

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 **Wednesday May 2nd 2018**.

Winners will be decided upon and notified prior to Bike to School Day, May 9, 2018. 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-4 and grades 5 – 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 2, 2018 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

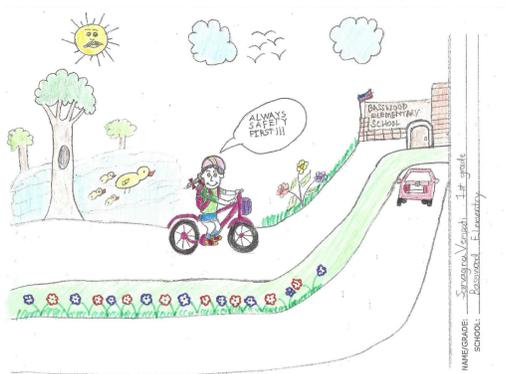
Quality Bicycle Products and Dero will provide prizes for the poster contest. First place winners will have their choice of a Dero bike rack, Dero public bike pump, and more for placement at their school. Second and third place winners will receive a prize pack from Quality Bicycle Products.

The 2018 Bike to School Day is Wednesday, May 9th! 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-4, and grades 5-8.



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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