



Kittitas County, Washington  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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February 16, 2016

Dear Teachers,

In April Kittitas County will be once again celebrating "National County Government Month". 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. This year's theme is "Safe and Secure in Kittitas County".

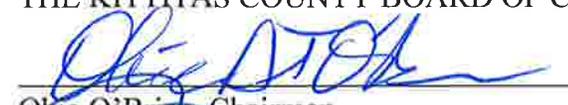
The Kittitas County Board of Commissioners office will judge the entries that most represent Kittitas County and the theme on Friday April 1, 2016. The Board of County Commissioners will award a season's pass to the 2016 Kittitas County Fair during Labor Day weekend to **three** students from each **class** who participates!

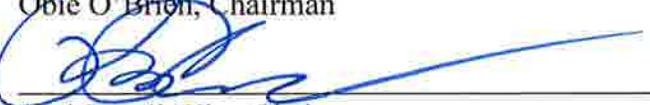
We will display all of the entries throughout the Kittitas County Courthouse beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Upon the conclusion of National County Government Month our office will contact each teacher whose class participated in the event to schedule a time for a Commissioner 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.

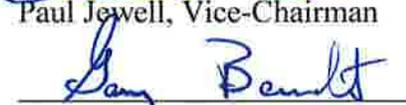
Attached is a page that can be copied and distributed to each child in your class. Please be sure to have the children print their first name, school, grade, and teacher at the bottom prior to returning them to our office. All entries must be returned to the Kittitas County Commissioner's office no later than **Tuesday March 29, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.** Please return your class entries to 205 West 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 KITITAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Obie O'Brien, Chairman

  
Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman

  
Gary Berndt, Commissioner

# “Safe and Secure in Kittitas County”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_