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State Department of Education announces holiday card contest winners

(BOISE) – A joyful, wintry watercolor by Marsing Middle School student Drew Hanley will grace this year’s holiday cards from the Idaho State Department of Education.

Hanley’s scene of fun in the snow is the sixth-grade and overall winner of this year’s Holiday Card Contest, which drew an array of beautiful artwork from students in kindergarten through sixth grade across Idaho.

“I’m continually impressed by Idaho students’ creativity and the variety of ways they capture the spirit of the holiday season,” Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said.

“Students at all levels submitted astounding, imaginative work this year at all levels.”

As the overall winner, Hanley will receive a certificate and copies of the holiday card to share with friends and family members. Other grade-level winners are:

Kindergarten: Nayeli Morales, Whitney Elementary School, Boise School District

First grade: Addison Coats, McSorley Elementary School, Lewiston School District

Second Grade: Raney Brooks, Mill Creek Elementary School, Middleton School District

Third Grade: Natalie McCollum, Orchards Elementary School, Lewiston School District

Fourth Grade: Emily Puckett, Kamiah Middle School, Kamiah Joint School District

Fifth Grade: Gabbriella Dias, Whitney Elementary School, Boise School District

Artwork from all of the grade-level winners can be viewed on the State Department of Education website, <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/events/card-contest/>

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Attached: This year’s State Department of Education holiday card artwork by prizewinner Drew Hanley, a sixth-grader at Marsing Middle School.