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CROSSWALK SAFETY TIPS

WHAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD SHOULD KNOW

Florida traffic laws lay out the rules of the road that enable pedestrians and drivers to share the road. Pedestrians - just like drivers; must obey traffic laws.

Pedestrians should always use the proper search pattern and follow these safety steps when crossing the road even when using pedestrian signals:

1. Stop at the curb or edge of the street. If vehicles parked on the street block your view of traffic, move forward to the edge of the line of parked vehicles where you can observe traffic in both directions. Be visible to drivers and recognize when to yield to motorists.
2. Look left, right, then left again for approaching traffic.
3. At an intersection corner, also check over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
4. Determine whether there is a gap in traffic that is safe for both pedestrian and driver. ***Never assume that drivers see you or will stop for you!***
5. When there is a safe gap in traffic, walk directly across the street at a consistent pace. Avoid distracted walking by continuously looking out for motorists or other hazards. Drivers may not be attentive to driving or may not be accustomed to pedestrians sharing the road. Always watch for any quick turning movements or drivers disregarding Florida traffic laws.

NAME THAT SIGN!













**EVERYTHING IS RUNNING LIKE
CLOCKWORK AT CAPITOL ELEMENTARY...**

UNTIL...

**7:25,
ALMOST TIME
FOR SCHOOL!**

**JANE JOHNSON, THE NEW CROSSING
GUARD, SENSES TROUBLE ON THE HORIZON!**

**WHAT'S THAT
NOISE???**

**BUT SHE'S NO ORDINARY
CROSSING GUARD!**

**WITH MY
SUPER VISION, I CAN
SEE TROUBLE FROM
A MILE AWAY!**

**OH NO! THE
LATE CREW!**

ALWAYS TRYING TO GET WHERE THEY'RE GOING JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, THE LATE CREW ARE A GROUP OF NOTORIOUS LAST MINUTE DRIVERS WHO LEAVE LATE JUST FOR THE RUSH!



I HAVE TO KEEP THE KIDS SAFE!

HEY GUYS! THAT CROSSING GUARD'S GONNA TRY AND STOP US!

SPEED IT UP!

YEAH!!

THOSE KIDS NEED TO GET TO CLASS SAFELY!

HEE HEE!

I'LL HAVE TO BE FAST, BUT CAREFUL...

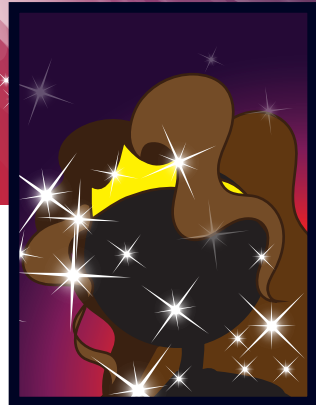
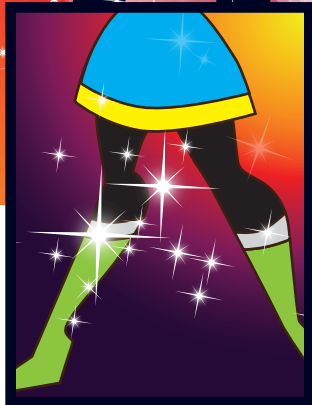
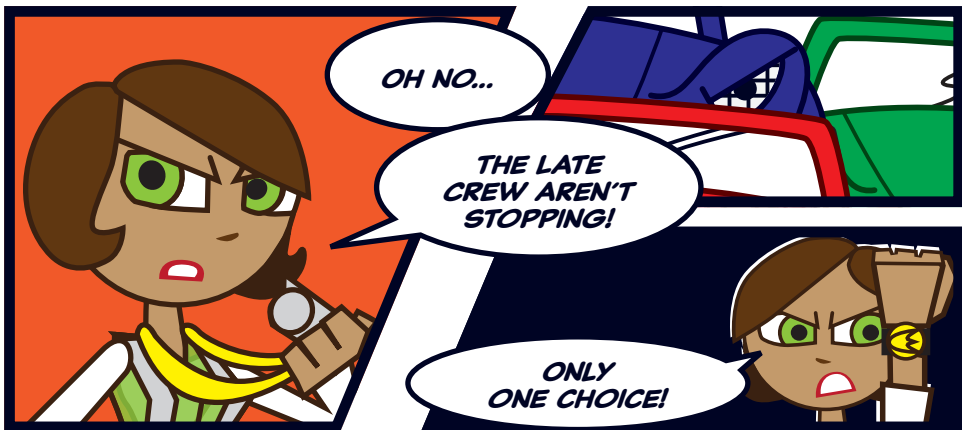
I CAN'T WAIT FOR LUNCH!

TO STOP THE LATE CREW!

JANE STEPS OUT TO STOP TRAFFIC FOR THE CHILDREN!

ALRIGHT EVERYONE! CHECK YOUR LEFT, RIGHT, AND LEFT AGAIN...

I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT'S SAFE TO CROSS!



CROSSWALK SAFETY WORD SEARCH

C W G B N
 S N I C Z D O H
 V T O F E J E Y
 G Y A I F J U R L
 D Y M T T A J A E S
 R K I I C R W T F P O Q H D
 L A L N O E T R E L A U N T P G Z I U G
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 L C C L M C D X
 V T C K

Traffic	Pedestrians	Crosswalk	Right
Stationed	Elementary	Intersection	Left
Roadways	School	Safety	Laws
Aid	Children	Look	Signs
Alert			

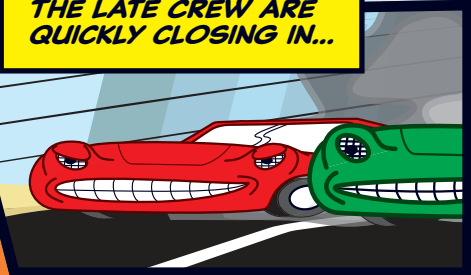


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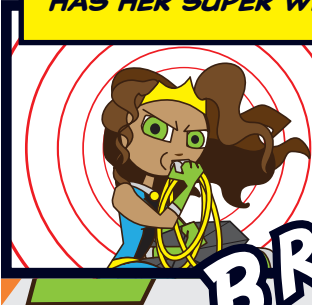
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THE LATE CREW ARE QUICKLY CLOSING IN...



HOWEVER, THE GUARDIAN HAS HER SUPER WHISTLE!



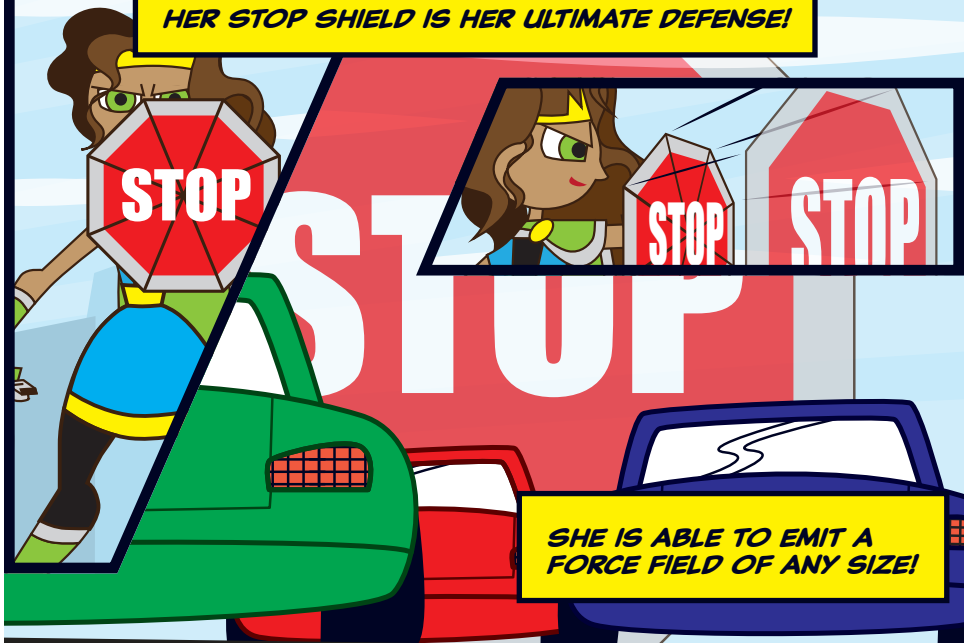
BRREEEE!!!



VILLAINS CAN'T HELP BUT SLOW BEFORE ITS LOUD CRY!

ALTHOUGH...

HER STOP SHIELD IS HER ULTIMATE DEFENSE!



SHE IS ABLE TO EMIT A FORCE FIELD OF ANY SIZE!

WHICH STOPS ANYTHING IN ITS PATH!



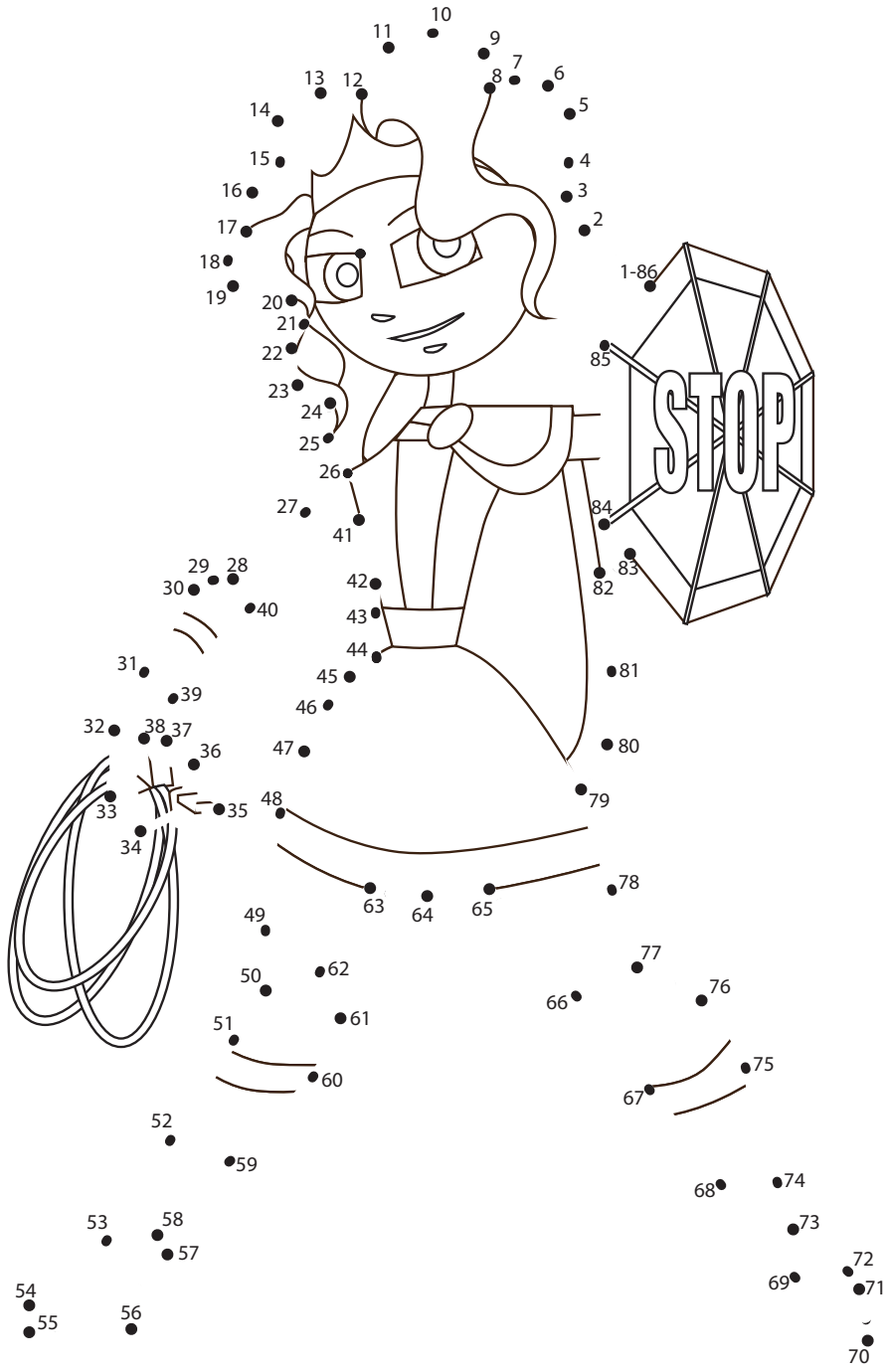
OKAY KIDS,
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!

JUST
REMEMBER TO BE
SAFE WHILE WAITING AT
A CROSSWALK!



MEANWHILE, THE LATE CREW CONTINUES
THEIR REPUTATION OF BEING LATE!

CONNECT THE DOTS!

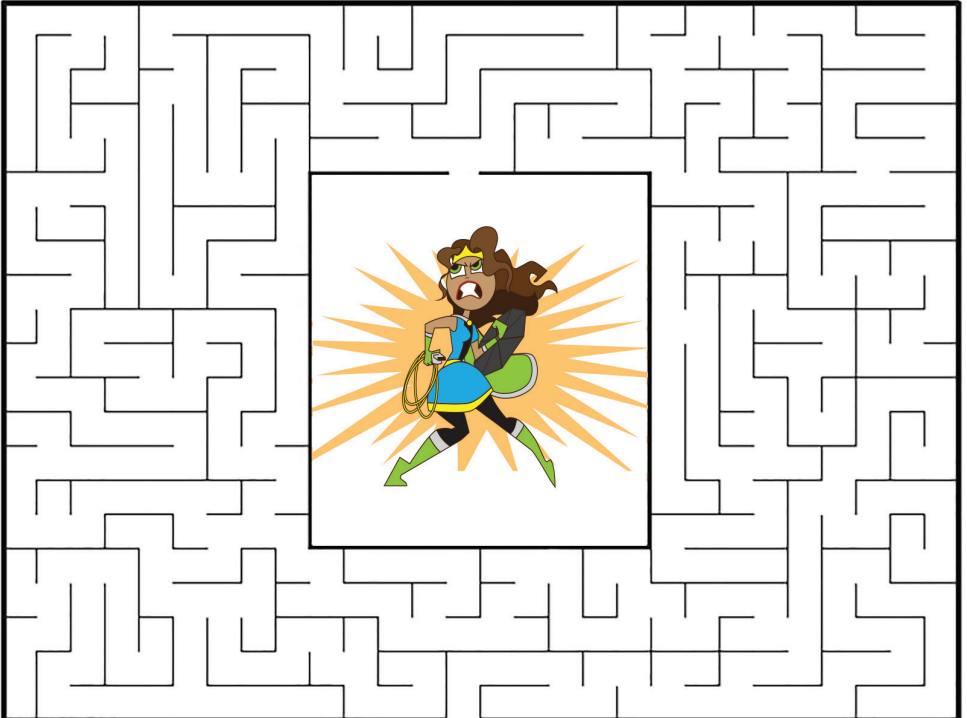


WHEN A CROSSING GUARD IS PRESENT:

The primary responsibility of adult school crossing guards is to help children cross the street in a safe and efficient manner as the children walk to and from school. This is best accomplished if all road users - bicyclists, pedestrians, and drivers are aware of the following:

Drivers should always be attentive to pedestrians, especially Florida's youngest, crossing the street. Small children may dart into traffic or simply assume that a driver sees them. When traveling through a school area, drivers should anticipate pedestrians and be prepared to stop for pedestrians at crossings, taking extra care during periods of reduced visibility such as rain, fog, low light or sun glare. Be alert for pedestrians crossing from either intersection corner when turning left or right, and be attentive to pedestrians crossing midblock. Drivers should always avoid distractions and, of course, abide by the speed limit, especially in a school speed zone.

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