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Dexter, Missouri - Each year the fifth grade students at Central Elementary School are given the task of creating a patriotic poster and are then entered into a contest.

Students at Central Elementary in the 5th grade classrooms worked very hard on their posters to commemorate the military and Veterans. They wanted to show Veterans how much they appreciate them and these students know that without each Veteran's sacrifice they would not have the right to express themselves through art.

One winner is selected from each fifth grade classroom. SPC Katie Alsup, Missouri Army National Guard representative and Sheila Alsup, American Legion Auxiliary President announced the winners of the 2014 Patriotic Poster Contest.

Shown in the photo are front row from left, Kaytlin Tomes, Gerica Harris, Grace Teffertiller, and Abby DeMent.

Back row, left to right, Braxton Greenfield, Cayden Mansker, Alexis Robinson, Bethany Bradley, and Tori White.

Each student received a necklace and their very own dog tag. Congratulations on your fantastic artwork!

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Dexter, Missouri - SPC Katie Alsup, Missouri Army National Guard along with Sheila Alsup, American Legion Auxiliary President and Mrs. Kristie Banken announced and awarded the winners of the Poppy Coloring Contest during the Veterans Day Observance Program at the Bearcat Event Center on Tuesday.

Each year students read an informational book about Veterans Day and the symbolism of the Poppy flower during Mrs. Banken's Art Class. The students were then asked to color a Poppy in honor of all Veterans. Winners were selected from each classroom.

The winners of the 2014 2nd Grade Poppy Coloring Contest are shown in the photo above.

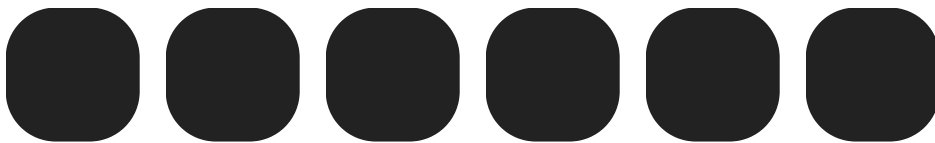
They are from left to right front row: Jackson Caveness, Joe Passely, Cale Robinson, Kinley Kennedy, and Lawson Blocker (overall winner).

Back row from left to right are: Isabella Pittman, Caroline Stone, Annalisa Bradley, Cameron Bell, Elizabeth Bolin, and Landon Fraley.

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Students Receive a Sneak Preview of Bah! Humbug

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Dexter, Missouri - Students were treated to a live performance of "Bah! Humbug!" at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning in the Dexter High School auditorium. Dexter students enjoyed the sneak preview of the musical.

“Bah! Humbug!”, a musical adaptation of Charles Dickens’ classic tale “A Christmas Carol,” will come to the Tinnin Fine Arts Center and local schools as part of the Patrons of the Arts 2014-15 season. The show will be performed at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center in Poplar Bluff on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m, and schools across the region Nov. 10-12. Admission is \$5 per person for all ages at the Tinnin Center, while the shows hosted by schools are provided to students at no charge.

“We’re very grateful to have the Imaginary Theatre Company back for the third year to perform their delightful children’s shows,” said Tim Thompson, Director of the Tinnin Fine Arts Center. “Their adaptations take beloved books and stories and make them come to life right there on the stage.”

This is the second season that Three Rivers and the Patrons of the Arts have expanded performances beyond the Tinnin Center, and the first that they have worked with schools and sponsors to provide performances at no cost to students. Free performances will come to schools in Dexter, Sikeston, Malden, Kennett, Piedmont, and Willow Springs.

Through the use of literature, folk tales, fairy tales, and new adaptations of classic works, the Imaginary Theatre Company provides the finest in theater for young theatergoers. The Company is part of the Repertory Theatre Company of St. Louis, and has performed children’s shows in the past two Patrons seasons.

Based on the oft-retold tale, the show follows filthy-rich businessman Ebenezer Scrooge as three ghosts help him learn the importance of kindness, generosity, and the true meaning of Christmas. The production updates the story to the modern day, but holds tight to the classic lessons in Dickens’ original novel.

Tickets for the Nov. 16 performance can be purchased online at trcc.edu/tinnin. Tickets are also available at the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, the Three Rivers College Business Office, and at the door.

For a study guide for this production or for more information about the Imaginary Theatre Company, visit www.repstl.org. For more information on upcoming Patrons of the Arts performances, including Chinese Acrobats on Dec. 12, and the Russian National Ballet on March 19, visit trcc.edu/tinnin

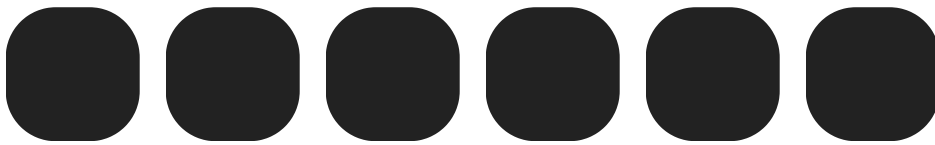
Shown in the photo are Tim Thompson, Director of the Tinnin Fine Arts Center; Eric Kirkman and Martha Kissinger of Kissinger & Kirkman Investment Centre, LLC; and Dr. Wesley Payne, President of Three Rivers College, display a poster for upcoming

Patrons of the Arts show “Bah! Humbug!” Kissinger & Kirkman are sponsors for the show, which will be performed at the Tinnin Fine Arts Center on November 16 at 2 p.m. For more information on Patrons of the Arts Shows, visit trcc.edu/tinnin.

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3R's Winner - Kindergarten - Mrs. Brenda Mason's Class

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Dexter, Missouri- At the end of every month at Southwest Elementary, one classroom in each grade is recognized for exhibiting the high character with regard to observing the school's 3R's.

The 3R's stand for being Respectful, Ready to Learn and Responsible. The class with the

highest attendance average, combined with the fewest disciplinary measures and general good character are awarded a 3R red flag to be posted in their classroom for the next month. The students are also awarded "superhero" capes to wear and parade around the gym before returning to class.

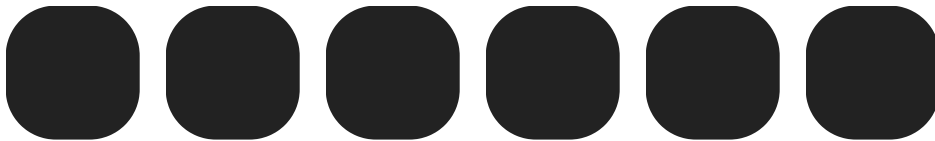
The winning kindergarten classroom was Mrs. Brenda Mason, first grade winning classroom was Mrs. Shannon Putnam, and the winning second grade classroom was Mrs. Shelly Leonard.

Shown in the photo above is Mrs. Brenda Mason's Kindergarten class.

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Second Grade Students Earn Positive Bus Referral Certificates

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Dexter, Missouri - Each month students are rewarded with a certificate for their behavior on the school bus! These are the 2nd grade students who earned such recognition.

Shown in the photo are front row from left to right: Brooklynn Felton, Levi Cohran, Haylyn Crockett, Jamie Wilson, Hunter Larsen, Cooper Tidwell, Justin Murphy, and Kaylea Smith.

Middle row students are: Zane Wilson, Lydia Hanner, Anjol Gibson, Alexis Hunter, Hunter Hare, Lorelie Harper, Kinley Kennedy, Aundrea Hernandez, and Seth West.

Back row students are: Jacob Lutmer, Tessla Boner, Chloe Cash, Brooklynn Boyer, Christian Chappell, Alexis Sisk, Payton Short, Kelsie Sweet, Caleb Gott and Hannah Crow.

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