a word to parents and guardians...

School Telephone Number
Teacher's Name
Bus or Route Number
Driver's Name
If I miss the bus at home, I should
If I miss the bus at school, I should

Remind your child to follow the school bus safety rules.
Make sure your child knows what to do if they miss the bus.
Record your child's school bus number and driver's name.
Keep this card, or leave it in your child's backpack so that they always have it with them.

Think of Us on the Bus
Road Safety
It starts with you
Ontario SCHOOL BUS ASSOCIATION
Ministry of Transportation
1. **Getting On and Off the Bus**
   - Be at the bus stop before the bus comes.
   - Wait for the bus at a safe place away from the road.
   - The bus driver will tell you when to get on.
   - Always use the hand rail.
   - Never push or shove.
   - Take two giant steps away from the bus when getting off.
   - Walk, don’t run away from the bus.

2. **On the bus**
   - Sit facing the driver, feet in front of you.
   - Keep hands and your head inside the bus.
   - Keep the aisle clear at all times.
   - Always follow the bus driver's instructions.

3. **Crossing the Road**
   - Always cross the road in front of the bus, never behind.
   - Take at least 10 giant steps in front of the bus.
   - Pass the crossing arm; stop and look at the driver to give you the signal to cross.
   - Walk, never run across the road.

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**This is the DANGER ZONE around the bus.**

**Remember:**
- If you can touch the bus, you are too close!
- Use 10 GIANT STEPS to take you out of the DANGER ZONE.
- Be sure you can see the driver and that the driver sees you.
- IF YOU DROP ANYTHING IN THE DANGER ZONE, NEVER STOP TO PICK IT UP. Ask an adult or the driver to help.