

Students Take Winning Art Designs to State Capitol to Tout Importance of Well Site Safety

Students selected out of more than 3,000 applicants participate in Well Site Safety Day

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 19, 2018 – The Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB) is continuing the mission to spread awareness about the dangers of playing around well sites. As part of the annual “Well Site Safety Day,” 21 students in grades K-6 from across the state have been selected to showcase their original artwork illustrating the dangers of well sites at the Capitol on April 19.

The students were chosen from more than 3,000 applicants in the OERB’s Well Site Safety Coloring Contest (K-2nd grade) and Well Site Safety Poster Contest (3rd – 6th grade). The coloring and poster contests highlight the messages of the OERB’s “Well Sites are Duh-Duh Dangerous” campaign, which educates young students about the dangers of playing on or around oilfield equipment.

The OERB’s Well Site Safety program was created in 1996 in response to a fatal accident involving young kids playing around a tank battery. Since then, the OERB has developed free safety materials and videos that are given to schools all over the state. For more information on these programs visit OERBHomeRoom.com.

Well Site Safety Day will be held at the Oklahoma State Capitol on Thursday, April 19, beginning with a meet and greet with state legislators at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony will take place in the Blue Room at 11 a.m. Following the ceremony, all attendees are invited to Legacy Hall in the OERB Building at 500 NE 4th St., Suite 300, for lunch and a celebration. Media are invited to all events.

OERB Well Site Safety Day

Who: Student winners, their teachers and families

Where: Blue Room & 2nd Floor Rotunda, Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln

When: Thursday, April 29th. Meet and greet at 10:00 a.m. in 2nd Floor Rotunda, ceremony at 11 a.m. in Blue Room

Why: To recognize contest winners, and to educate students and the public about the dangers of playing around well sites