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## Watch vehicles from 70+ elementary schools compete in 2022 BCPS Safe Racer Competition

Event to be live-streamed, conclude with awards ceremony

What: For the 2022 BCPS Safe Racer Competition, teachers and STEAM (science, technology,

engineering, arts, and mathematics) coordinators from more than 70 elementary schools will gather to test the designs of cars built by Grade 3 students. To ensure social distancing, the event is closed to students and the public but will be livestreamed. Through Safe Racer, students design and build model cars to safely carry an egg. The racers compete for distance and safety. The event will conclude with an awards

ceremony where one team will be awarded the Grand Champion trophy.

**When**: Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where to watch: YouTube

**Background:** This is the 18th year for Safe Racer in BCPS. Through the Safe Racer unit, students learn

basic principles of physics and engineering. A new BCPS-TV promo highlights students in

the process of designing and building their cars.

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