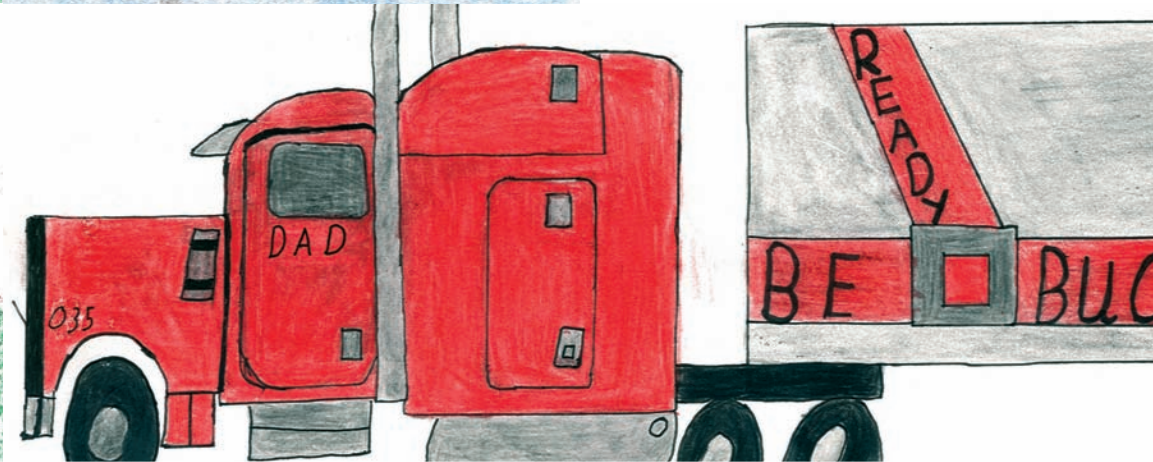
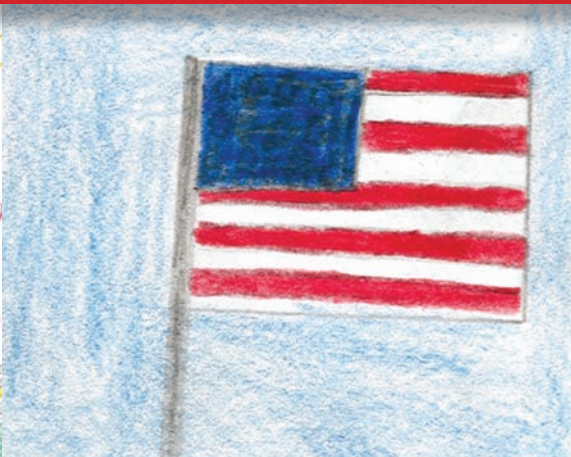
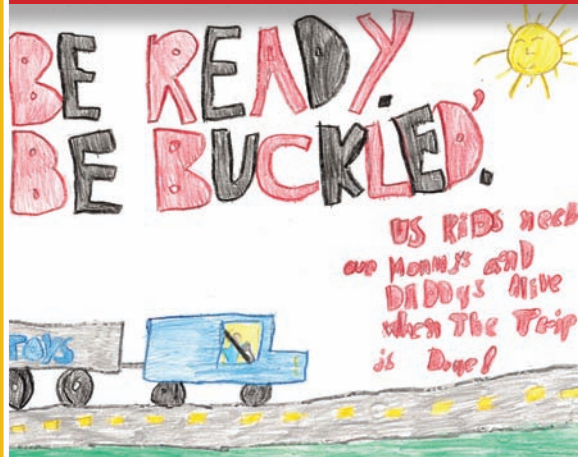


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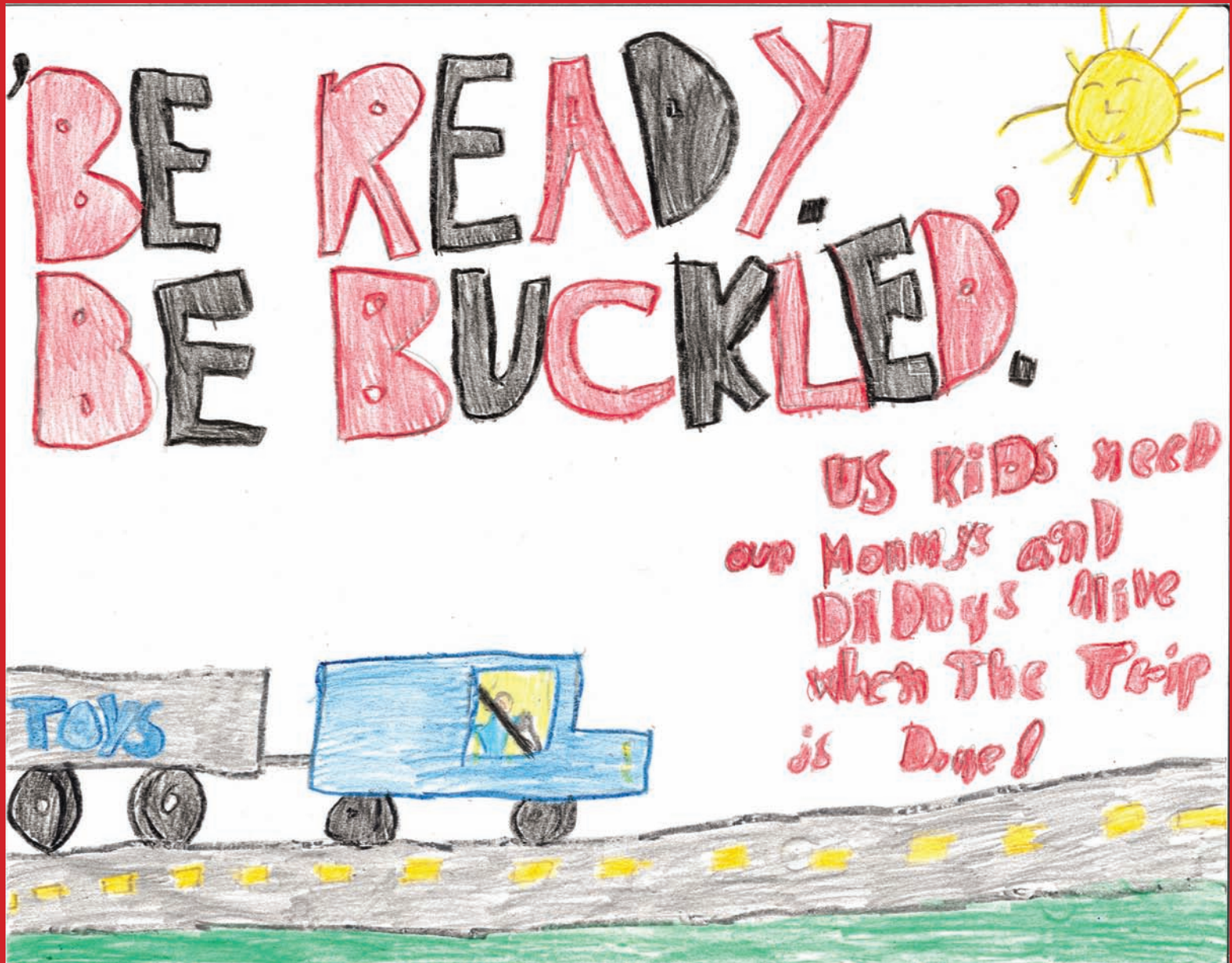
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2008 National *Be Ready. Be Buckled.* Poster Contest Winner
Sara O'Dell, Age 9, Oklahoma

JANUARY

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Safety belts save lives, and the poster contest was an excellent way to encourage and remind truck drivers and their passengers to always buckle up and instill in our children a lifelong safety habit. Whenever truck drivers see this winning poster, I hope they are reminded to <i>Be Ready. Be Buckled.</i> because their families and children need them." -John H. Hill, Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.</p>				NEW YEAR'S DAY 1	2	3
			ASHURA			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	BIRTHDAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	INAUGURATION DAY				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	CHINESE NEW YEAR					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Chyanne Jenkins, Age 10, Florida

FEBRUARY

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY		VALENTINE'S DAY
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	PRESIDENT'S DAY					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY		FLAG DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

An occupant of a vehicle is four times as likely to be fatally injured when thrown from the vehicle. The lap and shoulder belt design has been proven to hold a driver securely behind the wheel in the event of a crash, greatly increasing the driver's ability to maintain control of the vehicle and minimizing the chance for serious injury or death.



Skye Jenkins, Age 5, Florida

MARCH

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	EASTERN ORTHODOX LENT BEGINS					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		ST. PATRICK'S DAY			SPRING BEGINS	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Over 80% of fatal truck crashes occur during normal daytime driving conditions. Don't let the clear skies fool you...buckle up, every trip every time!			

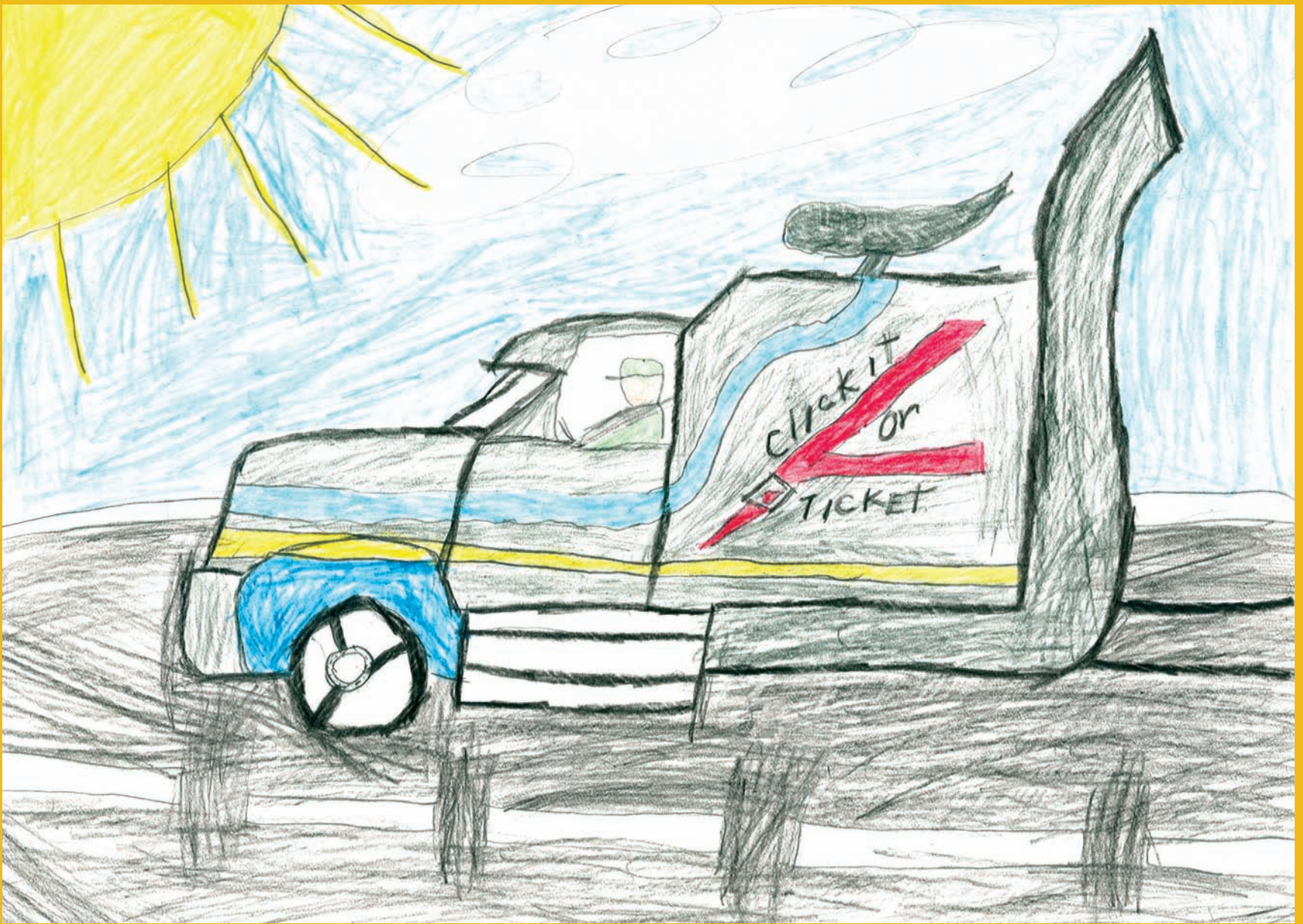


Brooke Snyder, Age 12, Pennsylvania

APRIL

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>If buckled up, you can be sure of staying at the wheel and in control of the vehicle. This increases your ability to properly react to any situation and pose less of a threat to other drivers.</p>			1	2	3	4
PALM SUNDAY			PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	PASSOVER	GOOD FRIDAY	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EASTER	EASTER MONDAY					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
EASTERN ORTHODOX EASTER		HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY	ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Dalton Taylor Edmonds, Age 10, Kentucky

MAY

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLICK IT OR TICKET!					1	2
NORTH AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK						
3	4	5	6 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROFESSIONAL DAY	7	8	9
MOTHER'S DAY						ARMED FORCES DAY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WEEKS:						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	MEMORIAL DAY	CLICK IT OR TICKET 2009				
31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Hunter Jenkins, Age 12, Florida

JUNE

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WEEK: ROADCHECK 2009				
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
FLAG DAY						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
FATHER'S DAY SUMMER BEGINS						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	Buckle Up! It's the Law. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations require commercial motor vehicle drivers to wear safety belts. (49 CFR 392.16)			

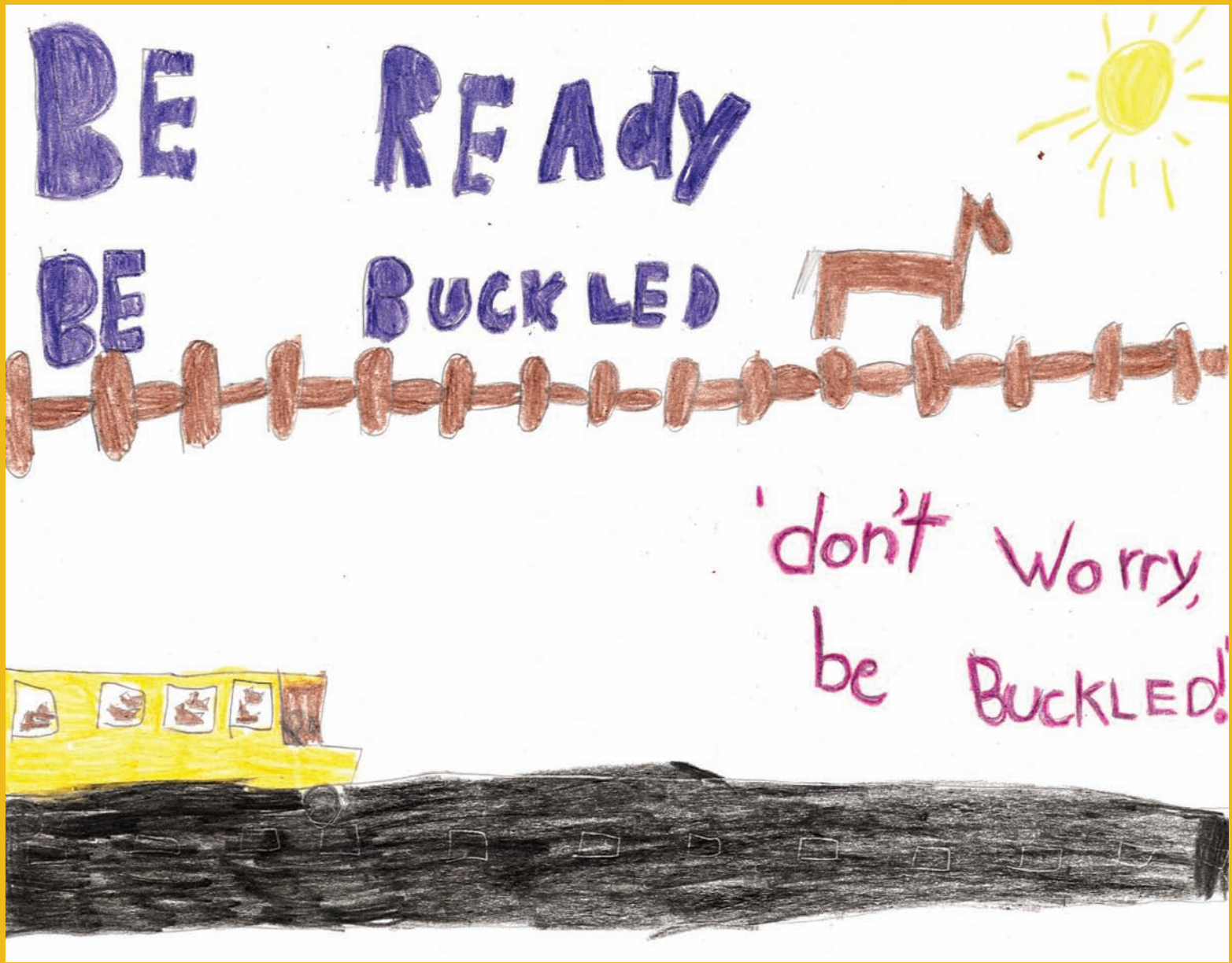


Bailey Rice, Age 9, Indiana

JULY

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Good drivers usually don't cause collisions, but it's possible that during your career you will be involved in a crash caused by a bad driver, bad weather, mechanical failure, or tire blowout. Wearing a safety belt prevents injuries and fatalities by preventing ejection, and by protecting your head and spinal cord.</p>			1	2	INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED	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	



Emily O'Dell, Age 7, Oklahoma

AUGUST

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The weight of a commercial motor vehicle is 10 times the weight of passenger cars and trucks. You must maintain control of your vehicle to ensure defensive driving measures.</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	FIRST OF RAMADAN
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WEEKS:
IMPAIRED DRIVING CRACKDOWN 2009**



Bronson Bitner, Age 7, Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT WEEKS: IMPAIRED DRIVING CRACKDOWN 2009						
		1	2	3	4	5
	LABOR DAY				PATRIOT DAY	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	ROSH HASHANAH
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		AUTUMN BEGINS				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	YOM KIPPUR			Buckling up takes about three seconds. Even buckling up 20 times a day requires only one minute.		
27	28	29	30			

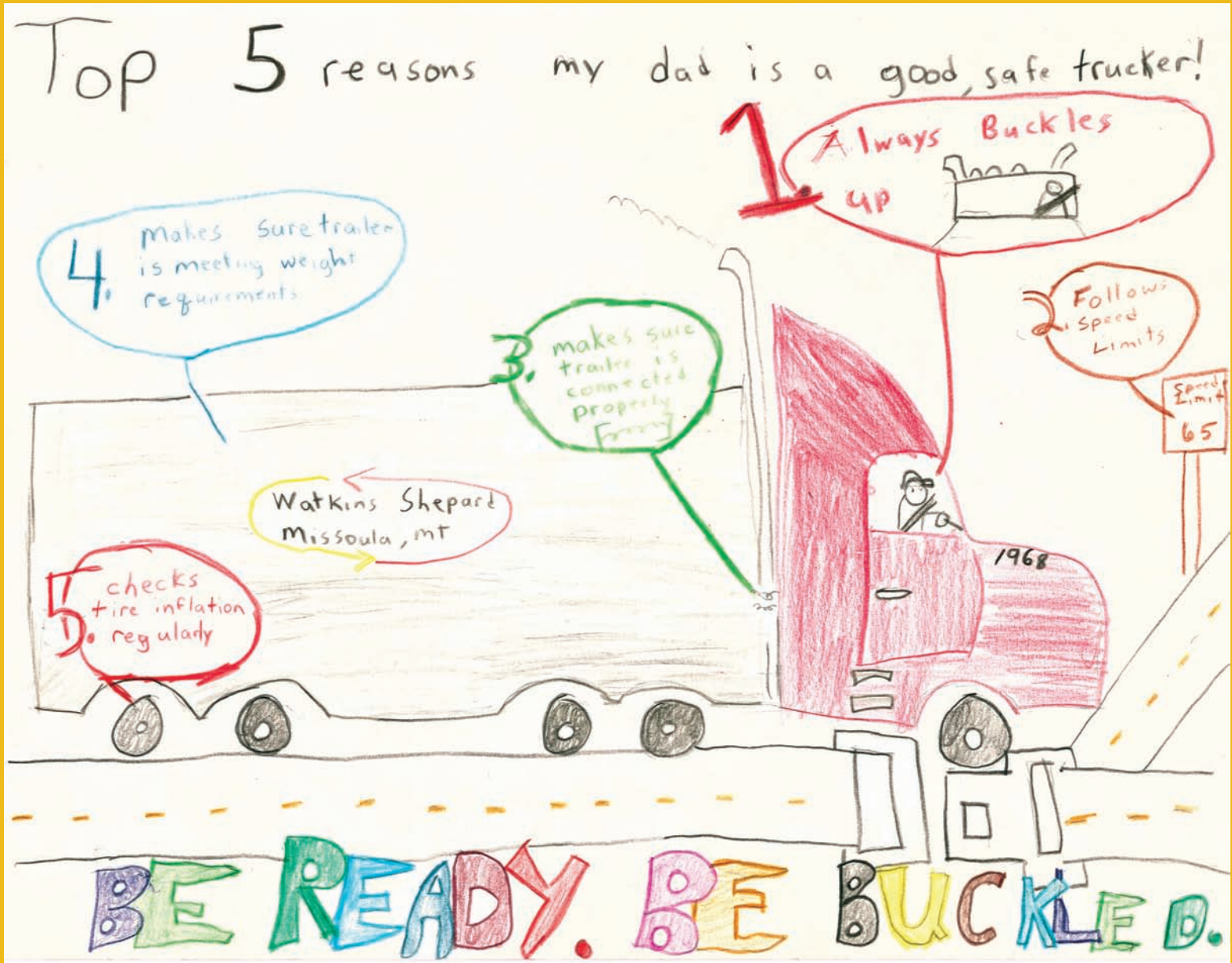


Andrew Rauschnot, Age 9, Minnesota

OCTOBER

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
In a frontal collision occurring at 30 mph, an unbelted person continues to move forward at 30 mph causing him/her to hit the windshield at about 30 mph. This is the same velocity a person falling from the top of a three story building would experience upon impact with the ground.				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	COLUMBUS DAY				NATIONAL BOSS DAY	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						UNITED NATIONS DAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						HALLOWEEN
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

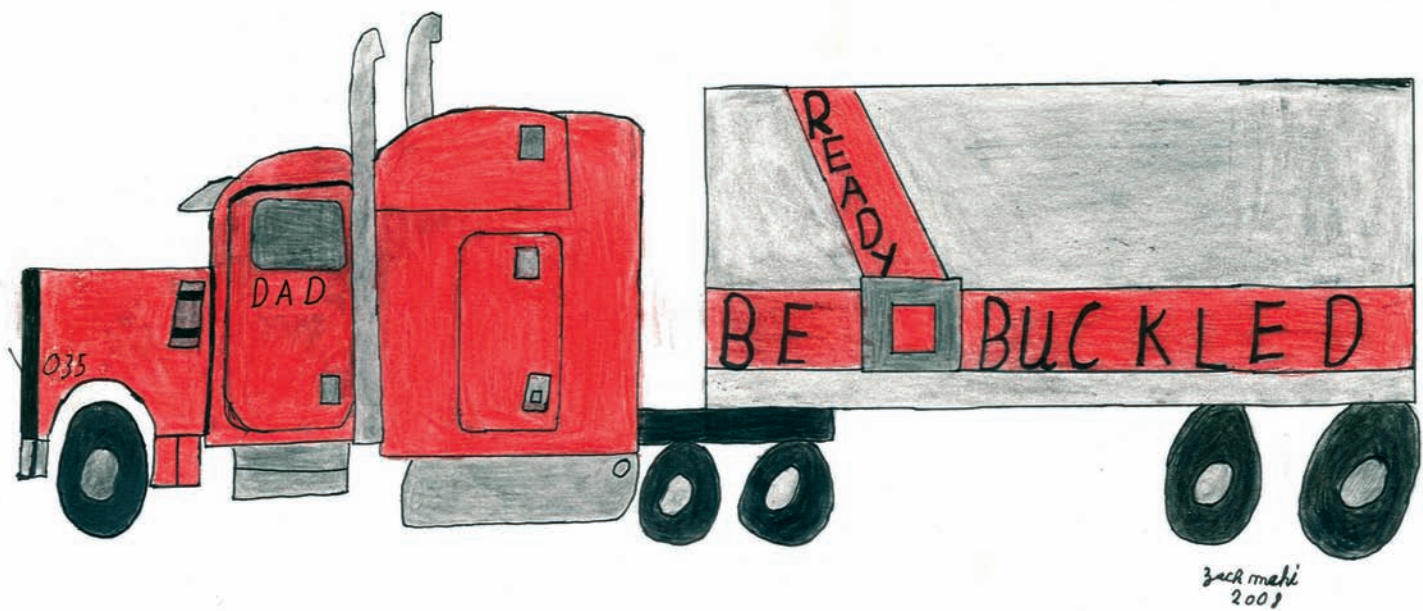


Trent Noel, Age 12, Montana

NOVEMBER

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS		ELECTION DAY				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			VETERAN'S DAY			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				THANKSGIVING DAY		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Safety is Good Business! Buckle up. Every Trip. Every Time.				
29	30					

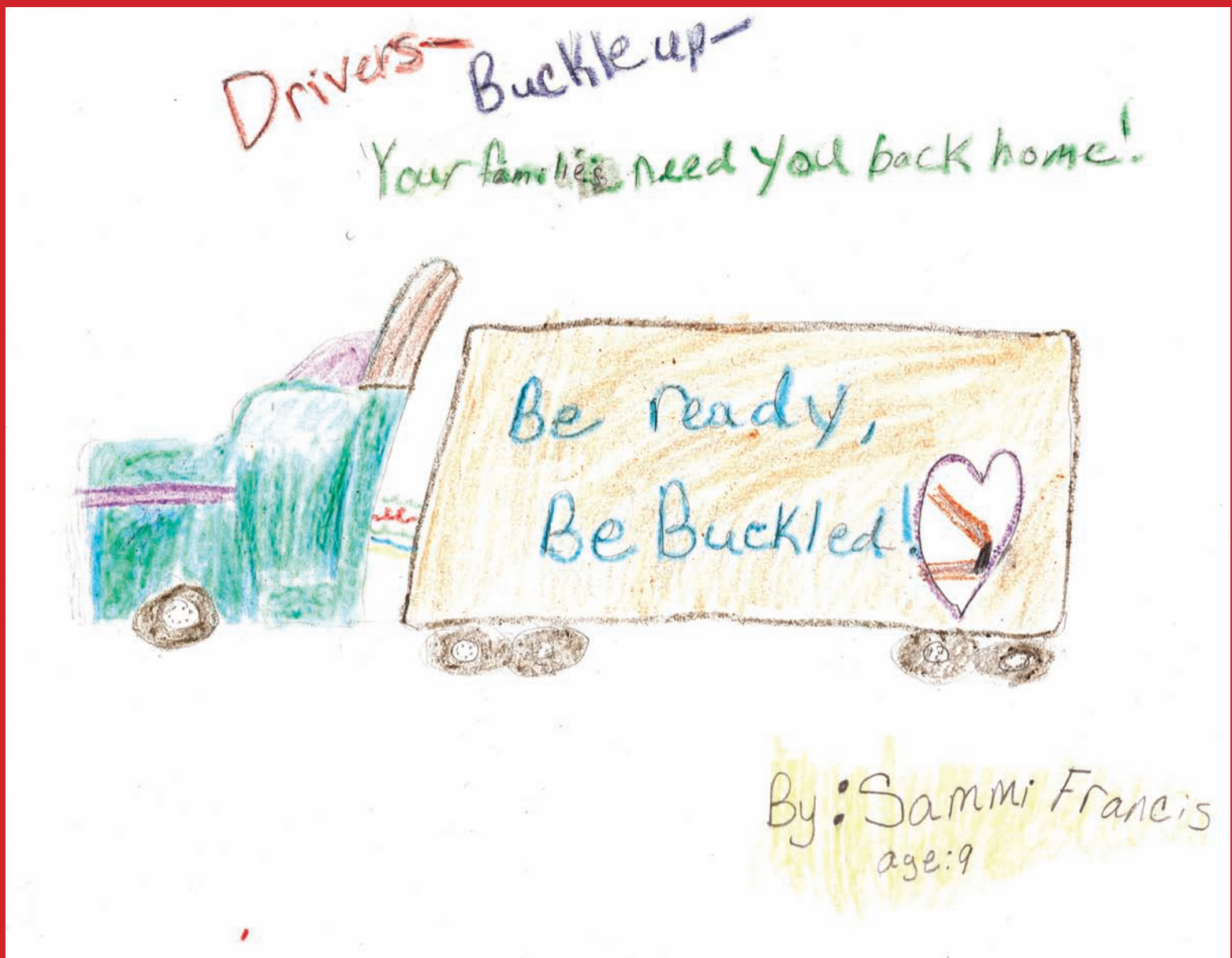


Zackery Wilkey-Maki, Age 9, North Carolina

DECEMBER

2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
	PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY				HANUKKAH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN	HANUKKAH
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					FIRST OF MUHARRAM	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	WINTER BEGINS				CHRISTMAS DAY	KWANZAA BEGINS
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
ASHURA					Wearing a safety belt is <u>not</u> a personal decision that doesn't affect anyone else. It can certainly affect your family and loved ones.	
27	28	29	30	31		

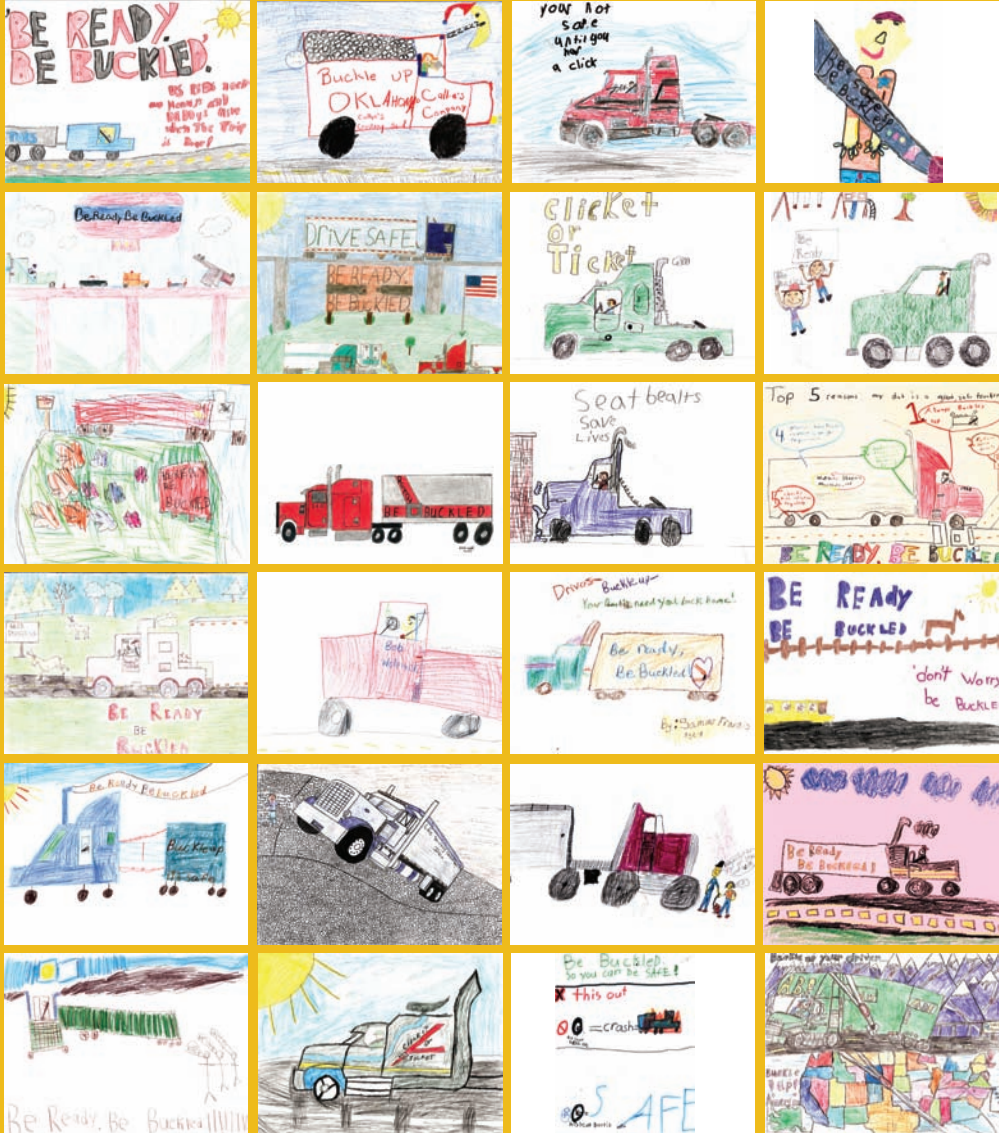


Sammi Francis, Age 9, Montana

JANUARY

2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Buckle up. Your family needs you!					NEW YEAR'S DAY	
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<u>24</u>						
31	25	26	27	28	29	30



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- American Society of Safety Engineers
- American Trucking Associations
- Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
- Commercial Vehicle Training Association
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Great West Casualty Company
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- Motor Freight Carriers Association
- National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- National Private Truck Council
- National Safety Council
- National Tank Truck Carriers
- NATSO
- Network of Employers for Traffic Safety
- Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association
- Professional Truck Driver Institute
- Property Casualty Insurers Association of America
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