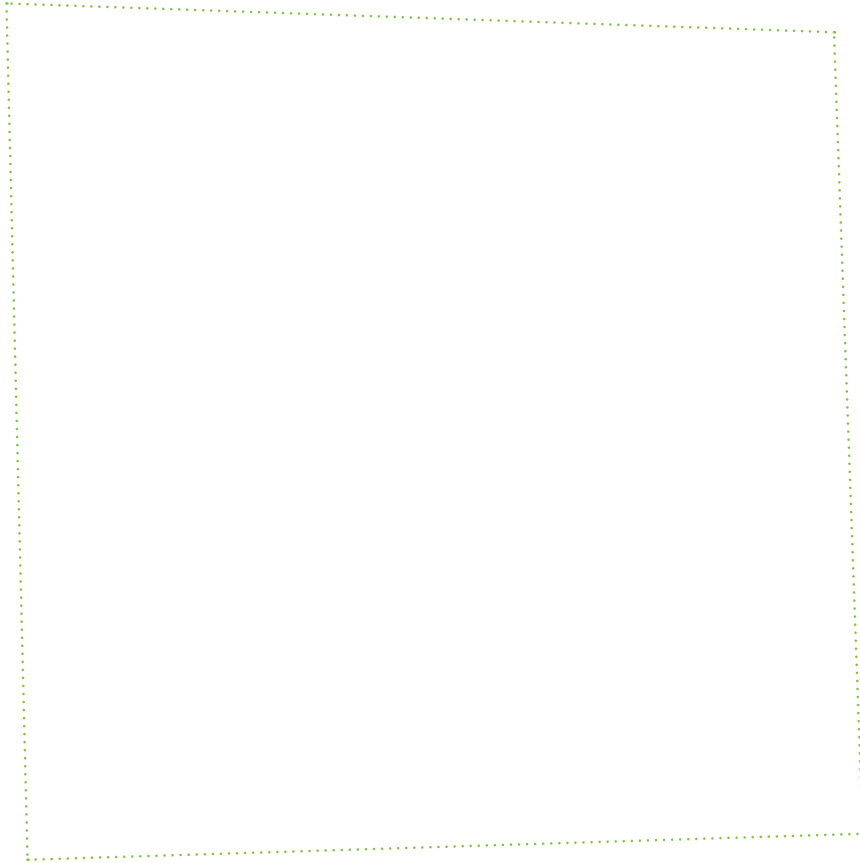


MY SCHOOL BUS RIDE

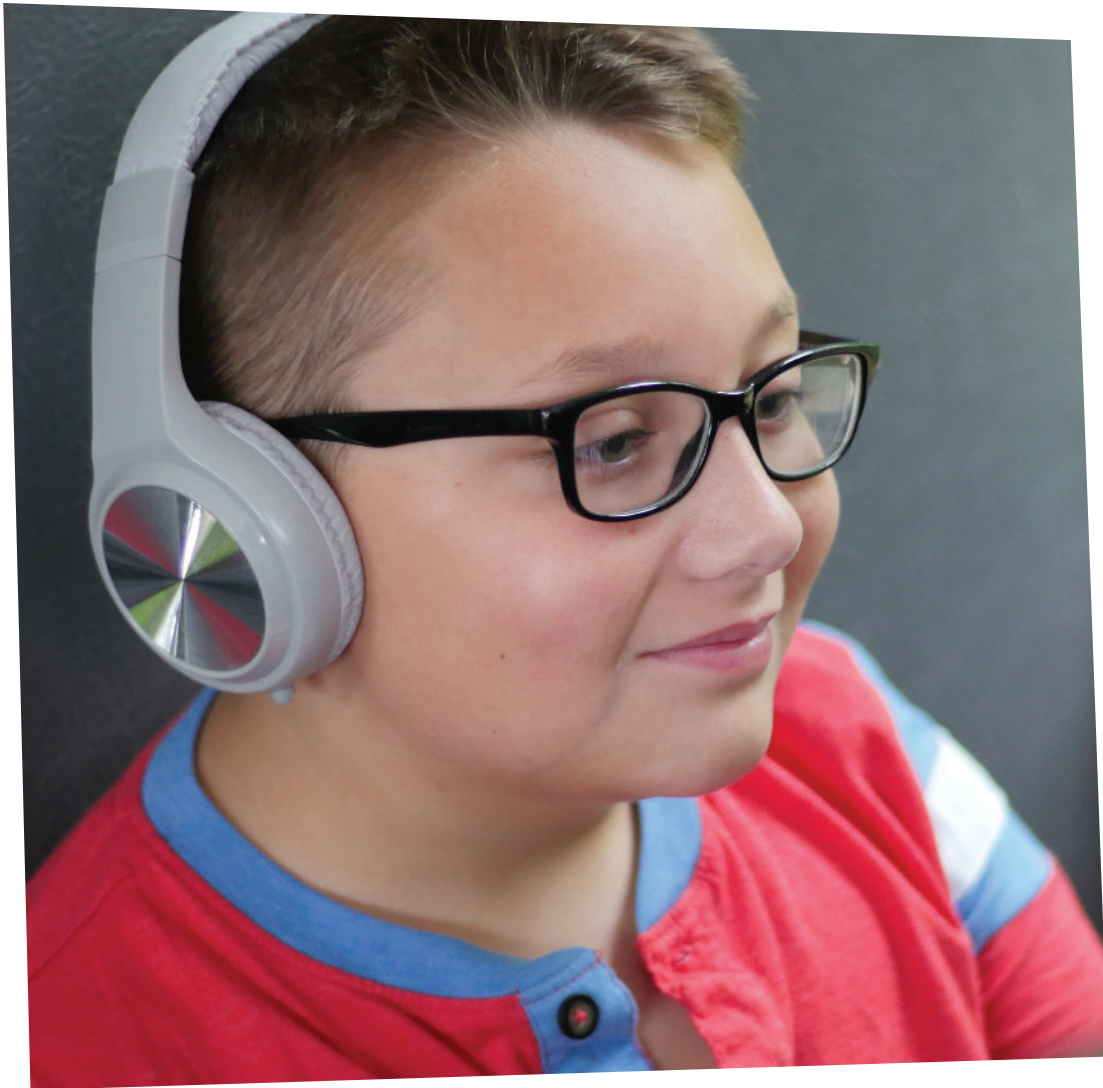


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This year, I am riding a school bus to school! It can be fun and exciting to get on a bus and ride with my classmates.



My caregiver will take me to the bus stop every day. Sometimes I will wait for the bus, but it's ok because I know the bus will be taking me to school. My bus will try to be on time every day but sometimes there may be a change. That is okay, I can handle it if my bus is a little late.



When the bus arrives, I will see my bus driver. My bus might also have a bus monitor on it. Drivers and monitors are there to keep me safe and help me when I am on the bus. I can greet my driver by saying “Hi” and waving!



I will use the handrail to climb the stairs and walk down the aisle of the bus until I find my seat. Sometimes there are assigned seats on buses. My bus driver will tell me if I do not know which seat is mine.



I will take off my school bag and sit down in my seat, facing the front of the bus. If there is a seat belt in my seat, I will get buckled. I can ask for help with the buckle if I need help.



It is very important that I stay seated during my entire bus ride.
This will keep me safe and make my driver very happy!



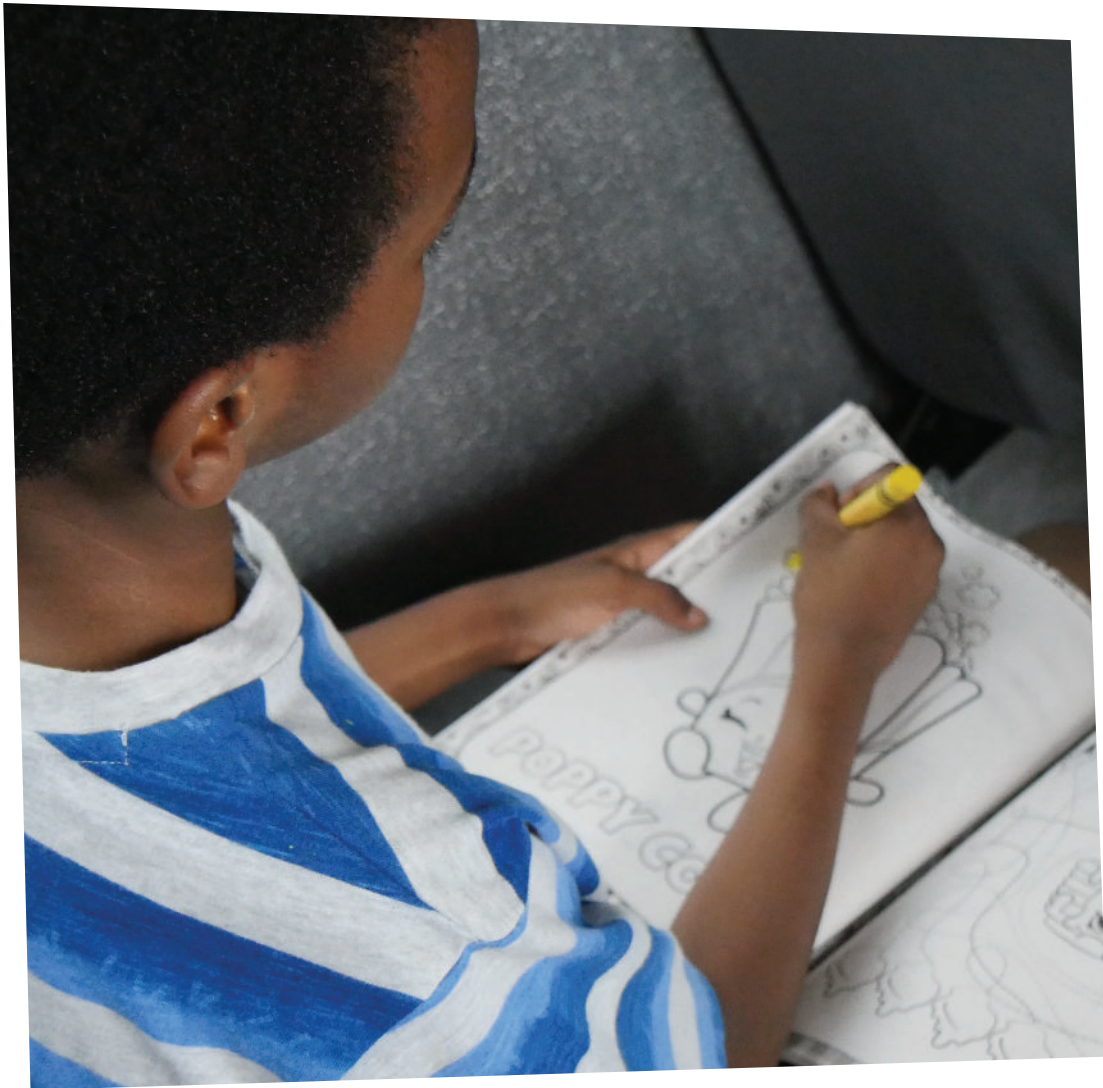
The bus will drive around and pick up other students at their stops. While I am riding the bus, I need to use a quiet voice. This will help my bus driver focus on the road and stay safe!



During my bus ride, there may be lots of noises. Other students may be talking loudly on the bus. I might hear car engines and even cars honking. The bus makes a humming noise too. It is okay that there are noises on the bus. I can handle it! If I have headphones, I can put them on.



If my bus driver talks to me during my trip, I need to listen carefully. They may have something important to tell me to keep me safe or keep other people safe. They are in charge while I ride the bus, just like my teachers are in charge while I am at school.



Sometimes riding the bus can take a long time. I can be patient and wait for my turn. If I am getting bored on the bus, there are things I can do to help! I can color in a coloring book, hold a stuffed animal or play with a fidget. I can also track my stops using my visual activity.



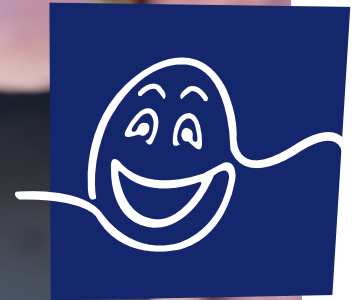
If I need help while I am on the bus, I can get the attention of my bus driver. I can raise my hand or say their name.
I must stay in my seat while the bus is moving.



I will see my school out the window when it is time to get off the bus. It is really exciting to almost be at school! Even though I can see my school and teachers, I must wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before I can unbuckle (if I have a seatbelt) and stand up.



When the bus stops at school, I will put my school bag on and make sure I have all my things. I can say “goodbye” to the driver. I will walk down the aisle of the bus and use the handrail to get down the steps.



When my teachers see me, they will be proud of me for being so good at riding the bus. When I stay calm and safe that makes them very happy. I feel happy too!

HAVE SOME FUN AND CREATE YOUR OWN DOODLES!