

2013 Playground Safety Awareness Calendar



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It is so nice to see the participation in this years "Playground Safety Calendar Contest" increase. The art submitted really captured the intended theme and the creativity continues to amaze me. These young artists are learning and teaching others about the importance of playground safety through their art. Congratulations to those outstanding artists who won this years contest.

Mark Costello

*Commissioner of Labor
Oklahoma Department of Labor*



*"Judging by this year's calendar contest it is clear Oklahoma is full of smart and creative children. Playground safety awareness is imperative in keeping our schools and parks safe for everyone. Thank you to each student who participated this year, and thank you for your commitment to the message of playground safety. Congratulations to this year's winners!"
-Lt. Governor Todd Lamb*

Todd Lamb

Lieutenant Governor of Oklahoma



"Oklahoma must continue to strive to establish a safe and productive environment for our children so they have room to grow, to play and to learn. The Oklahoma Playground Safety Awareness Program's annual poster contest raises awareness about this important issue while also giving students a chance to express their creativity. My sincere congratulations to the winners of this year's contest."

Janet Barresi

*State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Oklahoma State Department of Education*



"Congratulations to all of the winners of the 2013 Playground Safety Awareness Calendar! I appreciate the hard work of our talented students who have helped to promote playground safety through their posters. Maintaining safe recreational areas for Oklahoma children is so important, and my thanks go out to everyone – children and adults – who help to keep our playgrounds and our students safe." – Governor Mary Fallin

Mary Fallin

Governor of Oklahoma



About the Calendar The 2013 Playground Safety Awareness Calendar was developed at the Oklahoma Department of Labor in cooperation with the 2012 Playground Safety Poster Contest sponsors, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society and the Oklahoma State Department of Education. The purpose of this calendar is to increase awareness of playground safety.

2013 Playground Safety Poster Contest

Poster Contest Rules

- The contest is open to all Oklahoma elementary age children in grades 1 through 6. Posters will be received from public and private schools, home schools and recreation centers. Posters will be judged in the following grade categories:
 - Group 1 = 1st and 2nd grades
 - Group 2 = 3rd and 4th grades
 - Group 3 = 5th and 6th grades
- The poster theme must be related to playground safety in a positive approach and include the words **Playground Safety** in the design and be the original concept of the student.
- Posters should not contain likenesses of copyrighted, trademarked, syndicated, or clip art images. Any poster containing such image(s) cannot be selected as the winner of a monetary prize or be included in the Playground Safety Calendar.
- Entries must be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil or tempura paint. Computer generated art or computer generated printing is not acceptable.
- Posters **must** be submitted only on 11x17 poster board or some other rigid paper product.
- On the back of each poster, attach a completed entry form in the upper right corner. Please legibly print in ink or type on the entry form. The entry form can be found on the Oklahoma Department of Labor's website at www.labor.ok.gov/odol/documents/2013playgroundcontestform.
- Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, folded or rolled.
- Posters must be the work of the student. Parents and teachers may provide consultation and guidance, but all drawing, lettering and preparation must be the work of the student.
- Judging:
 - Each participating school or recreation center should establish a panel of judges for local selection of the 1st place winner for each of the three categories.
 - ONLY** the 1st place poster from each grade category is to be mailed to the Oklahoma Department of Labor, 3017 N Stiles, Suite 100 Oklahoma City, OK 73105, for inclusion in the final statewide competition. Posters must be received no later than the close of business March 8, 2013 to be eligible for consideration.
 - The statewide panel of judges will consist of three people:
 - One representative of the Department of Labor
 - One representative of the Department of Education
 - One representative of the Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society
 - Posters submitted for inclusion in the statewide competition will only be returned to the winners that attend the presentation at the state capitol.
 - Posters are judged based upon several elements including artistic talent displayed, overall theme, relevance to playground safety, and reproducibility of the poster into the calendar.
- Winning posters will be announced no later than Friday, April 12, 2013.
- Winners of the statewide competition will receive a cash prize:
 - \$500 for the overall winner
 - \$300 for the 1st place winner in each age category
 - \$200 for the 2nd place winner in each age category
 - \$100 for the 3rd place winner in each age category
- Contest rules and prizes may be changed and/or updated at any time.

All cash prizes are provided by the Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society.

Contact Information

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Poster Contest Dates

Friday, March 8, 2013

Poster submission deadline to Oklahoma
Department of Labor, Oklahoma City Office

Friday, April 12, 2013

Poster Contest Winners Announced

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

National Playground Safety Week
Poster Winners Attend State Capitol Presentation

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Gracey Hensley
2nd Grade, Maryetta School

1st Place
1st & 2nd Grade Division

January 2013

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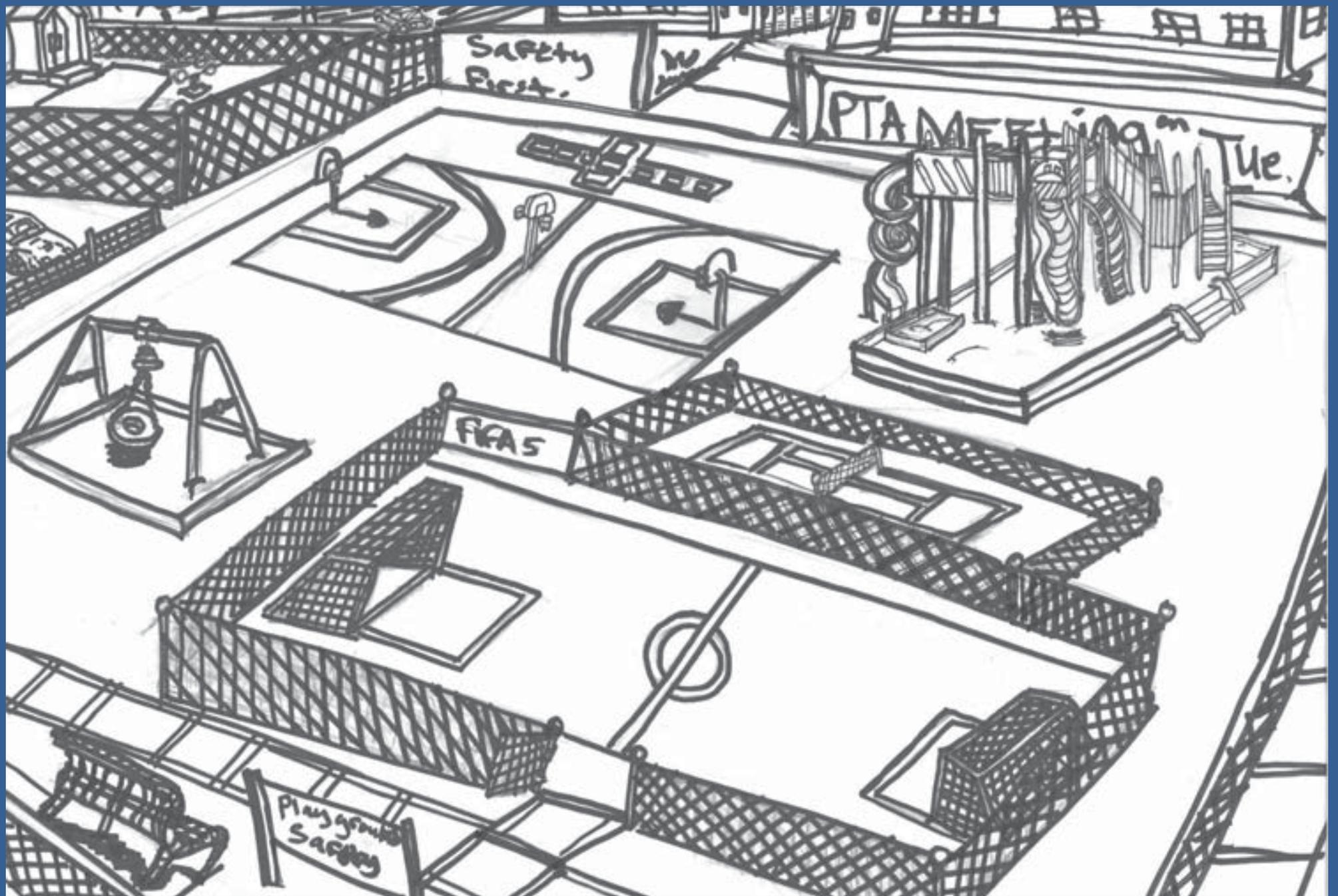


Bailey Wrightsman
4th Grade, Sadler Arts Academy

1st Place
3rd & 4th Grade Division

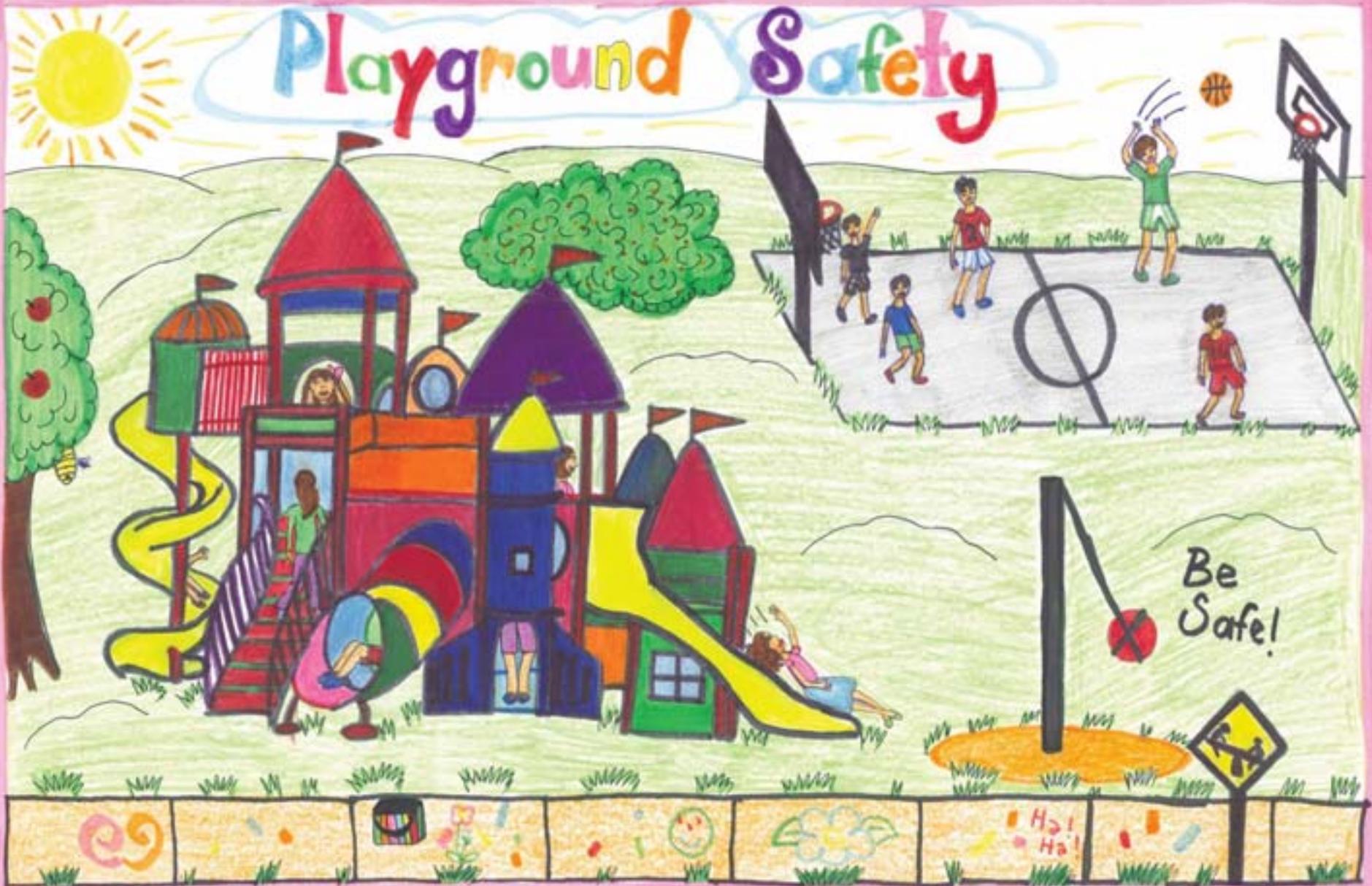
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David Kaliisa
6th Grade, McClure Elementary

1st Place
5th & 6th Grade Division



Nataliya Rumachik
4th Grade, Liberty Elementary

Overall Winner



Cassidy Tiepleman
2nd Grade, CASE Community Center

2nd Place
1st & 2nd Grade Division

May 2013

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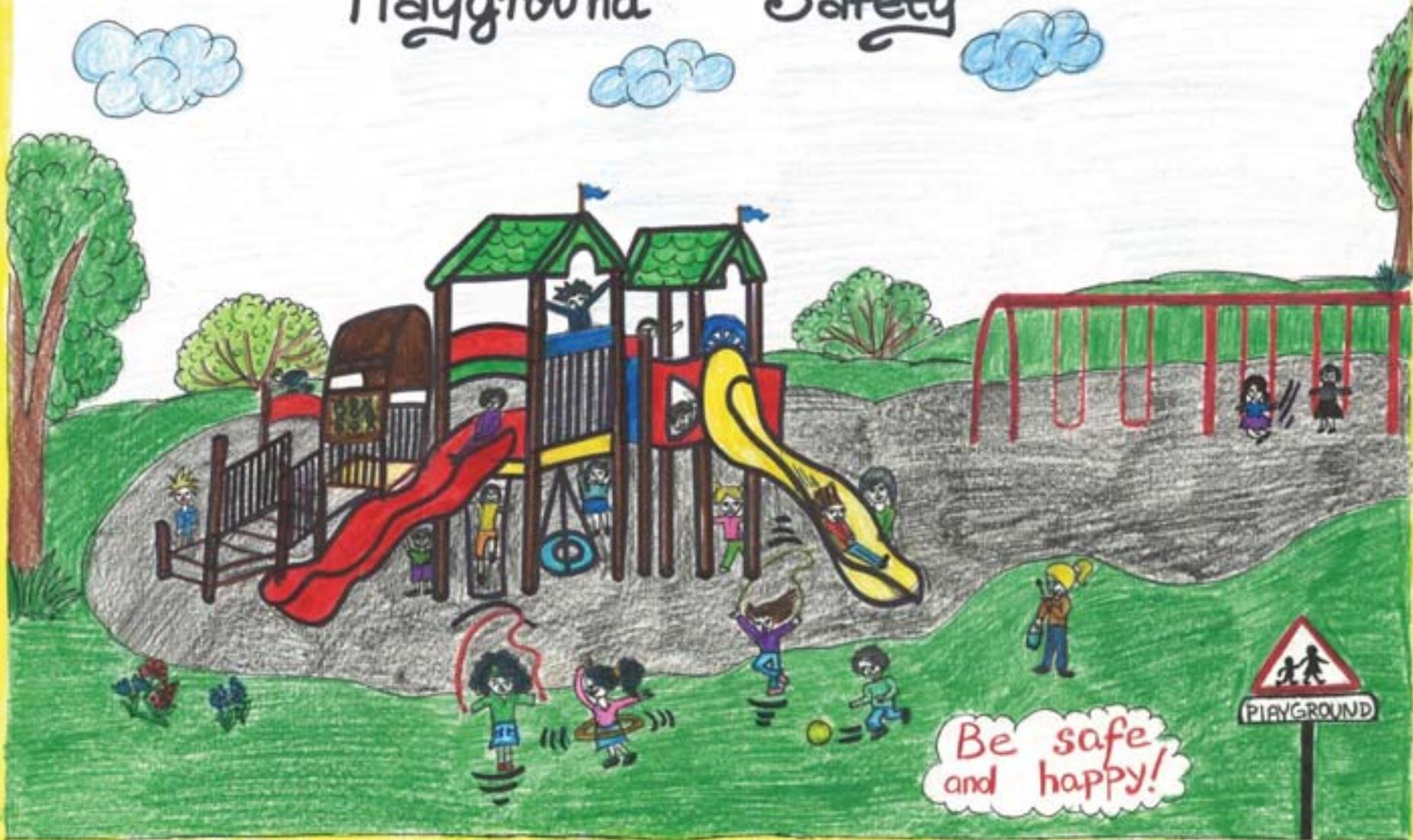
Katie Stephenson
4th Grade, Maryetta School

2nd Place
3rd & 4th Grade Division

June 2013

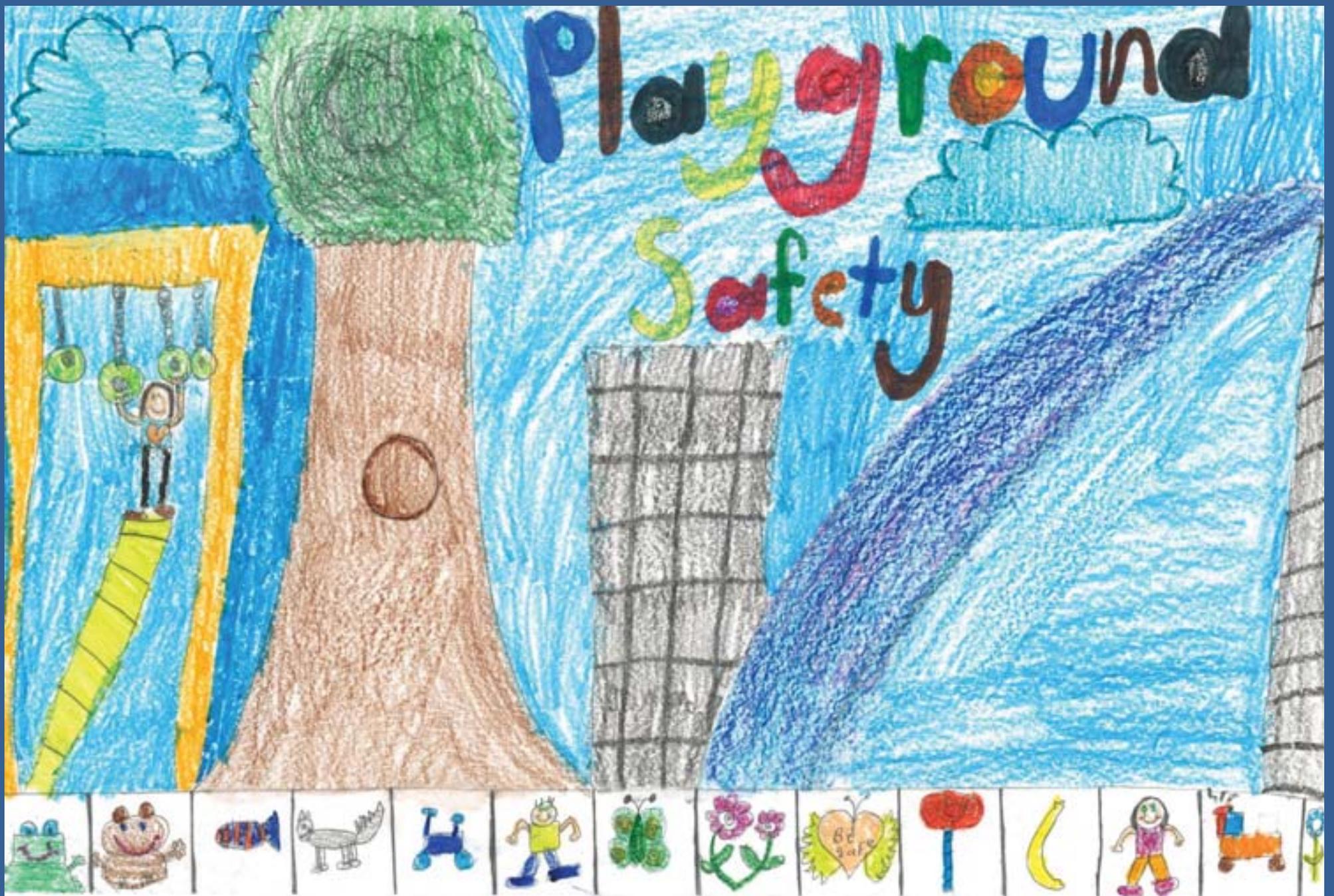
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Karina Rumachik
5th Grade, Country Lane Intermediate

2nd Place
5th & 6th Grade Division



Kaylee Ritchey
2nd Grade, Yukon Community Center

3rd Place
1st & 2nd Grade Division

August 2013

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Mac Rodman
4th Grade, CASE Community Center

3rd Place
3rd & 4th Grade Division

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day State Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 Grandparents Day	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14 Yom Kippur
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Is "Beary" Important!

Selena Sanchez
5th Grade, Maryetta School

3rd Place
5th & 6th Grade Division

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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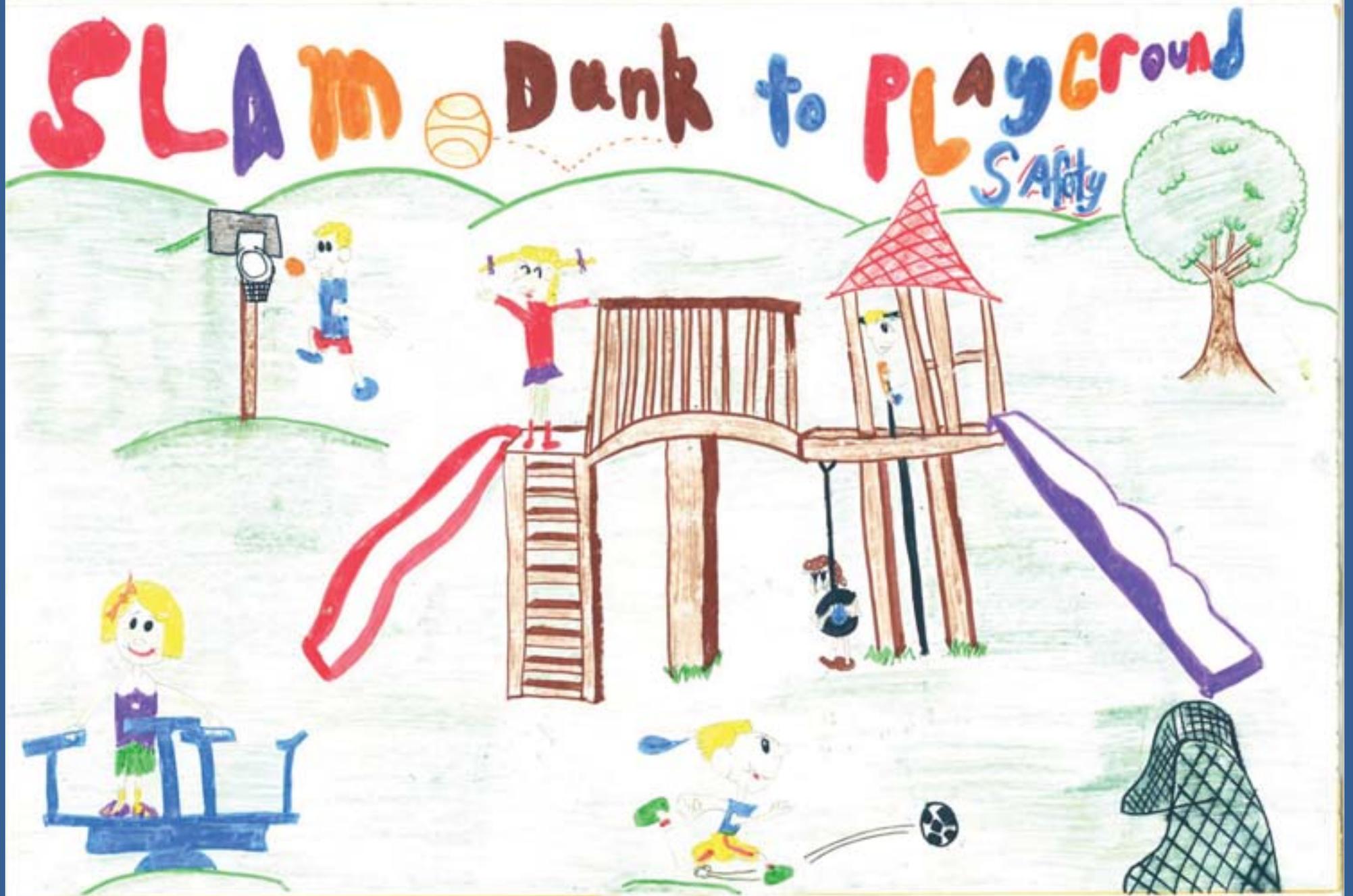


Hannah Drees
1st Grade, Sadler Arts Academy

4th Place
1st & 2nd Grade Division

November 2013

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Caden McGuire-rescan-darker
4th Grade, Ninnekah Elementary

4th Place
3rd & 4th Grade

December 2013

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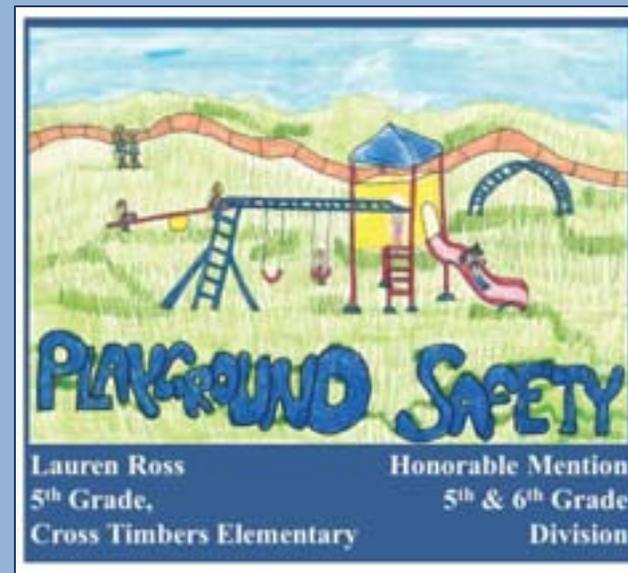
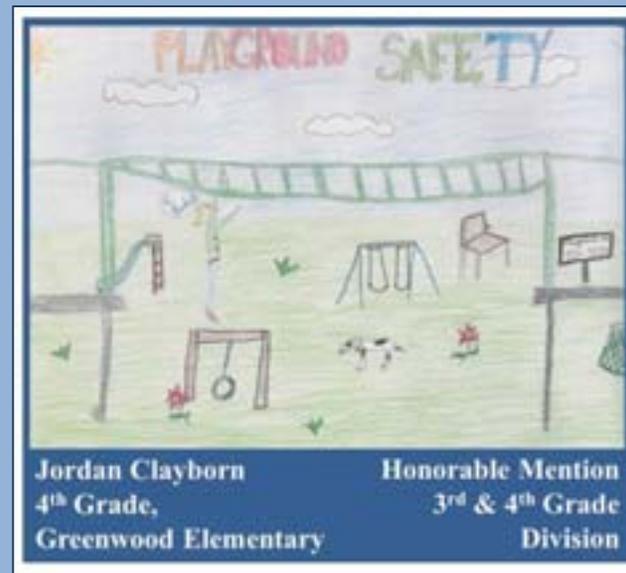
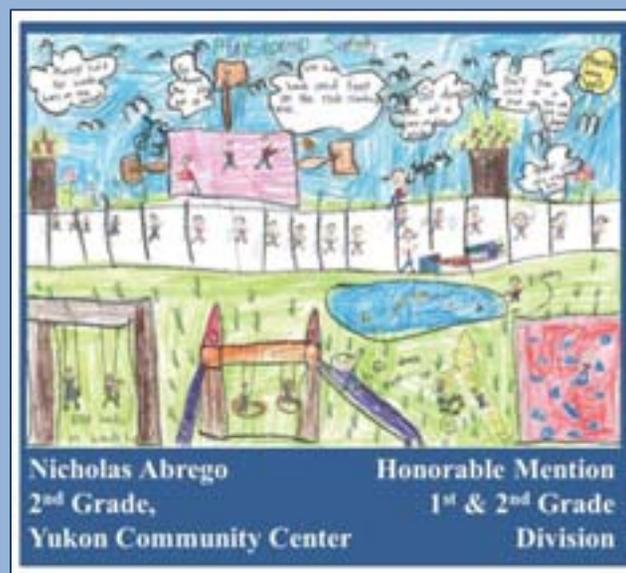
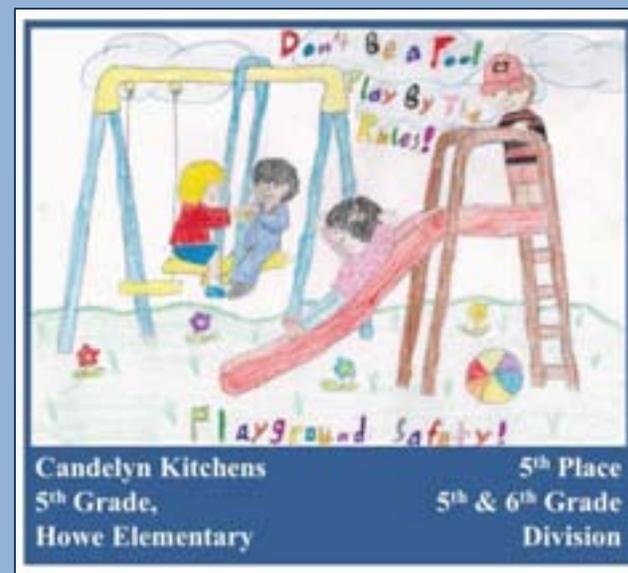
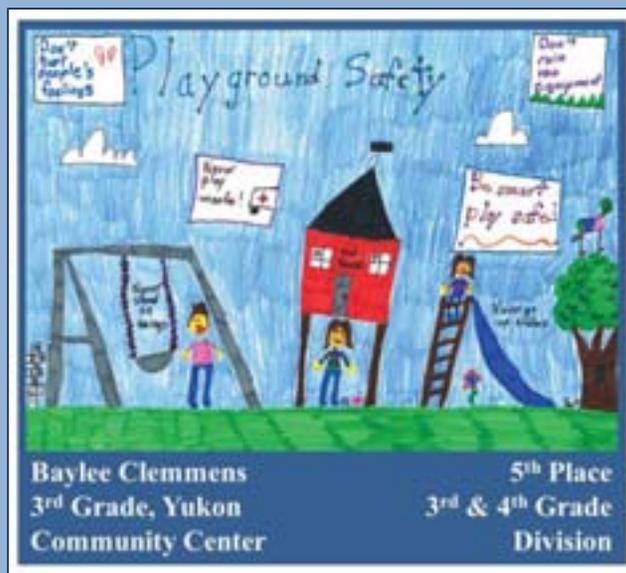
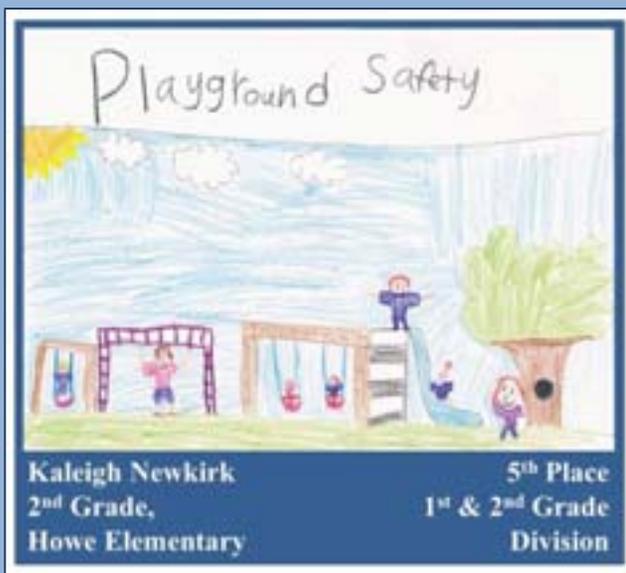
Gabe Wilmot
6th Grade, Maysville Elementary

4th Place
5th & 6th Grade Division

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