



DARIEN-WOODRIDGE

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The Darien–Woodridge Fire Protection District held its annual poster contest for area grade school children in support of Fire Prevention Week. This year's poster contest theme was *"Fire Won't Wait...Plan Your Escape"*. The poster contest winners were chosen based on their incorporation of this year's theme. The winning entries portrayed a drawing of the child's escape route from his/her home and the designated family "meeting place" at an outside location. The winners were selected from approximately 200 entries and were as follows:

Ian Wisniewski	1 st Grade / Elizabeth Ide School
Jaclynn Ann Burr	2 nd Grade / Elizabeth Ide School
Kenneth Ellorando	3 rd Grade / Prairieview School
Estefania Palafox	4 th Grade / Fairview School
Matt Tokarski	5 th Grade / Prairieview School

At the Darien–Woodridge Fire Protection District's Open House Saturday, October 1, 2005, Chief Robert Tinucci presented the winners with certificates of recognition and goody bags. Each grade winner pointed out their poster and clarified the escape route in detail with the Chief and to the Open House guests. The poster contests winners will also receive a ride to school on a Fire Engine in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the area schools and parents for their participation and cooperation in the education of fire safety.

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