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Kids know how important it is to 'Put the Brakes on Fatalities'

Six-year-old **Nash Forester** of Garland, nine-year-old **Antonio Guerrero** of Ottawa, and 12-year-old **Lola Ogden** of Fredonia are the southeast regional winners in the 2021 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest. The Kansas Department of Transportation and other traffic safety organizations sponsor the contest.

Each will receive a bicycle from the Kansas Turnpike Authority and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas. Out of an abundance of caution and to comply with current state guidance related to COVID-19, the prizes are being scheduled individually for each student.

A total of 638 kids across Kansas ages 5 to 13 took the time to think about safety and participate in the contest. Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

Each student's winning poster is attached.

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