



Kittitas County, Washington

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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February 4, 2014

Dear Teachers,

In April Kittitas County will be celebrating "National County Government Month". The National theme is "Ready and Resilient Counties: Prepare. Respond. Thrive" however, the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners office has chosen a theme of "**The Best of Kittitas County**". To help recognize this event the Kittitas County Board of Commissioner's office will be holding their annual coloring/drawing contest which is open to all elementary school children in grades K-5.

The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners office will judge the entries that most represent Kittitas County and the theme on Friday April 4, 2014. The Board of County Commissioners will award a season's pass to the 2014 Kittitas County Fair during Labor Day weekend to **three** students from each class who participates!

We will display all of the entries throughout the Kittitas County Courthouse beginning April 4th through April 25th. Upon the conclusion of National County Government Month our office will contact each teacher whose class participated in the event to schedule a time for a Commissioner to either come in to their classroom or for a brief award presentation at an assembly. All entries will be returned to you once they have been displayed.

Attached is a page that can be copied and distributed to each child in your class. Please be sure to have the children put their first name, school, grade, and teacher at the bottom prior to returning them to our office. All entries must be returned to the Kittitas County Commissioner's office no later than **Friday March 14, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.** Please return your class entries to 205 West 5th – Room 108 Ellensburg, Washington 98926. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board at 962-7508. Once again we are looking forward to seeing the creativity from the children in Kittitas County! Thank you.

Sincerely,

THE KITITITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Paul Jewell, Chairman

A blue ink signature of Gary Berndt, written over a horizontal line.

Gary Berndt, Vice-Chairman

A blue ink signature of Obie O'Brien, written over a horizontal line.

Obie O'Brien, Commissioner

“The Best of Kittitas County”

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____