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Commercial Motor Vehicle 2012

Kids Safety Belt Art Contest Planner



Darby, Age 8
 Centreville, VA
 Category A, Grades (K-2)
 Grand Prize Winner

January 2012

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., Birthday Observance	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			December S M T W T F S 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	February S M T W T F S 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



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 78 percent of commercial bus and truck drivers wore safety belts while operating behind the wheel in 2010, compared to 74 percent in 2009.

2010 Safety Belt Use by Commercial Vehicle Driver Study, US Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



Lucia, Age 10, Edison, NJ
 Category B, Grades (3-6) Grand Prize Winner

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Ground Hog Day			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Valentine's Day 2012 CMV Safety Belt Contest Submission Date				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
President's Day						
26	27	28	29		January	March
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Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 Seat belts were invented by George Cayley in the early 19th century,^[a] though Edward J. Claghorn of New York City was granted the first patent for a safety belt on February 10, 1885.^[b]

a. Manby, Frederic (24 August 2009). "Clunk, click — an invention that's saved lives for 50 years." Yorkshire Post (Johnston Press Digital Publishing). <http://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/features/Clunk-click--an-invention.5583475.jp?articlepage=1>. Retrieved 2010-12-04.
 b. Andréasson, Rune; Claes-Göran Bäckström (2000). The Seat Belt: Swedish Research and Development for Global Automotive Safety. Stockholm: Kulturvårdskommittén Vattenfall AB. p. 12. ISBN 91-630-9389-8.



Joy, Age 8, East Brunswick, NJ

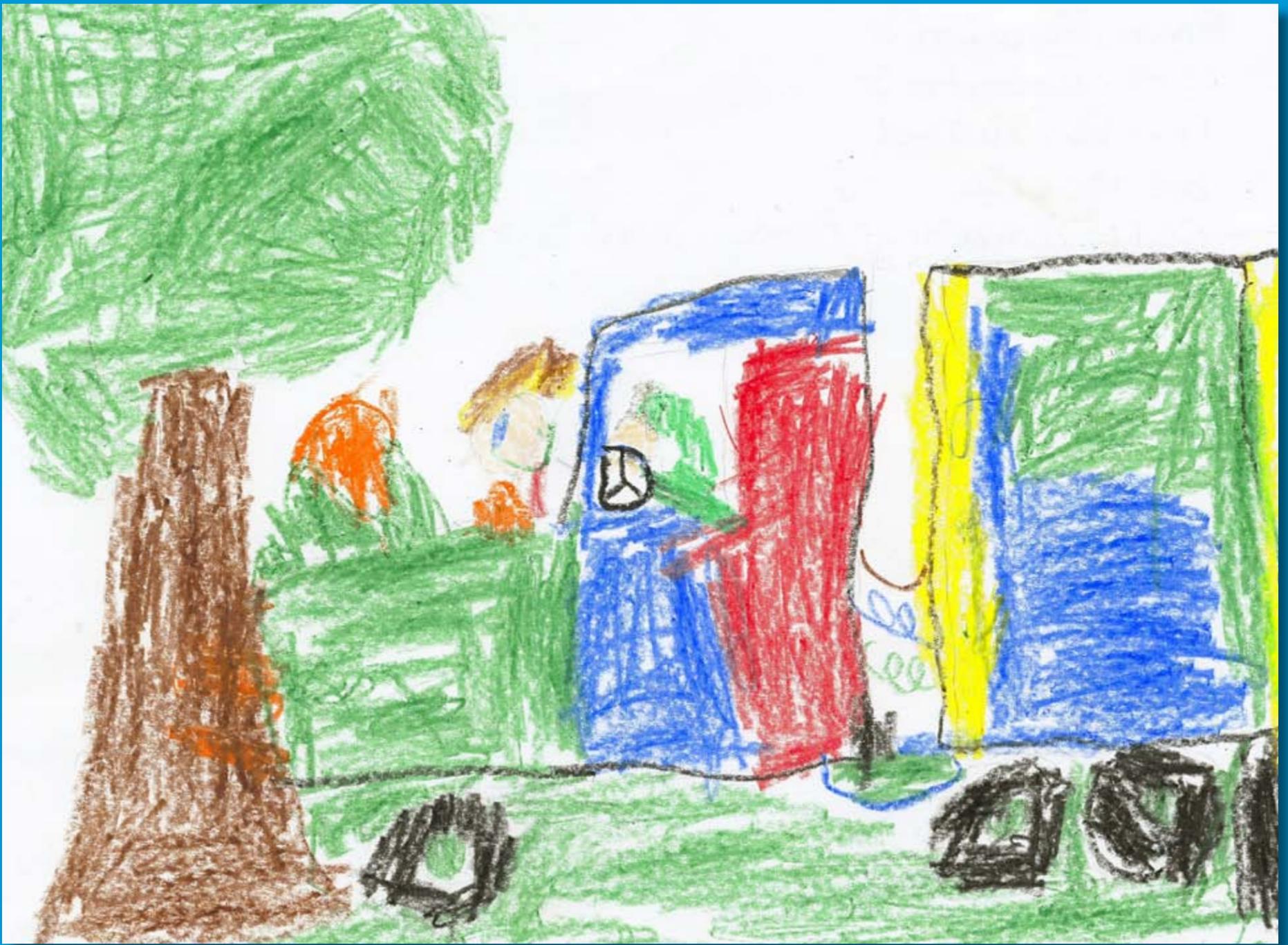
March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February S M T W T F S 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	April S M T W T F S 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				1	2
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 American car manufacturers, Nash (in 1949) and Ford (in 1955), offered seat belts as options.

"The man who saved a million lives: Nils Bohlin — inventor of the seat belt — Features, Gadgets & Tech." The Independent. 2009-08-19. <http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/features/the-man-who-saved-a-million-lives-nils-bohlin--inventor-of-the-seatbelt-1773844.html>. Retrieved 2009-12-08.



Andrew, Age 6, Aberdeen, SD

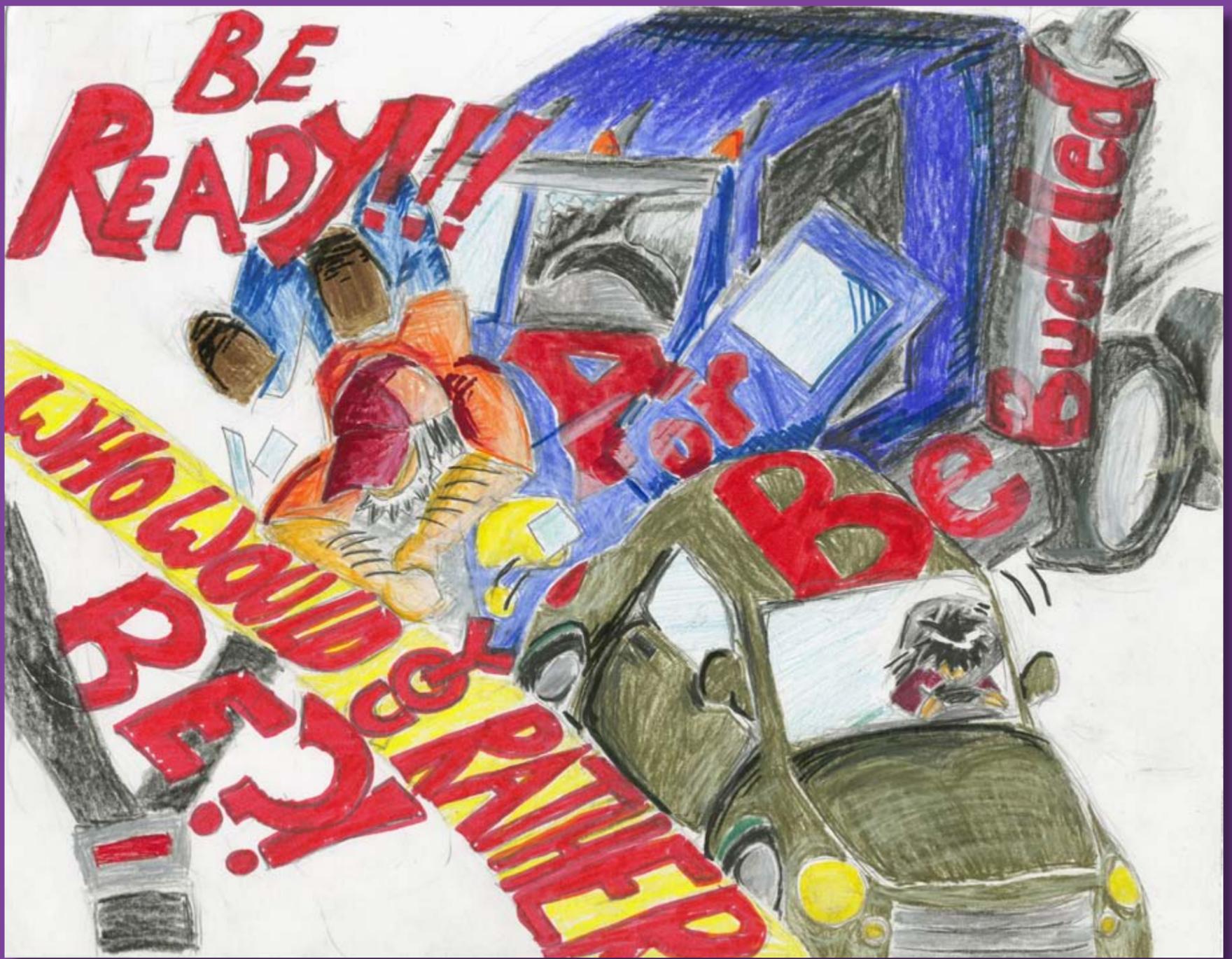
April 2012

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



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 In 1951, an early three-point safety belt, the CIR-Griswold Restraint, was patented by two Americans, Roger Griswold and Hugh De Haven.

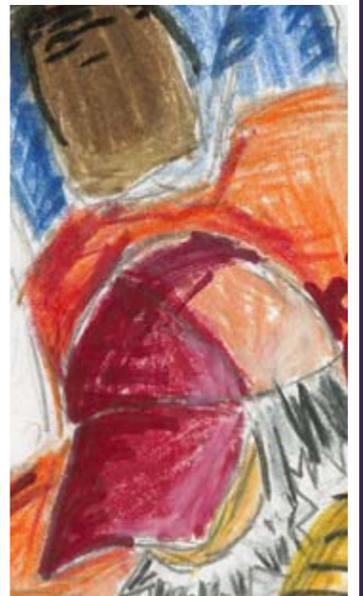
"The man who saved a million lives: Nils Bohlin — inventor of the seat belt — Features, Gadgets & Tech." The Independent. 2009-08-19. <http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/features/the-man-who-saved-a-million-lives-nils-bohlin-inventor-of-the-seatbelt-1773844.html>. Retrieved 2009-12-08.



Ryan, Age 12, South Plainfield, NJ

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Memorial Day					April S M T W T F S 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	June S M T W T F S 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



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 The first car to feature automatic shoulder belts as standard equipment was the 1981 Toyota Cressida.
<http://toyota50th.com/history.htm>



Michelle, Age 8, Edison, NJ

June 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May S M T W T F S 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	July S M T W T F S 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				1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Father's Day					Summer Begins	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:

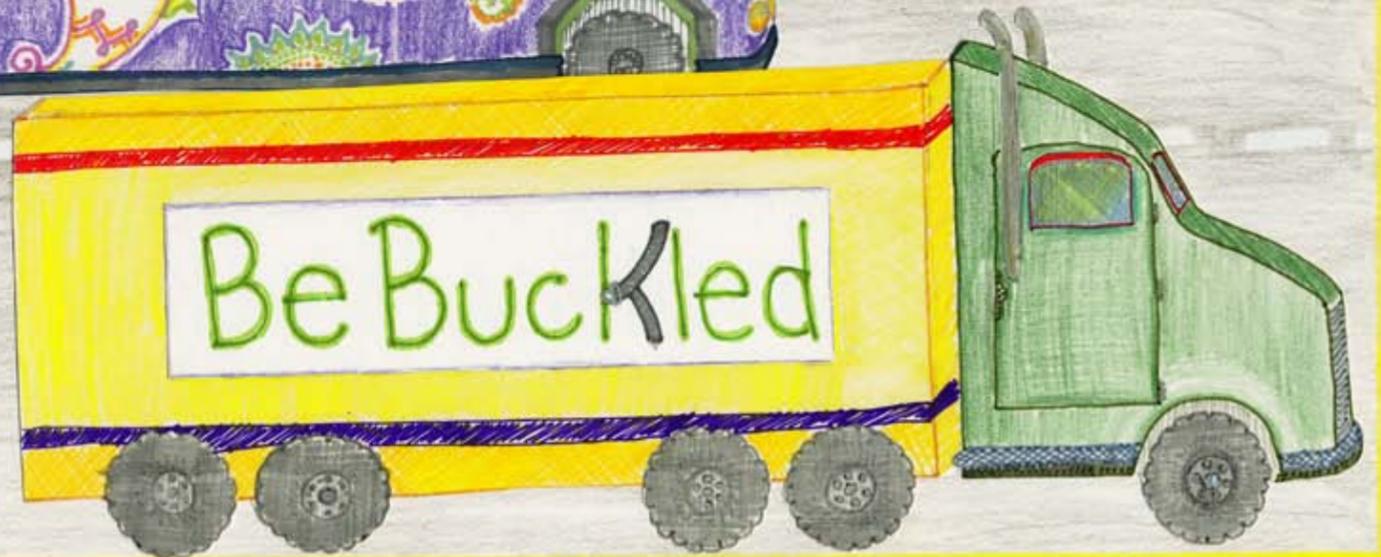
Automatic seat belts received a boost in the United States in 1977 when Brock Adams, United States Secretary of Transportation during the Carter Administration, mandated that by 1983 every new car should have either airbags or automatic seat belts.

"Airbags, seat belts to be mandatory in every car by 1983." Daily Collegian. 1977-07-01. <http://digitalnewspapers.libraries.psu.edu/Default/Skins/BasicArch/Client.asp?Skin=BasicArch&AppName=2&enter=true&BaseHref=DCCG/1977/07/01&EntityId=Ar00800>.

The Accident Waiting to Happen



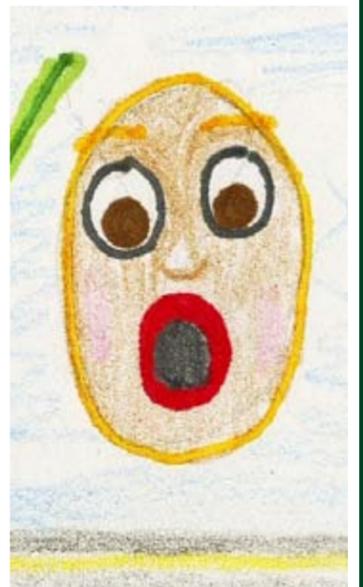
Could Be
YOURS!



Abby, Age 10, Onancock, VA

July 2012

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



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:

Primary seat belt laws allow law enforcement officers to ticket a driver for not wearing a seat belt, even without any other traffic offense taking place. In 2011, 31 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have primary seat belt laws.

http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html



Keya, Age 6, Edison, NJ

August 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July S M T W T F S 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	September S M T W T F S 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		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	



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 Secondary seat belt laws state that law enforcement officers may issue a ticket for not wearing a seat belt only when there is another citable traffic infraction. In 2011, 18 states have secondary laws.
http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html



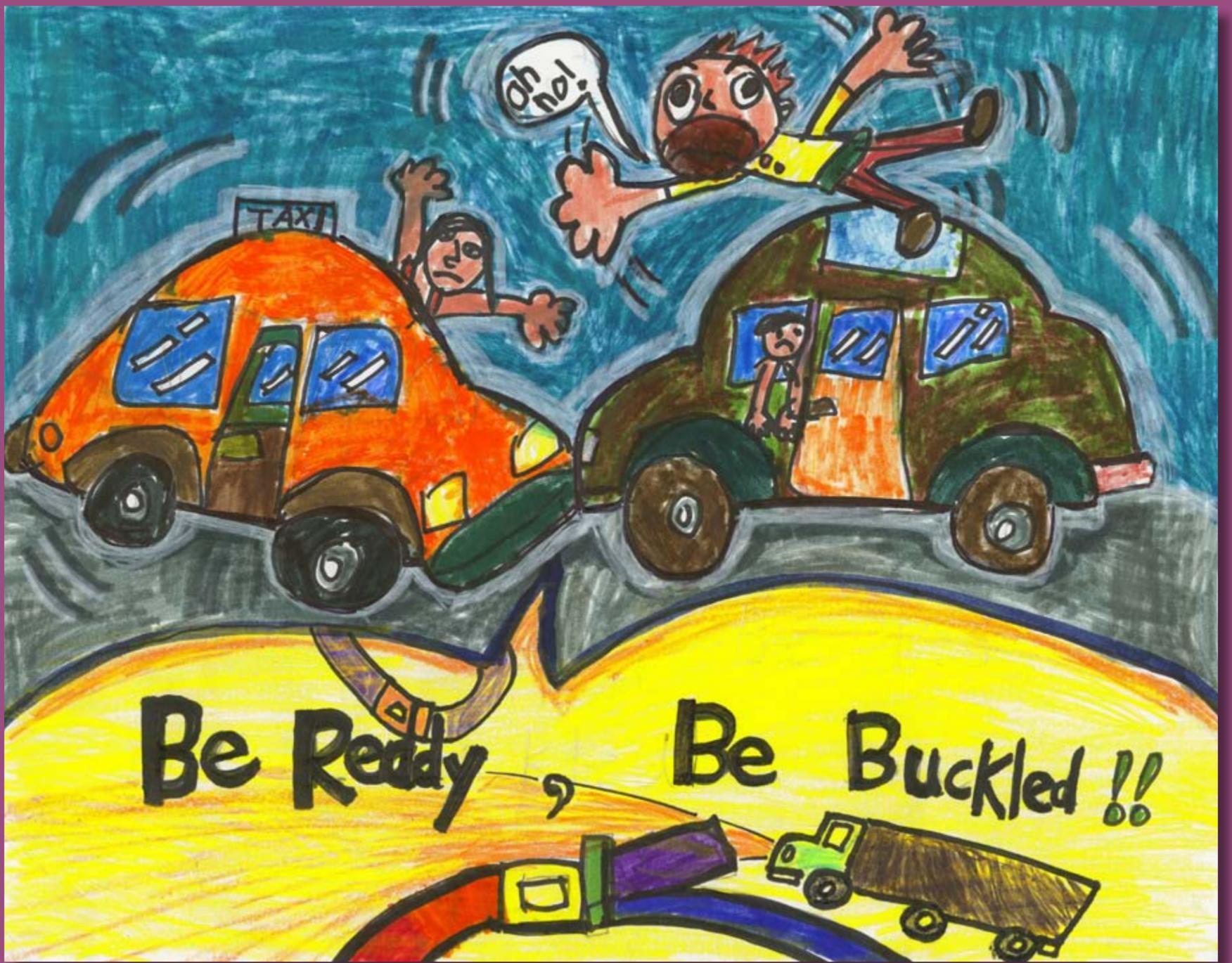
Hannah, Age 12, Nampa, ID

September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August S M T W T F S 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	October S M T W T F S 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					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Labor Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Fall Begins	29	30				



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 New Hampshire has enacted neither a primary nor a secondary seat belt law for adults, although the state does have a primary child passenger safety law that covers all drivers and passengers under 18.
http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html



Michelle, Age 6, Metuchen, NJ

October 2012

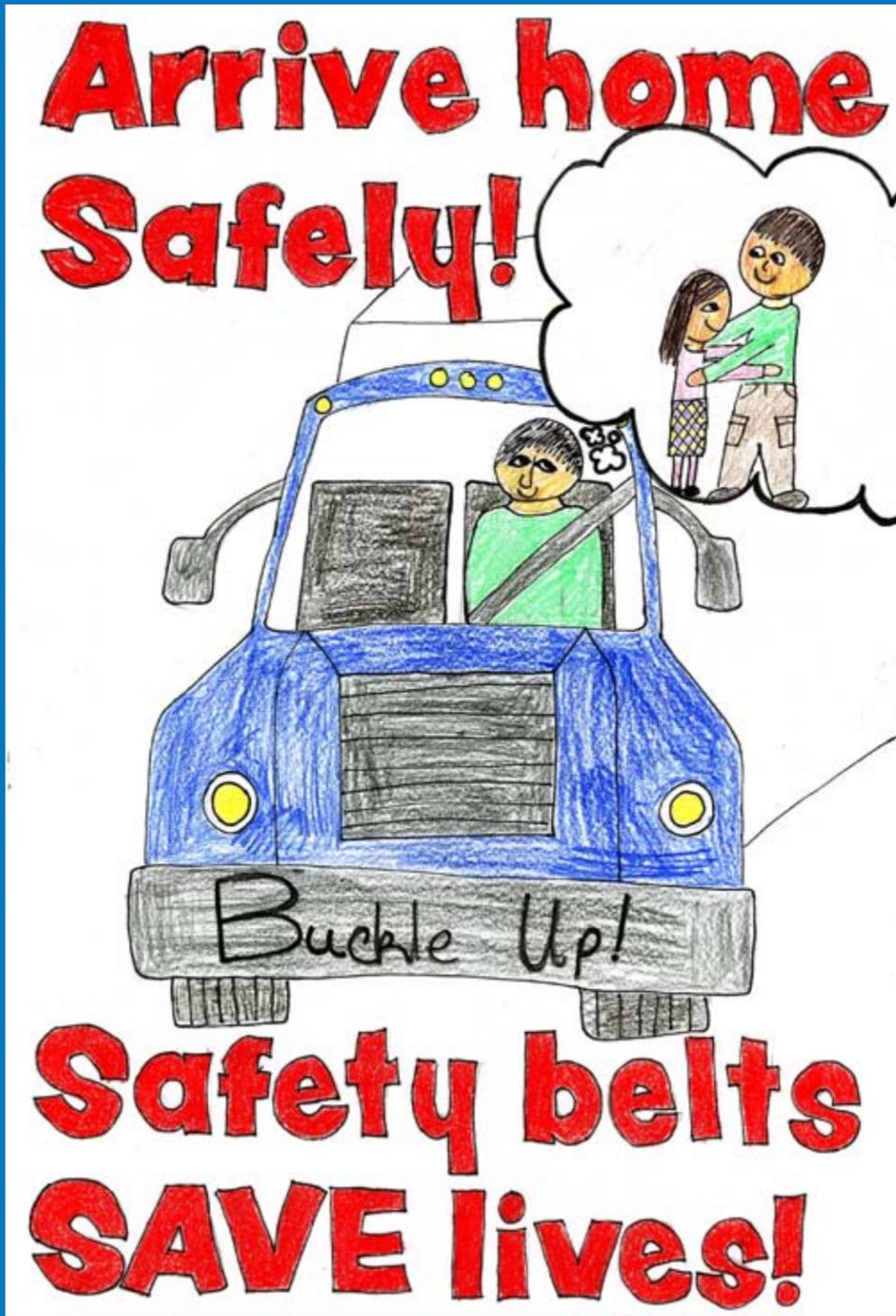
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Columbus Day					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31		September	November
					S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3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



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:

The first seat belt use law was enacted in New York in 1985. Over time, other states followed suit and began enacting use laws.

<http://www.ghsa.org/html/issues/occupant-protection.html>



November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October S M T W T F S 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	December S M T W T F S 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			1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Election Day	14	15	16	17
Veterans Day	Veterans Day Observed					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Thanksgiving Day	29	30



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 Safety belts can keep you from being knocked unconscious, improving your chances of escape.



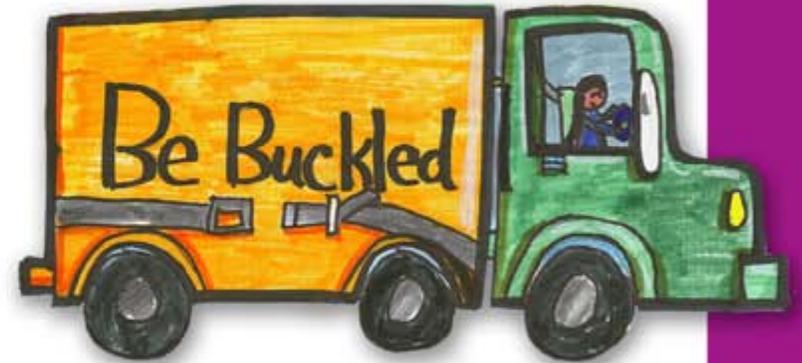
Eric, Age 6, Piscataway, NJ

December 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
November S M T W T F S 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	January S M T W T F S 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					1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	Christmas Eve	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve	Christmas Day					



Little-Known Safety Belt Fact:
 Buckling up takes about three seconds. Even buckling up 20 times a day requires only one minute.



Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Partnership

American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA)

American Bus Association (ABA)

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

American Trucking Associations (ATA)

Associated General Contractors (AGC)

Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)

Commercial Vehicle Training Association (CVTA)

DRIVE SMART Virginia

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

First Student, Inc.

Great West Casualty Company

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

International Registration Plan, Inc. (IRP)

Krueger Ergonomics Consultants

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT)

National Association of Public Funded Truck Driving Schools (NAPFTDS)

National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

National Private Truck Council (NPTC)

National Safety Council (NSC)

National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc. (NTTC)

NATSO, Inc. (National Association of Truckstop Operators)

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety (NETS)

Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA)

Professional Truck Driver Institute, Inc.

Property Casualty Insurers Association of America

REI Safety Services

School Transportation Florida Department of Education

Truck Manufacturers Association (TMA)

Truckload Carriers Association

United Motorcoach Association (UMA)



The CMV Safety Belt Partnership (Partnership) is collaboration between the US Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), other government agencies and industry specific private-sector organizations to encourage commercial motor vehicle (CMV) drivers to wear safety belts.

According to FMCSA's 2010 Safety Belt Usage by Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers Survey, the number of commercial drivers wearing safety belts has increased by 14 percent since 2007. The 2010 survey observed 26,830 commercial drivers operating medium- to heavy-duty trucks and buses at 998 roadside sites nationwide.

Saving lives is FMCSA's main Safety Goal strategic objective. This collaboration helps support this strategic objective through its partnering efforts.



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safetybelt