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David Perdue Elementary Students Win Fire Safety Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Three David Perdue Elementary School students won fire safety awards from the State Department of Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office. Bob Schofield, Kaitlyn Wester and Alyssa Bonifacio, fourth-graders, each won an award. The contest was open to Georgia students in Kindergarten through fifth grades. Only 13 winners were selected statewide for their drawings to be used in the calendar.

Art created by Kaitlyn (pictured left) was chosen for the 2012 Fire Safety Tips Calendar for the month of July, to illustrate the safety tip, “If there is smoke in your house, crawl low under the smoke and get out and stay out!” Alyssa (center) won second place statewide for the 2012 Fire Safety Poster Contest in fourth grade. Bob’s artwork will be featured in May, to accompany the tip, “If your clothes catch fire, stop where you are, drop to the ground and cover your face, and roll!”

These students and their families were recognized at the Fire and Safety Awards Luncheon held in Atlanta in October. They are pictured during the presentation with state officials. To view the calendar, visit www.georgiafiresprinkler.org/calendars.php.

David A. Perdue Elementary School is located at 115 Sutherlin Drive in Warner Robins. Shawn Carpenter serves as principal. For more information, contact Mary May, art teacher, at Mary.May@hcbe.net, or Ralph Hudgens, Insurance & Safety Fire Commissioner at 404-657-0831.

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