EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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District Holiday Art Contest

On October 21, 2003, **Superintendent Esperanza Zendejas, Ed.D.** announced a Holiday Card Student Art Contest. The East Side Union High School District will be sending out greeting cards this year for the first time in the District's fifty-three year history.

"We would like to show off our students' artistic talents by selecting a student-designed greeting card that symbolizes the message of peace, joy and thanksgiving," wrote **Dr. Zendejas** in an e-mail to school administrators. That one e-mail motivated art teachers to encourage 122 students from 10 schools to send in entries. The quality and workmanship of the entries made judging a difficult task.

Receiving""Honorable Mention" recognition from Andrew Hill was **Ivonne Perez**, **Luis Telles**, **Beatriz Mendoza**, and **Antonio Covarrubias**; Independence, **Briana To**; W.C. Overfelt, **Alvin Floro**; Silver Creek, **Yen Tran**.

Third place from **June Chen's** class at Silver Creek was **Stacy Nguyen's** entry of a beautiful card handcrafted with cutouts of three multi-national children standing on the world to give a 3-D appearance.

Second place from **John Mora's** class at Yerba Buena was **Van Son's** entry of a hand-drawn Christmas tree with presents below and angels above putting the finishing touches on the decorations.

Taking first place honors from **Kathleen Farmers'** class at Andrew Hill was **Khanh "Cathy" Tran's** computer generated entry of the outline of a dove on a field of blue and green. It is this entry that will be reproduced and sent out to represent the District's wishes for the holiday season.

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