SFPS Announces First Round of Winners in “Superintendent's Challenge”

Santa Fe, NM: SFPS Superintendent, Dr. Veronica C. Garcia today announced the first 14 winners in the “Superintendent’s Challenge,” a contest aimed at motivating students and keeping them engaged while they can’t participate in sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities during the state-mandated closure of schools. Hundreds of students have entered the contest, so far, and hundreds more are expected to enter.

“These winners represent just the first round. If students have entered, their project is still eligible, and we encourage students to continue submitting entries!”

The winners of the first round of the SFPS “Superintendent’s Challenge” are:

Pre-K: Sofia Perez - Tesuque Elementary (Painting)

Kindergarten: Zoey Ortiz - Ramirez Thomas (Freestyle - Video)

1st Grade: Kenneth Degraeve - Carlos Gilbert Elementary School (Freestyle - Music)

2nd Grade: Miquela Chavez - Gonzales Community School (Art using recycled materials)

3rd Grade: Armando Houston - Kearny Elementary (Building blocks project)

4th Grade: Dylan Shandler - Carlos Gilbert (Freestyle - Video)
5th Grade: Tomas Griego - Chaparral (Legos/Building Blocks)

6th Grade: Jaquelin Dominguez - Ortiz (Art using recycled materials)

7th Grade: Anne Berendzen - Milagro (Freestyle - Digital Animated Art)

8th Grade: Oscar Horn - Academy For Technology & The Classics (Poem)

9th Grade: Carly Johnson - Santa Fe High School (Freestyle - Art using recycled materials)

10th Grade: Sachi Mitchell - Santa Fe High School (Painting)

11th Grade: Mamie Hess - Santa Fe High School (Drawing)

12th Grade: Sierra Rodriguez - Capital High School (Poem)

Congratulations to each of these students, who will each take home $100! If you would like to contribute to the “Superintendent’s Challenge,” please email Joseph West at jwest@sfps.k12.nm.us

###

David Carl

Chief Community Engagement Officer

Santa Fe Public Schools

Cell: (505) 470-6197
dcarl@sfps.k12.nm.us

Santa Fe Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, HIV status, marital status, pregnancy, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies for the district:

Title IX Coordinator- 2195 W. Zia Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87505, Tel. 505-467-3400

Section 504 Coordinator- 1300 Camino Sierra Vista, Santa Fe, NM 87505 Tel. 505-467-2527