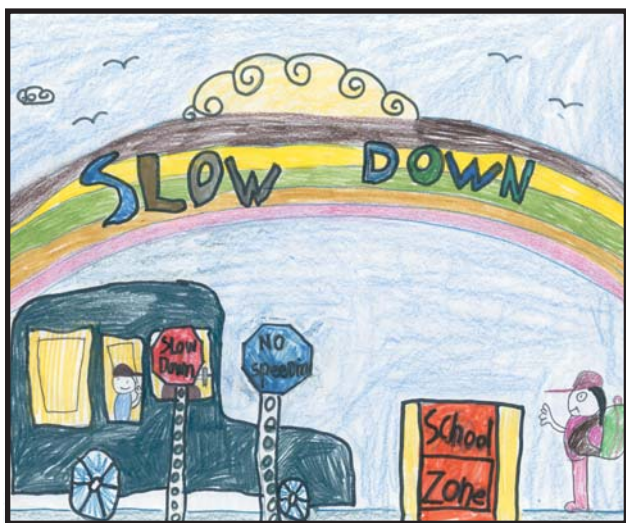
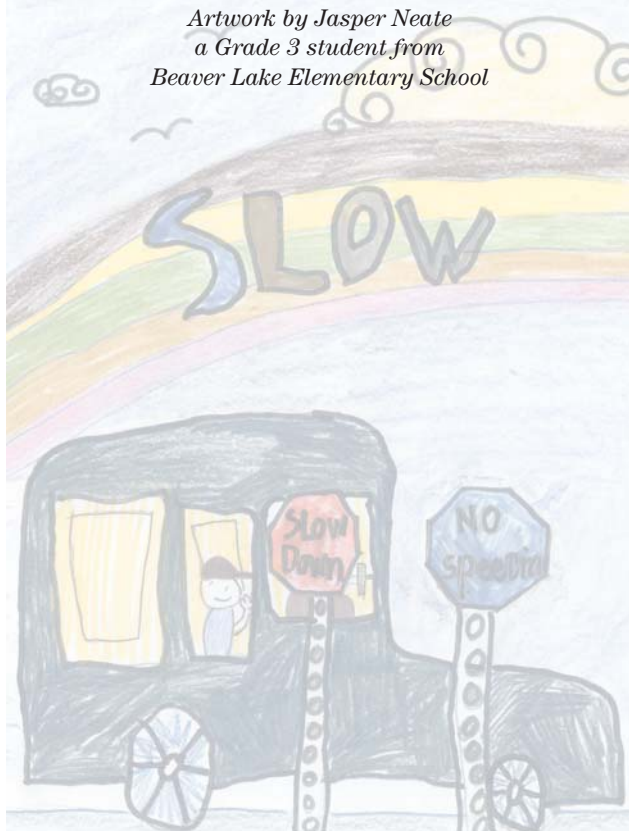


# Please Drive Responsibly

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# Unsafe speed and aggressive driving ... what impact are you having?

## The faster you go, the less time you have to react.

- A crash occurs when a driver doesn't have enough time to See-React-Avoid a hazard.
- As speed increases, braking and stopping distances increase greatly. Under ideal conditions, at 90km/h you need at least 20 car lengths to come to a complete stop. Keep in mind, your vehicle is still travelling while you're reacting and braking.

## The law of Physics - the faster you go, the harder you hit.

- When a crash occurs, two things happen. The vehicle crashes first, then the occupants crash. The speed of the vehicle rapidly drops but the force of the impact causes the occupants to move forward with tremendous force after the vehicle crashes to a stop. Wearing a seat belt will help keep you contained in the vehicle and not be ejected during a crash.
- Even a small reduction in speed can buy you valuable time to avoid a crash or reduce the force of the impact.



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