

# *All Aboard the School Bus*

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**LEVEL:** K-1-2-3-4-5-6

**SUBJECT AREA(S):** Health, Language Arts, Art

**OBJECTIVE:** Students will learn appropriate and smart (safe) behavior on a school bus.

**TIME:** 30 to 45 minutes

## **MATERIALS**

None

## **SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES**

Arrange to have a school bus driver come to class to speak to students about appropriate bus behavior.

## **ASSESSMENT**

- Discuss what students learned from the bus driver's presentation.
- Why are school bus rules necessary?
- How is riding on the school bus different from riding the city bus or riding in an automobile? How is it the same?

## **EXTENSIONS**

1. Send a thank-you note to the bus driver for speaking to the class.
2. Third-grade students may write their own thank-you notes and illustrate them.

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Please refer to the Iowa Safe Routes to School Encouragement and Education Program Web site for additional resources ([www.iowasaferoutes.org](http://www.iowasaferoutes.org)).