Bike to School Day
Poster Contest Guidelines

Grade Levels
Kindergarten-8th grade

Materials
• 8.5” x 11” papers
• Markers, crayons, paint, pencils, or another media

How it Works
Districts, schools, teachers, parents and youth promote the Bike to School Day poster contest for kids in their respective local community and schools. Students can design a poster that shows how bicycling to school makes them feel and submit to the Bike to School Day Poster Contest Committee by **May 3rd 2019**.

Winners will be decided upon and notified prior to Bike to School Day, May 8, 2019. You are encouraged to use the complementary sample lesson plans before facilitating poster contest participation in your classroom.

Rules for Poster Design

• Students must create a poster that represents how bicycling to school makes them feel.
• Posters must be created only by an individual child. (limit one poster submission per student)
• There are two grade categories for judging: grades K-3 and grades 4 – 8.
• Use an 8 1/2” x 11” sheet of paper for poster design
• Students can use pencil, marker, crayon, paint or another media. (keep in mind that electronic submission is easiest, so macaroni art may be harder to submit)
• Complete school name, child name, and parent contact information (address, email and telephone number) in space provided at the bottom of this form.
• Entry forms must be submitted by the end of the day, May 3, 2019 via e-mail to saferoutes.dot@state.mn.us or via mail to:
  • Dave Cowan, Office of Transit
    395 John Ireland Blvd.
    Mail Stop 315
    St. Paul, MN 55155
Judging Standards
The winning posters will be selected by the Bike to School Day Poster Contest Committee on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Selection will be based on the poster’s visual impact and originality. All posters submitted for the contest will become the property of the Minnesota Department of Transportation and Minnesota Safe Routes to School.

Prizes
Poster contest winners will receive an awesome bike themed prize pack, a backpack full of Quality Bicycle Product items that you are sure to love!

The 2018 Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 8th! Minnesota Safe Routes to School is launching a student poster contest including prizes for the selected winners. Before participating in the poster contest activity, teachers are encouraged to teach their students about the benefits of biking and educate them on basic bike safety skills. See below for sample lesson plans for both K-3, and grades 4-8.

2017 Winners

K - 4th Grade Winners

1st Place - Sarvagra

2nd Place - Lyla

5th - 8th Grade Winners

1st Place - Katelynn

2nd Place - Kylie

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