MY SCHOOL BUS ROCKS!

School Bus Safety & Coloring Fun

FIRST STUDENT
Bus Safety Tips

• Leave home early. When you rush, you tend to forget traffic safety rules.
• Walk on the sidewalks wherever available.
• When waiting for the bus, stay away from the street. And don’t play around because you will be distracted and may not follow traffic safety rules.
• Don’t wear clothes with drawstrings or toggles and do not attach key chains to clothes or backpacks. They can get caught on bus handrails and doors.
• Grab the handrail so you don’t trip on the stairs.
• Find a seat and sit down immediately.
• You can talk quietly to your friends and laugh, but do not scream, it distracts the driver.
• Do not put your head, arms, papers or anything out the window.
• Wait for the bus to stop completely before you stand up.
• Take 12 giant steps away from the bus when you get off.
• If you drop something near the bus, don’t pick it up. If you stoop down to pick something up, the driver may not see you. Instead, ask the driver for help.
• If you have to cross the street, wait until the driver signals to you that it is OK.
• Stay away from the bus wheels at all times – especially the back wheels where it’s hard for the driver to see you.