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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendent
Art Teacher

FROM: Janet Barresi 

DATE: December 1, 2012

SUBJECT: 2013 Playground Safety Poster Calendar Contest
Poster submission deadline Friday, March 8, 2013

We are pleased to be involved with the *Ninth Annual Playground Safety Poster Contest*. The last eight years have been so successful that the State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Department of Labor are again hosting the contest for all Oklahoma elementary students in Grades 1 through 6. All first- through sixth-grade students may participate and have a chance of winning \$100 to \$500 in cash.

Teachers could include this fun learning event in their lesson plans, if desired. Students are delighted when given recognition in the statewide mailout of the winning posters that become a part of the Playground Safety Calendar. Students, parents, family, staff, and others are now enjoying the calendars from last year's winners.

We, along with our Governor and the Commissioner of Labor, look forward to seeing your school's entries and students at the State Capitol for the award ceremony on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

For further information, you may contact Ms. Liz McNeill, Oklahoma Department of Labor, at (405) 521-6560; Ms. Vivian Baber, Oklahoma State Department of Education, at (405) 522-2232; or Ms. Patty Dixon, Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society, at (918) 245-5756. In addition, please find the contest rules on the enclosed 2013 Calendar or on the Oklahoma Department of Labor's Web site at <www.ok.gov/odol/documents/2013playgroundcontestentryform>.

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Enclosure