



DC'S FIRST SAFETY TECH APPRECIATION DAY IS **MARCH 17, 2023**

- Safety Tech Appreciation Day (STAD) is a city-wide day of recognition for the 200+ Safety Techs who take their posts every morning and every afternoon during the school year. Their job is to help student pedestrians and bicyclists reach their school safely.

- In the future, STAD will always be on **the third Friday in March.**

What's a Safety Tech

They're the friendly face on the street corner: highlighting an important school crosswalk connection, reminding drivers to watch out for children, and guiding students and caregivers across the street safely.

Safety techs are parents, grandparents, community members, and sometimes, even teachers!

On Friday, **MARCH 17, 2023**, say Thank you to your Safety Tech!



Great Ways to Show Your Appreciation

- *Draw a picture for your Safety Tech*
- *Make up a special wave or cheer to greet your Safety Tech*
- *Offer your Safety Tech a special flower or treasure you find on your walks.*
- *Give your Safety Tech a simple thank you note.*
- *Just say, "thank you" in person!*

Be a Safe Helper

- *Wait for the Safety Tech to let you know it is safe to cross.*
- *Stand a few steps back from the curb until the Safety Tech is ready for you to cross.*