bowman*
- *The Little School Bus - Carol Roth*
- *I'm Your Bus - Marilyn Singer*
- *Peter's Bus Ride - Kerry Dinmont*
- *Molly Rides the School Bus - Julie Brillhart*
- *It's Your First School Day, Busy Bus! - Jody Jensen Shaffer*
- *Manners on the School Bus - Amanda Doering Tourville*
- *The School Bus Driver From the Black Lagoon - Mike Thaler*
- *Are We There, Yeti? - Ashlyn Anstee*
- *Here Comes the Bus! - Carolyn Haywood*
- *The Berenstain Bears Catch the Bus - Stan Berenstain*
- *The Bus Stop - Janet Morgan Stoeke*
- *Axle Annie and the Speed Grump - Robin Pulver*

### Chapter Books

- *The Magic School Bus Series - Joanna Cole*
- *The Babysitters Club: Karen's School Bus - Ann M. Martin*
- *Cavemen Do Drive School Buses - Marcia Thornton Jones*
- *American Buses: City, School Yard, Highway - Donald F. Wood*
- *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise - Dan Gemeinhart*
- *Somebody on this Bus is about to be Famous - J.B. Cheaney*
- *Gargoyles Don't Drive School Buses - Debbie Dadey*

# School Bus Safety Tips

1. Never chase the bus!



2. Stick together!

3. Never stand on the road.

4. Be alert! No phones

while waiting for my bus.

