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2012 Academic Rodeo Art Contest Results

The 22nd Academic Rodeo, produced by The Park of East Texas, Inc., continues with the Art Contest. The Academic Rodeo is open to public, private and home school students in the east Texas area. Over 76 schools and groups are registered for the 22nd Academic Rodeo with close to 1200 students participating in 14 competitive events.

Grade 1

1st Place, Elizabeth James, TISD Rice Elementary School, Tyler

2nd Place, Diana Aguirre, TISD Birdwell Elementary School, Tyler

3rd Place, Isis Robinson, TISD Bonner Elementary School, Tyler

Honorable Mention: Arianna Mendoza, TISD Caldwell Elementary Arts Academy, Tyler
Mallory Craft, TISD Jack Elementary School, Tyler
Claire Smith, Whitehouse Brown Elementary, Whitehouse

Grade 2

1st Place, Brandon Rix, Stepping Stone School

2nd Place, Camden Shilling, TISD Jack Elementary School

3rd Place, Abigail McGinnis, Whitehouse Cain Elementary

Honorable Mention: Will Kaiser Whitehouse Cain Elementary
Kady Beaudoin Lindale Velma Penny Elementary
Anna Dixon Whitehouse Brown Elementary

Grade 3

1st Place, Kensi Holley, TISD Jack Elementary School

2nd Place, Zoe Craven, Sabine Elementary School

3rd Place, Brandon Young, TISD Bonner Elementary School

Honorable Mention: Liyah Taylor, TISD Bonner Elementary School
Heather Schmitt, Stepping Stone School
Madelyn Gallegos, TISD Birdwell Elementary School

Grade 4

1st Place, Evelyn Robinson, TISD Jack Elementary School

2nd Place, Jelia Bell, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate

3rd Place, Ryan Weinstein, Athens Christian Academy

Honorable Mention: Aimee Hernandez, Athens Intermediate School
Bryce Smith, Brownsboro Intermediate School
Natalia Martinez, TISD Bonner Elementary School

Grade 5

1st Place, Connery Churchill, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate

2nd Place, Martin Mondragon, Chapel Hill Kissam Intermediate

3rd Place, Caroline Lofquist, TISD Rice Elementary School

Honorable Mention: Perri Marshall, Whitehouse Higgins Elementary
Cindy Lozano, TISD Bonner Elementary School

Grade 6

- 1st Place, Lauren Buchanan, TISD Hubbard Middle School
- 2nd Place, Audrey Ross, TISD Hubbard Middle School
- 3rd Place, Madeline Tucker, Chapel Hill Middle School
- Honorable Mention: Alice Son, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate
Jacee Ballow, Athens Christian Academy
Qualon Francis, TISD James S. Hogg Middle School

Grade 7

- 1st Place, Sarah Holmes, TISD Hubbard Middle School
- 2nd Place, Key'era Quezada, Chapel Hill Middle School
- 3rd Place, Jack Hager, TISD Hubbard Middle School
- Honorable Mention: Matthew Bradley, Bullard Middle School
Alison Casper, Casper Home School
Guiyermana Rodriquez, Lindale Junior High School

Grade 8

- 1st Place, Araceli Ornelas, Murchison School
- 2nd Place, Caitlin Reed, New Diana Middle School
- 3rd Place, Jitauna Harris, TISD James S. Hogg Middle School
- Honorable Mention: Mitchell Phillips, Hemphill High School
Jonathan Randall, TISD Hubbard Middle School
Kelsey Cleveland, Chapel Hill Middle School

Grade 9

- 1st Place, Rowan Jenkins, Lindale High School
- 2nd Place, Andrew Broom, Whitehouse High School
- 3rd Place, MacKenzie Morris, Whitehouse High School
- Honorable Mention: Devonta Wheeler, TISD Robert E. Lee High School
Leah Reynolds, New Diana High School
Austin Griffin, Hemphill High School

Grade 10

- 1st Place, Rayden Iverson, Whitehouse High School
- 2nd Place, Claudia McDaniel, TISD Robert E. Lee High School
- 3rd Place, Kaitlin Rosetta, Whitehouse High School
- Honorable Mention: Kori Webb, Hemphill High School
Aaron Shaddock, Hemphill High School
Manny Viramantes, TISD Robert E. Lee High School

Grade 11

- 1st Place, Tori Dennard, Whitehouse High School
- 2nd Place, Kingsley Brown, Whitehouse High School
- 3rd Place, Ericka Reina, TISD Robert E. Lee High School

Grade 12

- 1st Place, Taylor Dewberry, TISD Robert E. Lee High School
- 2nd Place, Navi Starkey, TISD Robert E. Lee High School
- 3rd Place, Norma Gonzalez, Whitehouse High School
- Honorable Mention: Mackenzie Keane, Lindale High School
Sarah Wilson, Lindale High School
Stephanie Stevens, Hemphill High School

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2011 Academic Rodeo in February.

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