

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #152 (1999-2000)

December 13, 1999

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: DREAM-MAKERS WESTERN REGIONAL AWARDS

PERTINENT FACTS:

The Crayola Dream-Makers competition was introduced in 1984 to encourage creative and conceptual development in children in kindergarten through sixth-grade, while providing a national forum to exhibit student work.

The program emphasizes visual learning in all curricular areas based on an annual theme. Art teachers use resource guides, which include ideas and art techniques linked to the theme, to assist students through the exhibition process. This year's theme, Millennium Traveler, was selected to help students preserve their past and learn from their individual and collective histories to better envision the future.

Eight of the 75 artworks selected for the 1999 Western Regional Dream-Makers exhibition were created by talented Anchorage School District students under the leadership of District art teachers. The names of the winning students, art teachers, and schools attended at the time of the competition include:

Brittany Barkshire, Kerri Smith and art teacher Hollis Mitchell, from Abbott Loop Elementary; Clare Keller, Laiken Lopez, Paul Bezousek, led by art teacher

Sylve Montalbo, from Bayshore Elementary; Zachary Melms, led by art teacher, and mom, Diane Melms, from Huffman Elementary; and Alexis Wright and Kevin Arnold, led by art teacher Hollis Mitchell, from Rabbit Creek Elementary.

It is requested that the School Board recognize these students and art teachers whose creativity led to this national recognition.

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