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Paris Fire Prevention Fourth Grade Poster Winners Announced

Paris Fire Marshal Dale Maberry announced today that several area fourth graders received trophies from the Paris Fire Department for a poster contest promoting fire safety and prevention. Fire Prevention Week is officially October 7th-13th but due to the volume of activities unofficially the entire month of October is Fire Prevention Month. Over 300 fourth grade students turned in posters from Chisum Elementary School, Bailey Intermediate School, Aikin Elementary School, Justiss Elementary School, and Trinity Christian Academy participated in this year's program. Firefighter Cade Oats facilitated this year's poster contest by visiting the schools and inviting them to design a poster with fire prevention and fire safety theme. Each of the three finalists that were selected from each school received a trophy proclaiming them a 2012 Poster Contest Finalist.

The 2012 Fire Prevention Poster Contest finalists are:

CISD Chisum Elementary: Eryn Pickering, Summer Newsom and Emmanuel

NLISD Bailey Intermediate: Bailee Adams, Kya Morrison, Emily Hodges

PISD Aikin Elementary: Tate Lewis, McKenna Downs and Marissa Bates

PISD Justiss Elementary: Angela Ramirez, Ashlyn Callihan and Lisandro Hernandez

Trinity Christian Academy: Kendall Boles, Elija Smallwood and Hope Huddleston

All fifteen students were present at Paris Fire Station #1 on Thursday October 24, 2012, to receive their trophies and announce the overall winner. The students were accompanied by Principals, Teachers and Family members.

The overall winner was selected by a team of firefighters using an objective scoring system based on originality, content, neatness, and clarity. The results were close but **Tate Lewis of Aikin Elementary** emerged as the 2012 Poster Contest Winner. Tate received a framed fire service badge proclaiming him the 2012 Fourth Grade Poster Contest Winner.

Fire Marshal Dale Maberry said, "The Paris Fire Department appreciates each school and teacher for allowing the 4th grade students to participate. Fire safety and prevention can start at any age and it can and will save lives." If you have question on fire prevention, please call the Paris Fire Department at (903) 784-9225.



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Tate Lewis with Sparky and Fire Fighter Cade Oats



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Front Row: Tate Lewis, McKenna Downs and Marissa Bates from Aikin Elementary. Kendall Boles, Elija Smallwood and Hope Huddleston from Trinity Christian Academy.
Back Row: Eryn Pickering, Summer Newsom, Emmanuel Munoz from Chisum Elementary. Bailee Adams, Kya Morrison and Emily Hodges from Bailey Intermediate. Angela Ramirez, Ashlyn Callihan and Lisandro Hernandez from Justiss Elementary. Also pictured are Firefighters Cade Oats and Sparky.



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