



Enhancing Educational Excellence Since 1997

Attention Parents:

The Appleton Education Foundation is holding an art contest to select a picture for a Staff Appreciation Card.

Please encourage your children to submit artwork to be considered for the card design. All entries must be delivered to the AEF box in the school office by **noon on February 27, 2012.** A \$50 gift certificate to Barnes & Noble will be awarded to the student whose artwork is chosen for the card.

The Foundation is providing this card to give you an opportunity to express your appreciation of the Appleton Area School District staff members who interact with your children on a daily basis.

The 4½" x 5½" card will feature student artwork and a handwritten message to the special staff member will be included on the inside. Parents may choose from several message suggestions or request another message be written in the card. All cards will be handwritten, hand addressed, and hand delivered by AEF volunteers during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 7-11, 2012).

The cards will be distributed for a donation of \$9 each or 3 for \$25. Please watch for more details regarding card orders to be sent home with your child towards the middle of April.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact the AEF office at 832-1517.

The Appleton Education Foundation was founded in 1997 by parents and community leaders to provide classroom teachers with accessible, flexible funding for educational programs not covered by the budget of the Appleton Area School District.

More than \$2.5 million in grants has been distributed.

The AEF is a 501(c)(3) supporting organization of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. For more information, contact the Foundation office at 832-1517 or visit www.appletoneducationfoundation.org.

Attention Students

ARTISTS WANTED!

Win a \$50 Gift Certificate!

The Appleton Education Foundation is accepting entries of student artwork for the design of a special Staff Appreciation Card.

Rules:

- Make a Pen or Pencil Drawing with a general school theme
- Avoid using the word "teacher" because the cards may also be given to school secretaries, educational assistants and other educators
- Do not include a school name, mascot or slogan
- Do your drawing on 8½" x 11" paper
- Drawing may be in color
- Do not trace or copy your drawing
- Put your name, school and grade on the back of your drawing
- You may enter one drawing
- Correct spelling is important



Who may enter?

- Any Appleton public school student in pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade may submit a drawing

When is it due?

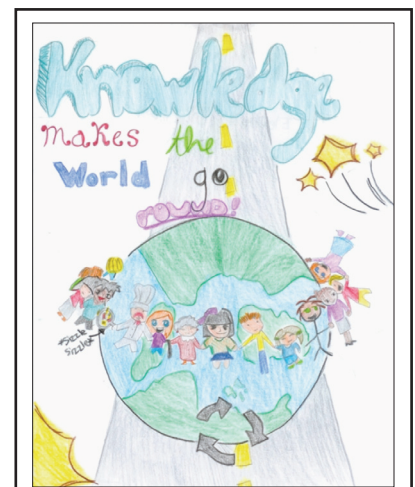
- Place your completed drawing in the AEF box in your school office by **noon on Monday, February 27.**

Choosing the winner:

- AEF volunteers will choose the winner
- The winner will be notified by March 12

Prize:

- The winner gets a \$50 Gift Certificate to Barnes & Noble!
- Your school will be told that you won
- Many people will see your drawing



Last year's winning artwork by
Lily Thao, sixth-grade student
at Highlands Elementary

If you have any questions, please call the AEF office at 832-1517.