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Fire Prevention Contest Winners Honored at Fire Station Reception

It was a banner year for participation in the 30th Annual Fire Prevention Poster/Essay Contest. More than 600 entries using this year's theme, *Use Candles with Care*, were submitted by students from Oak Park's public and private elementary schools. The 16 winners were honored at a dinner reception at the Main Fire Station.

"The selection this year was especially difficult due to the large number of entries," said Lt. Peter Pilafas, who oversaw the contest. "We wish to congratulate everyone. Each and every student is a winner for their efforts in promoting fire prevention."

The winning entries will be on display at Village Hall, 123 Madison St. For more information on fire prevention, call 358.5605 or email fire@oak-park.us.

2005 Poster/Essay Winners

Kindergarten

Evelyn Cappelli, Holmes
Hope Nowak, Whittier
Abraham Zurow, Holmes

First & Second Grade

Esme Brooker, Lincoln
Amelia Cornman, Lincoln
Sophie Hayes, Lincoln
Tess Vanek, Ascension

Third Grade

Madeline Forte, Hatch
James Pack, Hatch

Fourth Grade

Alexandra Riseman, Longfellow
Maggie Skalitzky, Ascension
Julia Stenger, Longfellow

Fifth Grade

Daniel Rippin, Ascension

Sixth Grade

Marina Vulinovic, Gwendolyn Brooks

Seventh Grade

Alexander Reder, Percy Julian
Ellen Tharp, Percy Julian

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