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Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Jianne Mae**, eighth grade, Battle Creek

# January<sub>2014</sub>

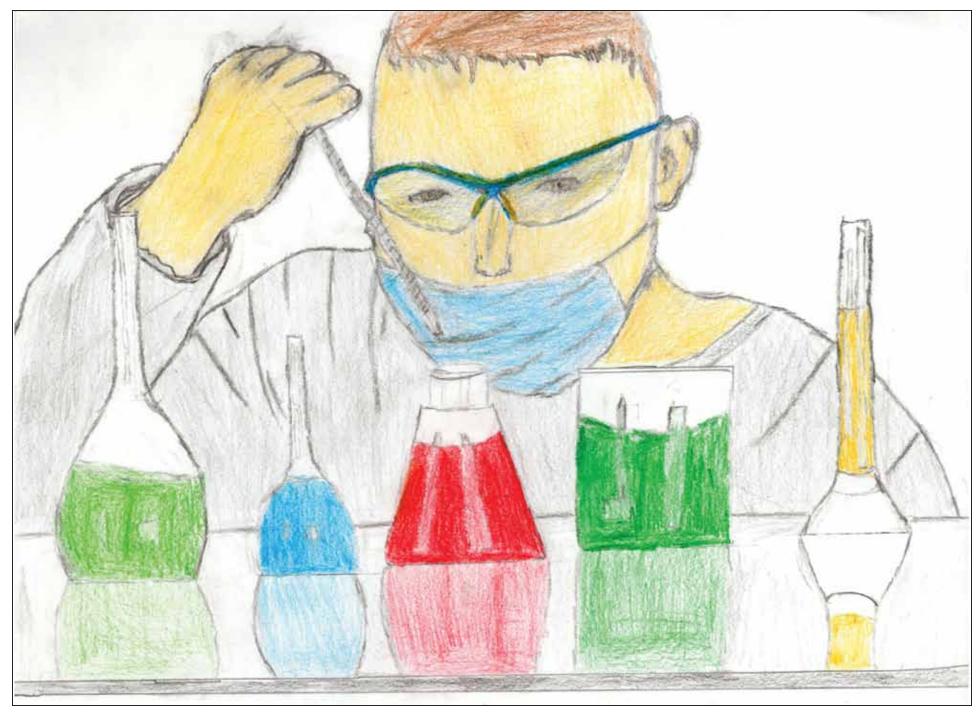


IMPORTANT DATES: Jan. 1 Holiday, Market Closed Jan. 20

Jan. 20 Holiday, Market Closed

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			New Year's Day Holiday, Market Closed Kwanzaa Ends	2	3	4
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Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Jared**, fifth grade, Hastings

# February<sub>2014</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Feb. 17 Holiday, Market Closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	<b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday	13	<b>14</b> St. Valentine's Day	15
16	<b>17</b> Washington's Birthday Presidents' Day Holiday, Market Closed	18	19	20	21	22
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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Stock Market Challenge winners pictured with Deborah Goodkin, NEST Program Manager. From left to right: **Guillermo**, Omaha; **Emiliano**, Omaha; **Jorge**, Omaha; and **Christian**, Omaha.

# March<sub>2014</sub>



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2	8 Read Across America Day Orthodox Lent Begins	<b>4</b> Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras	<b>5</b> Ash Wednesday	6	7	8
<b>9</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21	22
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2013 U.S. Senior Open Junior Poster Contest winners (I to r) **Jett**, Omaha; **Grant**, Omaha; **Drew**, Omaha; **Ellie**, Omaha; **Gracie**, Omaha; **Courtney**, Grand Island; and **Anna**, Omaha.

# April<sub>2014</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: April 15 Tax Day

April 18 Holiday, Market Closed

Sun	Mon	Тие	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Teach Children to Save Day	12
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday	14	15 Passover Begins Tax Day	16	17	<b>18</b> Good Friday Holiday, Market Closed	19
<b>20</b> <sup>Easter</sup>	21	22 Earth Day	23 Administrative Professionals Day	<b>24</b> Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	25 Arbor Day	26
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The NEST on the Farm Essay Contest awarded three winners \$3,500 and three runners up \$1,000 as a contribution into a NEST 529 College Savings Plan Account.

NEST on the Farm essay contest winners (top to bottom), **Madyson**, Wayne; and **Landri**, Litchfield.



Rebraska Educational Savings Trust Nebraska's 529 College Savings Plans

IMPORTANT DATES: May 26 Holiday, Market Closed May 29 College Savings Day

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 May Day	2	3 Kentucky Derby
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	<b>17</b> Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Holiday, Market Closed	27	28	29 <sup>529 College Savings</sup> Day	30	31
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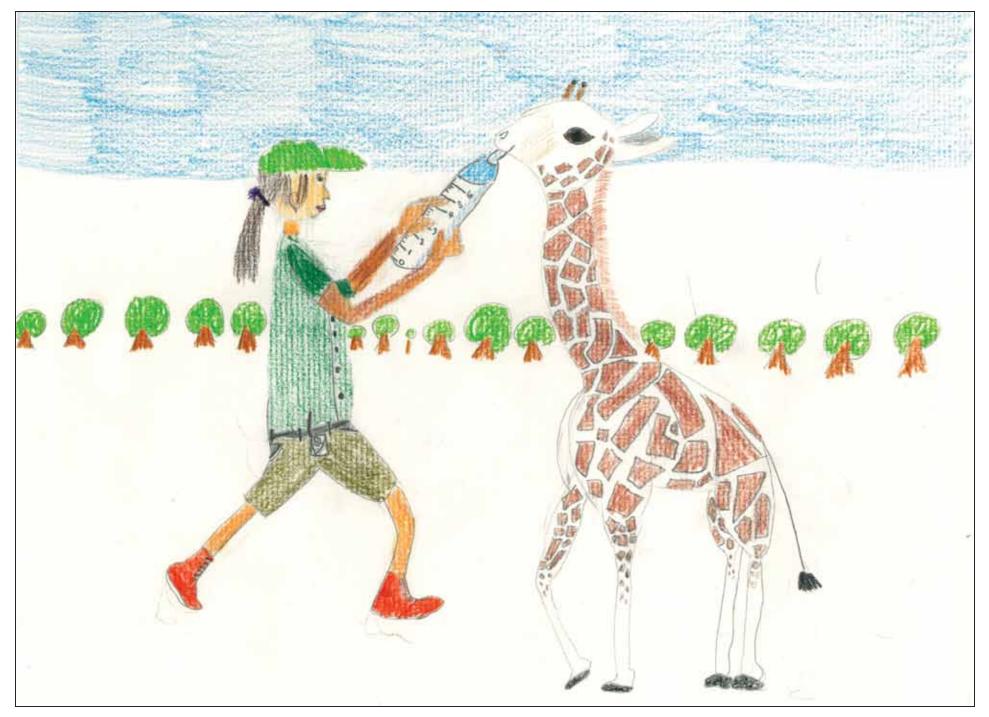
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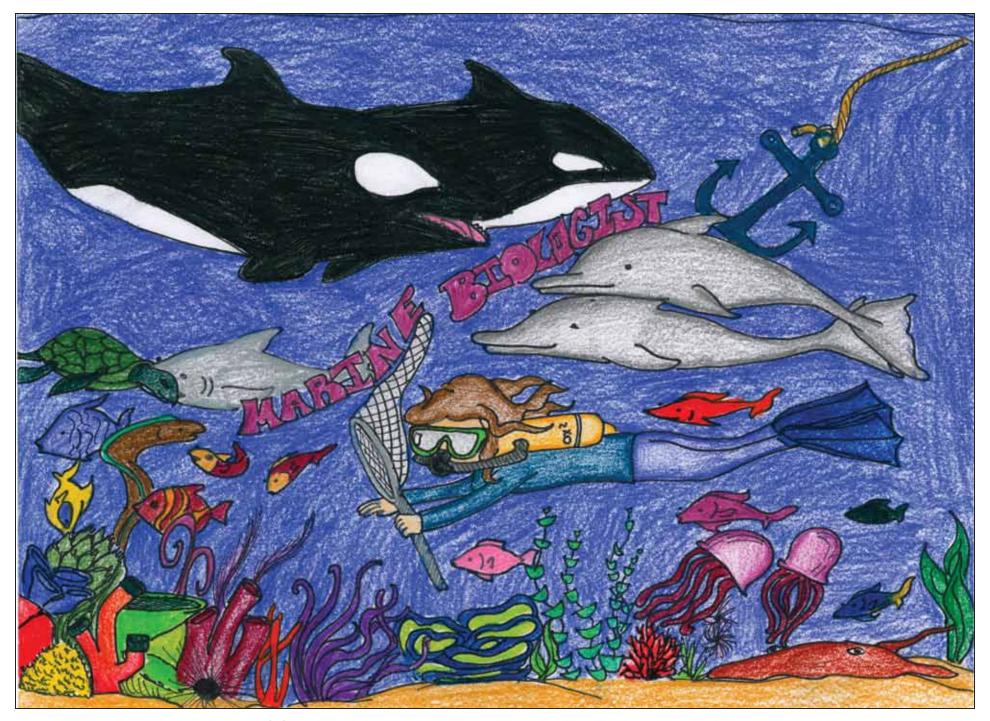


Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Clara**, third grade, Lincoln

## June<sub>2014</sub>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6 D-Day	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b> Flag Day
<b>15</b> Father's Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer
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<b>29</b> Ramadan Begins	30					
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Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Adelynn**, eighth grade, Columbus

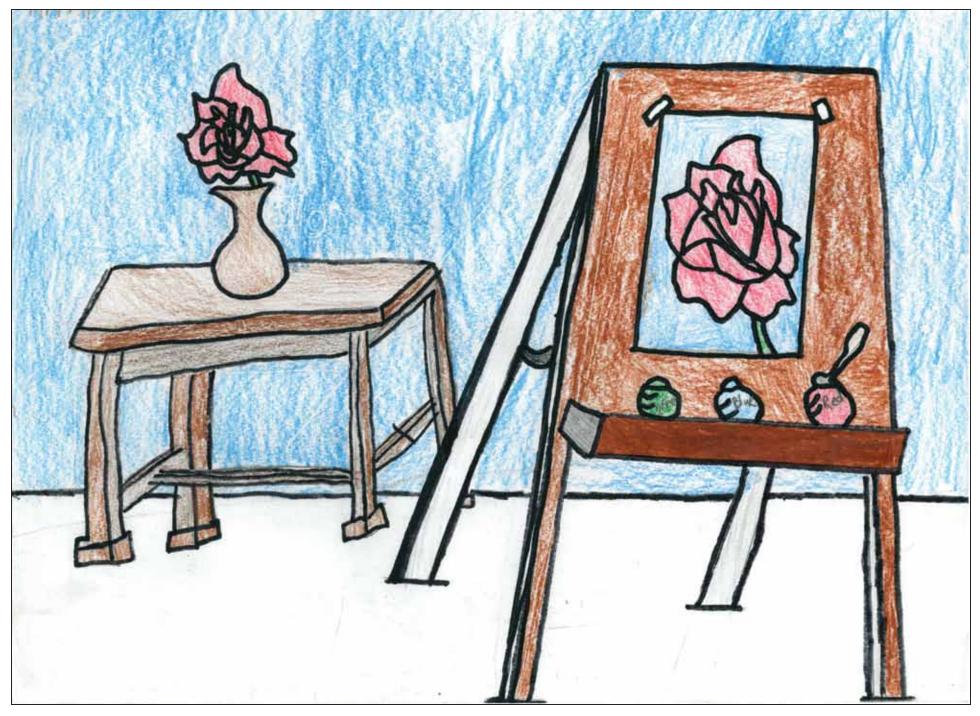
July<sub>2014</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: July 4 Holiday, Market Closed

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		1	2	3	Independence Day Holiday, Market Closed	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27 Ramadan Ends Parents' Day	28	29	<b>30</b> International Friendship Day	31		
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Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Hunter**, sixth grade, Ogallala





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What are your dreams for the future...?

Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, Serina, fifth grade, Lincoln

# September<sub>2014</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Sept. 1 Holiday, Market Closed

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	Labor Day Holiday, Market Closed	2	3	4	5	6
Grandparents' Day	8	9	10	<b>11</b> Patriot Day	12	13
14	<b>15</b> Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24	25 Rosh Hashanah Begins	26	27
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Fantastic Future Me exhibit toured children's museums in Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln and North Platte.

### October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Yom Kippur
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	<b>13</b> Columbus Day	14	15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	<b>16</b> Boss's Day	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	
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NEST Big Dreams Video Contest grand prize winner, **Malachi**, York.

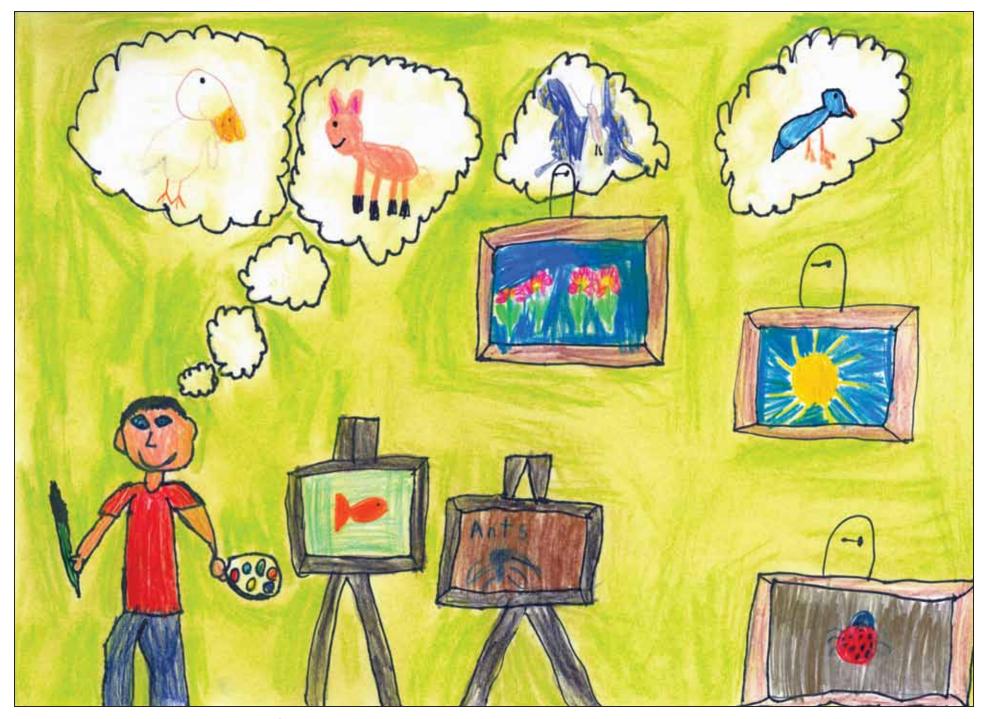
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## November<sub>2014</sub>



IMPORTANT DATES: Nov. 27 Holiday, Market Closed Nov. 28 Holiday, Early Market Close

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						All Saints' Day
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Market Closed	28 Holiday, Early Market Close	29
	OCTOBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014				
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Draw Your Dreams scholarship winner, **Nathan**, first grade, Omaha

#### December<sub>2014</sub>

IMPORTANT DATES: Dec. 24 Market Closes Early Dec. 25 Holiday, Market Closed



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	<b>17</b> Hanukkah Begins	18	19	20
21 First Day of Winter	22	23	24 Hanukkah Ends Market Closes Early	25 Christmas Holiday, Market Closed	26 Kwanzaa Begins	27
28	29	30	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve			
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#### Wondering how to save a little more?

Here are some creative ways people save for their NEST account.

My company provides monthly reimbursement for expenses mileage, meals, etc. It's not money we budget for or factor in, so we look at it like a 'bonus.' When it's added to my paycheck, we do a one-time transfer into our child's college account as it adds up over time. When we paid off our cars and no longer had monthly payments, we allocated part of those monthly payment dollars for our kids' college savings accounts.

When our children outgrow anything or stop playing with certain toys, we sell the items at a consignment shop and deposit the money into their college savings accounts. When our daughter entered kindergarten and we no longer had the expense of day care, we put a portion of that money into her college fund.

We asked our family (mom, dad, aunts, etc.) to link their credit card rewards to our college savings account.

We collect the spare change, monthly, from going to the grocery store and restaurants and put it into our college savings.

Our kid's college savings is one of our monthly bills like our heat, water, and life insurance. We budget a minimum of \$50/kid, but if we have a little extra, this is where we try to put it. For us, it is about discipline and keeping a focus on the future.

We saved \$800 this year in insurance when our current carrier showed us where we were over insured. By requesting quotes often, we can adjust our budget and deposit more money into our NEST account.



We use the library to rent CDs and DVDs—\$10 a week saved for our NEST account.

We ask our family to give half of what they would spend on birthdays/holidays for our kid's NEST account.

Brewing my own coffee and adding flavors at home saves \$25 to \$30 a week on lattes. We put that savings directly into our NEST account.

We sell stuff at various online marketplaces. We put that money into college savings.

We have established a gifting process for each of our three grandchildren. At birth, they received \$100 to start the account and \$100 for baptism. For each subsequent birthday, we use the year of age as the contribution amount. For instance, \$100 first birthday; \$200 second birthday, etc.

Every night we empty our pockets of spare change and put it in a big jar. When it is full, we deposit it into our checking account and make a lump sum deposit into our NEST account.

At work, I have a flexible spending account for my childcare expenses. When I get reimbursed for my expenses, I deposit that reimbursement into my child's college savings account.



NEST provides scholarships, contests and community events throughout the year to both residents inside and outside of Nebraska celebrating the talents, aspirations, and dreams of our youth. We applaud everyone who entered our contests, from those describing how living on a farm has inspired them to those drawing a picture or providing a video of their dreams. NEST is proud to spotlight a few of the contests and winners throughout the NEST 2014 calendar.



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