

Each year, the SCDE Office of Health and Nutrition sponsors the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Drawing Contest. This contest is open to students who attend one of the 139 FFVP participating elementary schools. The 2017-18 school year marked the 10th year of this activity.

The School Nutrition Association of South Carolina partners with the Office of Health and Nutrition to make this a rewarding experience for the students.

Entries must be multi-colored and can be drawn with ink, paint, pastel, crayons, or pencil. Design entries must be the contestant's original, hand-illustrated creation, and may not be traced or copied from published photographs or other artists' works.

Each student is encouraged to write a short message that expresses the spirit of what they have learned through classroom discussions, research, and planning for their Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program drawing entry. Each principal or designee then chooses the top three drawings from their school to submit to the Office of Health and Nutrition for judging. The overall winners receive a cash prize and a framed copy of their drawing.

The School Nutrition Association of SC presents the cash prizes:

First Place -----	\$100
Second Place -----	\$ 75
Third Place -----	\$ 50
Honorable Mention-----	\$ 25

Congratulations to the 2017-18 winners!

2017-18 FFVP Drawing Contest Winners



1st Place:

"Watch It Grow"

Irma Moctezuma, 5th grade
Pinehurst Elementary School
Charleston County School District



2nd Place:

"Fruits and Vegetables on the Table"

Cherriet Flowers, 3rd grade
W. B. Goodwin Elementary School
Charleston County School District



3rd Place:

"Bright and Sunny Fruits and Vegetables"

Dayomi Bañuelos, 5th grade
W. B. Goodwin Elementary School
Charleston County School District



Honorable Mention:

"Anytime is a Good Time to Eat Healthy"

Stephen Subia, 3rd grade
Burnside Elementary School
Richland School District One