



Calling all Kindergarten and First Grade Teachers/Students!

The Village of Palmetto Bay invites you and students to be a part of the 2016 First Responder Appreciation Day - Poster Contest and Celebration! Encourage your students to design an original poster depicting the contest theme:

"WHAT DO FIRST RESPONDERS MEAN TO MY COMMUNITY?"

2016 First Responder Appreciation Day Contest Rules

- Entry must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in Kindergarten or first grade. A student may enter only one poster.
- Student's first and last name must be written and signed in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster
- Poster may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil and/or tempera paint.
- Collages are acceptable.
- Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
- Entries should not display names of commercial products, companies or organizations.
- Entry must be no smaller than 8 1/2 x 11" and no larger than 14 x 18"
- Poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme **"WHAT DO FIRST RESPONDERS MEAN TO MY COMMUNITY?"** should be exemplified on the poster.
- Entry should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded.

There is no limit of entries per school, as long as they are original artwork from Kindergarten and first grade students. The Village will accept all posters; however school is responsible to identify the top two entries as graded/rated by the school.

All artwork must be ready for pickup by Village staff at the school office on TUESDAY, November 29 by noon. All posters will be used to display and decorate our Police Department Lobby. The top two entries from each school will be judged by the Mayor and Council members. The winner will be announced by Monday, December 5, 2016 and will receive an ice cream party for his/her class on a date of choosing by the school's Principal.

If you need more information, please contact Fanny Carmona at fcarmona@palmettobay-fl.gov or 305-259-1234.