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

Tucker Leck, 6, of **Neodesha**, Shelby Jones, 10, of **Ottawa** and Riley Brown, 12, of **Humboldt** are the southeast Kansas winners in the 2013 Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day poster contest.

Each will receive a bicycle and a helmet donated by Safe Kids Kansas. The Kansas Department of Transportation and the Kansas Highway Patrol will make the prize presentations at their schools later this month.

A total of 867 kids ages 5 to 13 across Kansas took the time to think about safety and participated in the contest. Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day is a nationwide effort to increase roadway safety and reduce all traffic fatalities.

For more information, go to www.ksdot.org and click on the poster contest information.

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NOTE: Electronic copies of the kids' artwork are attached to this release.

Poster Contest Winners:

[Tucker Leck](#)

[Shelby Jones](#)

[Riley Brown](#)

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