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DART Chooses Student Poster Contest Winners

Erik Garcia, a third-grader at Harrell Budd Elementary School in Dallas, is this year's grand-prize winner in Dallas Area Rapid Transit's (DART) 2010 Student Poster Contest. His winning entry can now be seen through the end of August on several buses throughout the DART Service Area.

Garcia's winning artwork with the theme "*Let's Ride Together*" was recognized as the best out of approximately 290 entries at the DART Board meeting Tuesday, May 25.

Students from kindergarten to twelfth-grade participated in the annual contest to help promote the use of public transportation. Winners in the kindergarten through fifth grade categories will receive a Radio Disney presentation for their class while winners in middle and high school levels will have their artwork featured at DART rail stations.

Garcia and various grade-level winners have their posters on display at www.DART.org.

Grand Prize Winner

Erik Garcia
3rd Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Kindergarten-1st Grade Category

1st Place
Denise Leyva
1st Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Runner-Up
Cristopher Leyva
1st Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Honorable Mention
De'Mareon Nicholas
1st Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Honorable Mention
Gabriel Rodriguez
1st Grade, Annie Heads Rainwater Elementary

2nd-3rd Grade Category

1st Place
Bryan Leyva
2nd Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary



Poster contest winner Erik Garcia shows off one of the buses carrying his art across the DART Service Area.

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Erik Garcia
3rd Grade, Harrell Budd
Elementary**

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Runner-Up
Brianna Martinez
3rd Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Runner-Up
Kelly Avalos
3rd Grade, Leslie A. Stemmons Elementary

Honorable Mention
Noe Galindo
2nd Grade, Winnetka Elementary

Honorable Mention
Lin Naing
2nd Grade, Lee A. McShan Jr. Elementary

Honorable Mention
Michele Ojeda
3rd Grade, Kleberg Elementary

Honorable Mention
Gicel Martinez
3rd Grade, Kleberg Elementary

Honorable Mention
Shadavia Harris
3rd Grade, Kleberg Elementary

4th-5th Grade Category

1st Place
Anthony Zuniga
5th Grade, Harrell Budd Elementary

Runner-Up
Benjamin Vega
4th Grade, Kleberg Elementary

Honorable Mention
Shadameia Glaspie
5th Grade, Kleberg Elementary

Honorable Mention
Fabiola Murillo
4th Grade, Annie Webb Blanton Elementary

Honorable Mention
Elizabeth Spence
4th Grade, Mohawk Elementary

6th-8th Grade Category

1st Place
Mariah Dupree

8th Grade, Harry Stone Montessori Academy

1st Place

Oscar Hernandez

8th Grade, Harry Stone Montessori Academy

Runner-Up

Hser Nay Blut Wah

8th Grade, Sam Tasby Middle School

Honorable Mention

Evander Flores

8th Grade, Sam Tasby Middle School

Honorable Mention

Martin Delgado

7th Grade, Sam Tasby Middle School

Honorable Mention

Melissa Ontiveros

6th Grade, Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary

Honorable Mention

Alexandra Pinkerton

8th Grade, Harry Stone Montessori Academy

Honorable Mention

Mauricio Narvaez

8th Grade, Harry Stone Montessori Academy

9th-12th Grade Category

1st Place

Christian Hitzelberger

10th Grade, Highland Park High School

1st Place

Kathryn Coffey

11th Grade, Rockwall Christian Academy

Runner-Up

Sarah Kinney

12th Grade, J.J. Pearce High School

Runner-Up

Geneva Rodriguez

12th Grade, Jack E. Singley Academy