Don’t Rely On Your Lucky Charms—Buckle Up

Staying safe isn’t a matter of luck, it’s about buckling up and following other traffic safety rules. During March, students will continue to hear about the importance of using seat belts and reminding others to do the same because buckling up is one of the most important actions everyone can do when they get into a car. Seat belts can’t do their job unless they are used, and used properly. The lap belt should fit low and snug across the hips and the shoulder belt should ride across the chest and collar bone. Children younger than eight should ride in a car seat or booster seat and everyone should have their own seat belt. Also, the only thing that should be riding on your lap is your jacket. In a crash, anything that is loose in the car can become a flying object that can injure passengers or may end up getting broken. While a jacket or cell phone can be easily replaced, you are not replaceable. Remember, staying safe when riding in a car isn’t about being lucky, it’s about being smart.



Safety isn’t luck—it’s buckling up! Write a friend’s name on this four leaf clover and always remind them to buckle up!