Miles of Smiles on Valley Metro!
16th Annual Cool Transit Stuff Art Contest

Best of Show Winner - Aditya P.
Paragon Science Academy, Chandler
At Valley Metro, there are smiles for miles. You will see them on the riders traveling around on city buses and light rail trains. They are on the transit operators, our everyday heroes, getting people from here to there and the maintenance workers as the wheels go round and round. Our favorites are miles of smiles on families as they travel together to fun places!

This is the 16th year that we have asked 3rd-graders in Maricopa County to show how Valley Metro connects communities and enhances lives. We are delighted to present these very talented 3rd-graders’ winning designs in the 2021 Valley Metro Transit Education calendar. Enjoy!
January

A warm smile is the universal language of kindness.
- William Arthur Ward

Adaline M.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix
February

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it.
- Andy Rooney

Bridget M.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix

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March

Use your smile to change the world; don’t let the world change your smile. - Chinese Proverb

Miriam J.
BASIS Scottsdale Primary East, Scottsdale
April
Colors are the smiles of nature.
- Leigh Hunt

Ainsley K.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix
May

If you see someone without a smile, better give them one of yours.
— Dolly Parton

Clara B.
Neely Traditional Academy, Gilbert
June

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. – Mother Teresa

Violetta F.
Challenge Charter School, Glendale
Nothing you wear is more important than your smile.
– Connie Stevens

Finley N.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix
August

When you’re smiling, keep on smiling, the whole world smiles with you.
- Louis Armstrong

Ellinor W.
BASIS Scottsdale Primary East, Scottsdale
If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love.
- Maya Angelou

Peprah S.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix
October

The world always looks brighter from behind a smile.
- Unknown

Brianna G.
American Leadership Academy, Gilbert North, Gilbert
November

Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there’s so much to smile about.
- Marilyn Monroe

Ollie K.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix
Share your smile with the world. It’s a symbol of friendship and peace.
- Christie Brinkley

December

Aislyn S.
Homeschool, Scottsdale
Honorable Mentions

William W.
Challenge Charter School, Glendale

Everyone smiles in the same language. – George Carlin

Bennett D.
St. Theresa Catholic School, Phoenix

Always wear a smile, because your smile is a reason for many others to smile!
– Winnie the Pooh
Honorable Mentions

Corwin C.
American Leadership Academy,
Gilbert North, Gilbert

Peace begins with a smile.
– Mother Teresa

Eva H.
BASIS Scottsdale
Primary East, Scottsdale

Just smiling at someone walking down the street can make the person’s day. It’s all about paying it forward.
– Mariska Hargitay
How to set up the calendar display holder

Open front of CD case and swing it under to create your calendar display.

Insert the 2021 calendar pages.

Valley Metro can take you to visit friends, family and fun. Valley Metro Transit Education programs can show you how! For more information about these programs, please contact:

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