



The Autism Program

AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER



Taking a Bus to School



Children have different ways of getting to school each day. Some drive in cars. Some walk with their parents. And other kids take a school bus.



Some kids even live far enough away that they have to take a train!

How do you get to school each day?





Because you're older now, you're allowed to get on the school bus each morning and afternoon *by yourself*, and ride the school bus home.'

Each morning, mom will make sure you are all ready for school. You can show mom how big you are by getting all your things ready to get on the school bus.



You can wait for the school bus to come rumbling down the street. When the school bus arrives, you can give mom a hug or kiss goodbye, or you can choose to wave.



You can say “Goodmorning” to the bus driver, and take your seat, right in the front of the bus. The bus might be noisy, or it might smell funny. Sometimes it might feel hot or cold on the bus.

What other things might make you feel worried while you’re on the bus?

The things that make me worried are:

1.

2.

3.

(Write them here)



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The bus driver has a very important job. Their job is to get you to school and back home safe each day. You can ALWAYS tell the bus driver if you are feeling worried or scared. REMEMBER to wait until the bus driver **STOPS** the bus, so that you can be safe too.

It is a very **FAST** ride to school each day, but sometimes it can feel like a long ride. **What are some things you can do when you're on the bus?**

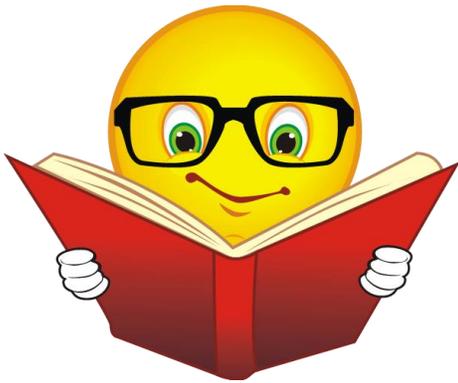
The things I can do while I'm on the bus are:

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You can also choose to bring a book with you, or a notepad. If you want, you can bring this book with you! You may also choose to close your eyes, and relax! Soon you will be at school.

You're almost there!



Everyone is going to be SO proud of you, when they see what hard work you do on the bus each day.

They see that you are growing up, and they are so proud!

On the way home from school, you will climb on the bus again. Can you tell me what important things you should remember while riding on the bus?

What should I remember while riding on the bus?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.