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Oak Park students honored in fire safety poster contest

More than 500 students from both public and private Oak Park schools submitted entries for the 32nd annual fire safety poster and essay contest sponsored by the Oak Park Fire Department. The 16 winners for 2007 were honored at a ceremony Wed., Oct. 10 at the main Oak Park Fire Station, 100 N. Euclid Ave.

All of the student winners were awarded prizes and certificates of merit from the department. The contest was held as part of the Fire Department's recognition of *National Fire Prevention Week*, Oct. 7 - 13.

This year's essay and poster contest theme was *Practice Your Escape Plan*. The winning entries will be displayed at Village Hall, 123 Madison St., through October.

For more information about fire prevention, contact the Oak Park Fire Department at 708.445.3300 or e-mail fire@oak-park.us. Fire Department information also is posted at www.oak-park.us/fire.

2007 Poster/essay winners

Kindergarten

Elijah Hymon - Whittier
Lizzy Larscheid - Mann

First Grade

Riley Thomas - Irving
Helena Gorgol - Lincoln

Second Grade

Theresa Kerouac - Whittier
Annilee Zeilmann - Irving

Third Grade

Iman Randle - St. Catherine-St. Lucy
Quinn Berleman - Lincoln

Fourth Grade

Louise Gregory - Ascension
Siobhan Doherty - Ascension
Emma Petergal - Whittier
Tyler Swanson - Mann

Fifth Grade

Nia Robertson - St. Edmund
Margot Allscheid - Whittier

Seventh Grade

Emily Martin - St. Edmund
Ameenah N. Taylor - St. Catherine-St Lucy

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