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SDE announces student winners of 2019 holiday card contest

(BOISE) – This year’s holiday cards from the Idaho State Department of Education will feature a Bonneville County fifth-grader’s detail-rich holiday scene of home and hearth.

The artwork, by Lily Wayment of American Heritage Charter School in Idaho Falls, won top honors in this year’s SDE Holiday Card contest, chosen from more than 700 entries by students in kindergarten through sixth grade throughout Idaho.

“The bright colors, imagination and joy of Idaho’s young students make this contest a highlight of our year at the State Department of Education,” Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said. “It’s also a very challenging process to narrow it down to one winner per grade. The creativity and holiday spirit of the entries are remarkable.”

In addition to overall honors, Wayment is the fifth-grade winner. Other grade-level winners are:

Kindergarten: Analia Lopez, Wilder Elementary School, Wilder School District

First grade: Brinnley Bauer, Wilder Elementary

Second grade: Yareli Partida, Aberdeen Elementary School, Aberdeen School District

Third grade: Kaelynn Simmons, Whitman Elementary, Lewiston Independent School District

Fourth Grade: Elle Walker, McSorley Elementary, Lewiston Independent School District

Sixth Grade: Kylie McKee-Powell, North Star Charter School

All of the winning artwork can be viewed on the [State Department of Education website](http://www.sde.idaho.gov).

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Attached: The grand prize winning artwork by Lily Wayment of American Heritage Charter School