

*The students find it easy to understand the A+ Bus expectations expressed in the following bus safety poem:*

*The A+ Bus Safety Chant*

By Rebecca Worrell

Keep back and bottom on the seat.

Lay book bag on lap or feet.

Treat others like queens and kings.

Respect people, places, and things.

Read or talk softly while you ride.

Enjoy that (insert school name and mascot) pride.

Practice safety without a fuss.

And you'll be riding an A+ BUS!

Please read and enjoy the poem above with your child. Talk about the meaning of each line and how it relates to school bus safety. You may have your child role-play each line as you read it together or ask your child to illustrate each line. Your time will be well spent as it may save a life or many lives! As simple as the poem may sound, three major safety rules ring throughout it: **stay seated, use a safe voice level, and respect yourself and others.**