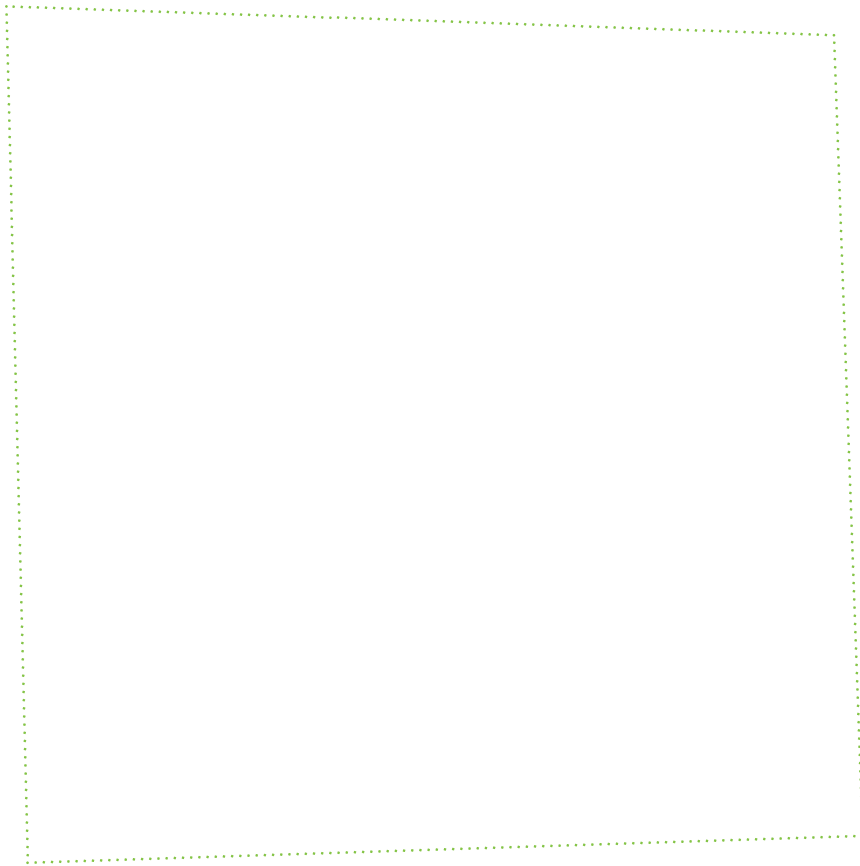




# My Bus Ride Home

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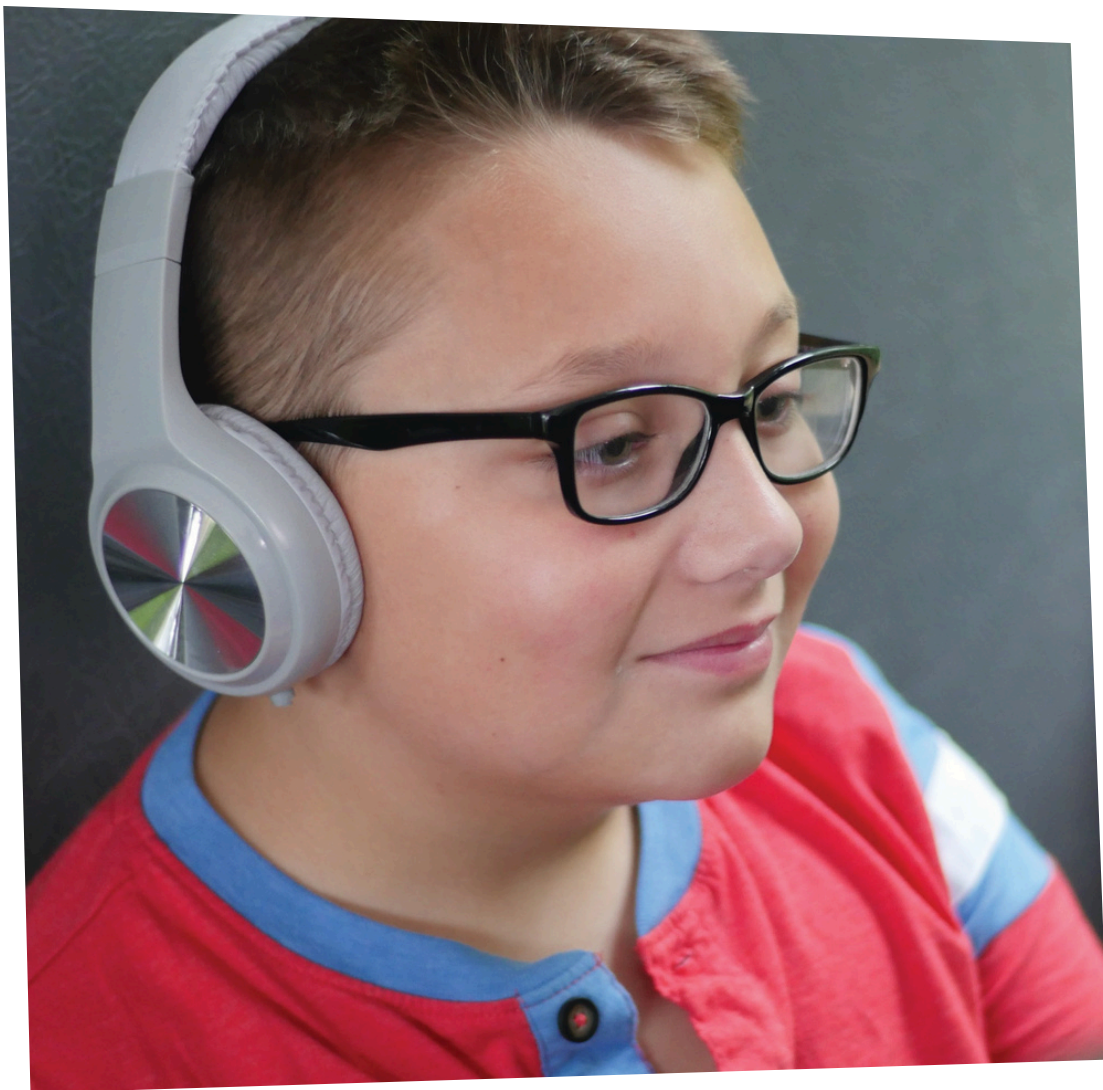




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This year, I am riding a school bus home from school! It can be fun and exciting to get on a bus and ride with my classmates.



When my teachers take me outside, there may be lots of buses lined up.  
My teacher will help me look for my bus. I will know it is my bus  
because it will be marked with a picture or a number that I know.





When I get on my bus, 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 drop off 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 stop. 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 or something is bothering me 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 home out the window when it is time to get off the bus. It is really exciting to almost be home! Even though I can see my home, I must wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before I can unbuckle (if I have a seat belt on) and stand up.





When the bus stops at my stop, 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 caregiver sees 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!**