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**2012 Academic Rodeo Writing Contest Results**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Rodeo, produced by The Park of East Texas, Inc., continues with the Writing 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Academic Rodeo with close to 1200 students participating in 14 competitive events.

**Writing Contest**

**4th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Sadie Frazier, TISD Rice Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Averii Graves, TISD Rice Elementary School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Sadie Player, Whitehouse Stanton-Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Hailey Long, Lindale Junior High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Lexi Williams, Beckville Junior High School

**5th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jennifer Thornton, Arp Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Ashlyn Ellgass, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Emily Burr, Chandler Intermediate School

**9th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Victor Solis, Beckville High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Megan Gray, Lindale High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Lindsey Shawver, East Texas Christian Academy

**6th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Ashlie Thompson, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate  
  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Ryliegh Rand, Lindale EJ Moss Intermediate  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Sydney Creath, All Saints Episcopal School

**10th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Shekinah Shivley, Lindale High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Nick Neal, East Texas Christian Academy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Rebecca Locedo, Beckville High School

**7th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Kate Adams, Lindale Junior High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Karson Nelson, Chapel Hill (Mt. Pleasant)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Jamie Boyd Athens Christian PREP

**11th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Hannah Brown, Lindale High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Dalton Pierce, Beckville High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Kaylynn Trevillion, Beckville High School

**8th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Caroline Kelm, Lindale Junior High School

**12th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Carlye Hancock, Athens Christian PREP  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Michael Davidson, Beckville High School  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Randall Oliver, Lindale High School

All winners are recognized at the Academic Rodeo Awards Celebration at the conclusion of the 2012 Academic Rodeo in February.

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