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TO: South Dakota Aeronautics Commission
FROM: Jack Dokken, Office of Aeronautics
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SUBJECT: 2024 International Aviation Art Contest

The International Aviation Art Contest was held again this year and the theme was *Air Sports for a Peaceful World*. Our office received 107 pieces of artwork from 10 different schools. The winners listed on the following pages will receive an award certificate, a laminated copy of their submission, and prizes paid for by the Aeronautics Commission and the South Dakota Pilots Association. All winning submissions (past and present) are shown on our web site at: <https://dot.sd.gov/transportation/aviation/aerospace-education>.

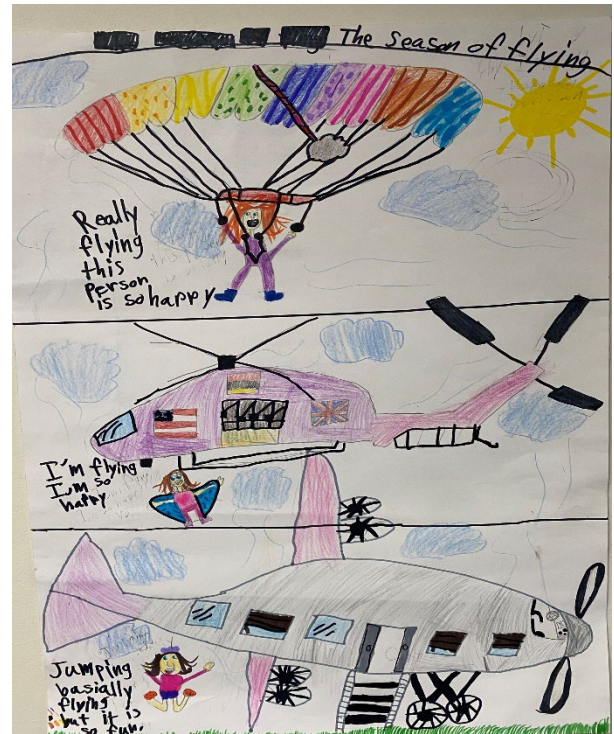
The total cost of the prizes is \$1,100. The South Dakota Pilots Association has donated \$600 towards the purchase of these prizes and the Department of Transportation is requesting the Aeronautics Commission approve the remaining costs of \$500 be paid for from the Aeronautics Fund.

These are pictures of prizes given to the winners.



Group 1 - Ages 6-9 (62 Submissions)

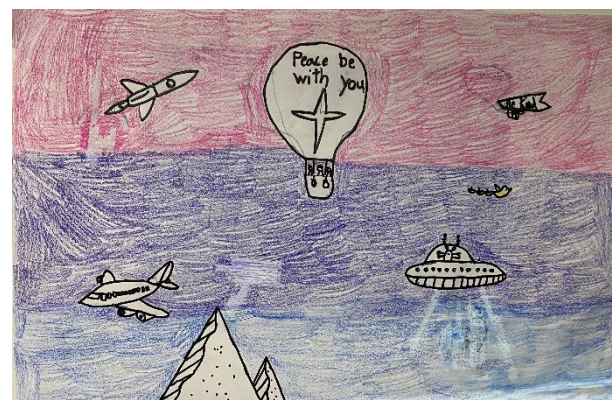
First Place - Isabella Borresen
New Underwood School – age 8



Second place – Raquel Wakeman
St. Thomas More Catholic School in Brookings – age 9



Third place – Wesley Hanson-McComb
St. Thomas More Catholic School in Brookings – age 9



Group 2 – Ages 10-13 (37 submissions)

First Place – Anastelle Borresen
New Underwood School – age 12



Second Place – Brielle Schoon
Jones County School District in Murdo– age 10



Third Place – Reagan Schoon
Jones County School District in Murdo– age 10



Group 3 – Ages 14-17 (8 submissions)

First Place – Adrick Schoon
Jones County School District in Murdo – age 17



Second Place – Jordan Kaiser
Hoven School – age 14



Third Place – Octavia Sutton
New Underwood School – age 14



Honorable Mentions

Tyson Catron

Freedom Elementary in Harrisburg - age 9

**David Schmit**

St. Thomas More Catholic School – age 8

**Elia Peterson**

SFC Sioux Falls Christian – age 10

**Bella Schmalz**

New Underwood School– age 12

**Jesse Schoon**

Jones County – age 13

**Maycee Dirksen**

New Underwood – age 16

