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## 2025 Bike & Roll to School Week Art Contest Winners

Bike & Roll to School Week was held May 5-9 and featured an art contest. This year's prompt was:

**"Create a piece of visual art that expresses what biking and rolling to school looks like, feels like and means to San Francisco students."**

Here are the winners:

### 1st Place

Abby W. (Francis Scott Key Elementary School)



### 2nd Place

Jillian L. (Roosevelt Middle School)



### 3rd Place

Sophia L. (Dianne Feinstein Elementary School)



## SRTS Community Highlight: Kevine from Lincoln High School

*The Safe Routes to School Community Highlight is a recurring segment that features the stories of staff and students.*

**Kevine L.** is a rising senior at Lincoln High School. Kevine also is a member of the [Green Academy](#), a San Francisco Unified program that helps students learn about sustainable practices and technology that combat environmental issues. She writes about how accessible public transportation is in San Francisco.

"As a Junior in Lincoln High School's Green Academy, much of my time is spent trying to mitigate and battle lasting effects of climate change with green engineering and education. One of our many topics of discussion is transportation and the ways we can sustainability improve our means of movement through the city's public transport.

Alternative transportation in San Francisco has always been here and offered to the community. Ever since I was in elementary school, I vividly remember the Safe Routes to School banner posted on the school's main entrance, events pushing everyone to walk, bike, roll to school and the little reminders to strive for these options rather than using a car. I believe the push for more alternative transportation options undeniably has encouraged and helped me foster a connection between public transportation choices and my community. Examples of connections include many of our Green Academy adventures to areas where transportation is accessible, like the Potrero Division Trolleybus Yard, where we were able to take a deep inspection into the work done on Muni buses and the people that care for them, Cal Academy of Sciences, or even simply to the 16th Ave Tile Steps. These trips would not have been possible if not for Muni buses, trains, and walking. Many of these eye-opening trips have given me the chance to experience and look on the bright side when using these alternative modes of transportation.

In a city like San Francisco, we have a privilege of being able to simply hop on and off a bus or train that we take for granted. I always try my best to consider public transportation as an option wherever I explore next because it has enabled me the freedom to travel and experience the endless possibilities that San Francisco has to offer. Through the many lives of people I see on Muni every day, I realize just how public transport impacts the quality of life for the better and how these transportation options are some of the many ways we can fight climate injustices while building a community."

## Pictures from Drop-in Bike Practice Sessions

In addition to our annual events, Safe Routes to School hosts a series of drop-in bike practice sessions for students to practice riding at their own pace and gain the confidence to ride independently!

In May, Safe Routes to School staff led drop-in bike practices at Francisco Middle School and E.R. Taylor Elementary School. Family members also were invited to join students at our Family Learn-to-Ride at Francisco Scott Key Elementary School!



Want to request an activity at your school or invite us to an event?  
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