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GLENDALE STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR WINNING RECYCLING CONTEST ENTRIES

GLENDALE, Ariz. – Four Glendale elementary students were recognized last evening by the Glendale City Council for their winning entries in the Sanitation Division’s “Recycling is Fun” contest.

The Sanitation Division holds an annual contest, now in its sixth year, for children ages six through nine, inviting them to submit a drawing with this year’s theme “Recycling is Fun.” Winners in each age group will have their artwork reproduced on a sign for display on the side of one of the city’s garbage trucks.

Winners, who were congratulated and presented with a certificate and a plaque by Mayor Scruggs, included Jack Szokol (age 6), Viviana Tena (age 7), Vance Lo Pinto (age 8) and Victoria Munoz (age 9).

A total of 53 children participated in the contest, representing 10 schools in Glendale. Every child that entered received a certificate of recognition.

The Glendale Recycling Program created this contest, along with other educational programs in schools and throughout the community to encourage children to learn about recycling and participate to create a successful program for the city and its residents. The prominent display of the children’s artwork reaches out to the next generation of recyclers thereby helping to reinforce recycling.

For more information on Glendale’s recycling programs, visit

www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/recycling.

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