

“I Count” Coloring Contest
Sponsored by Grant County 2020 Census
Complete Count Committee

Grant County elementary students in Pre-K to 3rd Grade were invited to participate in the “I Count” Coloring Contest sponsored by the Grant County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee (CCC).

March 2-6 was focused on Statistics in Schools (SIS) Week, aimed to educate students about the importance of the once-a-decade count. The Grant County CCC joined the movement by sponsoring an “I Count” coloring contest for the four public schools in Grant County, Deer Creek-Lamont, Medford, Pond Creek-Hunter and Timberlake. Students in grades Pre-K to 3rd grade were given coloring pages with fun facts about the 2020 Census. CCC ambassadors judged each grade for each school with 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. In all, 375 students took part with all students awarded a ribbon for their participation because everyone is a winner when everyone is counted!

Timberlake Elementary:

Pre-K - Ms. Maples & Mrs. Chapman: 1st Courney Johnson; 2nd Ayla Lamle; 3rd Jaelyn Coley
K – Mrs. Redman: 1st Ali Daxton; 2nd Jayli Severin; 3rd Callen Johnson
1st – Mrs. Nickel: 1st Layne Myer; 2nd Lainie Lamle; 3rd Rhett Wallace
2nd – Mrs. Farris: 1st Demi Van Orsdall; 2nd Ella Sesmire; 3rd Reece Berg
3rd – Mrs. Shepard: 1st Lane Miller; 2nd Eastom Nickel; 3rd Lily Lauppe

Pond Creek-Hunter Elementary:

Pre-K – Mrs. Barr: 1st Wylie Crow; 2nd Josie Neilson; 3rd Skylar Hendrix
Pre-K – Mr. Riddle: 1st Melanie Kimmell; 2nd Scarlett Streck; 3rd Clara Barr
K – Mrs. Wittum: 1st Josie Feige; 2nd NA; 3rd Grayson Coons
3rd – Mrs. Hinsy: 1st Jaylen Rockwell; 2nd Adreina Ortiz; 3rd Keely Fransico

Medford Elementary:

Pre-K – Mrs. Conrady: 1st Hank Lyman; 2nd Tru Cockran; 3rd Clay Neilson
Pre-K – Mrs. Loesch: 1st Kennedy Kretchmar; 2nd Max Drees; 3rd Stryder Biggs
K – Mrs. Shelton: 1st Brace Mennem; 2nd Paityn Morgan; 3rd Charleigh Compton
1st – Ms. Stacey: 1st Emma Wittum; 2nd Haddelynn Sutton; 3rd Kynlee O’Neil
1st – Mrs. Jones: 1st Daven Matthew; 2nd Daniel Engle; 3rd Jayson Graham
2nd – Ms. Jantzen: 1st Hardy Gonzales; 2nd Reagan Sims; 3rd Cadee Kelly
2nd – Mrs. Hermanski: 1st Hadley Haskins; 2nd Braxton Smith; 3rd Sydney Cink
3rd – Mrs. Winter: 1st Serenity Pearce; 2nd William Krejsek; 3rd Kallie Engel

Deer Creek-Lamont Elementary:

Pre-K – Mrs. Worley: 1st Edmond Bachman; 2nd Kassidey McFeeters; 3rd Cashton Hinman
K – Mrs. Shipley: 1st Sammy Mendenhall; 2nd Phelyx Reifschneider; 3rd Camri Regier
1st – Mrs. Hamm: 1st Bristen Blanton; 2nd Henley Riggs; 3rd Hadlee Scott
2nd – Mrs. Bachman: 1st Addie Hohmann; 2nd Graye Riggs; 3rd Aisley Carter
3rd – Ms. Heinrich: 1st Ruthie McReynolds; 2nd Eli Hopkins; 3rd Reagan Johnson

The Grant County CCC thanks the teachers and administration in our county schools for being a partner and supporting efforts to make sure EVERY child is counted in the 2020 Census. This count impacts the federal funds that Grant County schools and communities receive for special education, classroom technology, teacher training, after-school programs, school lunch assistance, and more.

For more information on how you can participate, especially if you have not received your census form in the mail yet, or for questions about the 2020 Census, please contact Cindy R. Bobbitt, Grant County CCC Chair, at 580-395-2859 or by email at cindybobbitt8950@gmail.com. This census is very important to Grant County, please take time to fill out your census – it takes about 3 to 10 minutes.