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**DART - Celebrating 20 Years of Safe, Reliable and Convenient Service!**

**6th Annual DART Poster Contest Winners Recognized**

DART honored current riders and future artists as the winners of the 6th Annual DART Poster contest were recognized at a recent meeting of the agency's board of directors.

Students from school districts in DART's 13 member cities submitted more than 200 artwork entries - a 70 percent increase over last year. The winners received a medallion, gift certificates, DART weekly passes and a reception with cookies, brownies and punch. Their artwork will be placed on DART's website, [DART.org](http://DART.org). Each student who submitted an entry received a certificate of participation.

This year's theme was "DART - Celebrating 20 Years of Safe, Reliable and Convenient Service!" It marks the 20th anniversary of one of the nation's largest multimodal transit systems. All posters were judged on illustrating the theme, incorporating the DART logo, and creatively using up to five colors.

Paula King, art teacher at the Martin Luther King Learning Center, has participated in the DART Poster Program Contest since its inception six years ago. Her school was the big winner with 13 students recognized. "This is a good project for the students," she said. "They get to learn about safety when using DART, have fun researching the DART system, and use their creativity in selecting colors and textures. Most of them use DART."

Following are the 2004 Poster Contest winners:

**First Grade**

1st Place, Lenwood Owens, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place, Benisha King, MLK Learning Center  
3rd Place, Meka Tenyatta, MLK Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Sydney Winston, Billy E. Dade Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Antonio Williams, Billy E. Dade Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Rhett Williams, Bradfield Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Derek Wu, Wells Elementary School

**Second Grade**

1st Place, Tyrell Hamilton, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place, Raymond Cipriano, Joseph J. McMillan Elementary School  
3rd Place, Shareka Mitchell, MLK Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Bailey Van Cleave, Bradfield Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Rachel Robinson, Bradfield Elementary School



DART Chairman Huelon A. Harrison congratulates two of the young artists who won in the 6th Annual Poster Contest.

Honorable Mention, Saleemah Ghaazee, Joseph J. McMillian Elementary School

### **Third Grade**

1st Place, Davonte Stephenson, Billy Dade Learning Center  
2nd Place, Katisha Perkins, MLK Learning Center  
3rd Place, Rebecca Sillers, Bradfield Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Annabel Lyman, Bradfield Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Paige Kelly, Bradfield Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Bryan Quintana, Lida Hooe Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Maria Lopez, Billy Dade Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Gustavo Torres, Lida Hooe Elementary School

### **Fourth Grade**

1st Place, Rachael Linwood, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place (Tie), Demonica Lewis, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place (Tie), Christal Hall, MLK Learning Center  
3rd Place, Shardae Ray, MLK Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Alexis Crosby, Daniel 'Chappie' James Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, La'Keisha Adams, Daniel 'Chappie' James Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Chase Jackson, Daniel 'Chappie' James Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Naomi Ramirez, Lida Hooe Elementary School

### **Fifth Grade**

1st Place, Asaac Harris, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place, Reybi Perez, J.J. Rhoads Learning Center  
3rd Place, Andrew Bernal, Daniel 'Chappie' James Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Claire Prestemon, Wells Elementary School

### **Sixth Grade**

1st Place, Cleo Thomas, MLK Learning Center  
2nd Place, Vernon Numerly, MLK Learning Center  
3rd Place (Tie), Deonata Patterson, J.J. Rhoads Elementary School  
3rd Place (Tie), Roberto Roman, Lida Hooe Elementary School  
3rd Place (Tie), Nancy Davila, James Bowie Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Cristina Sanchez, Lida Hooe Elementary School  
Honorable Mention, Tanya Rosales, Lida Hooe Elementary School

### **Seventh Grade**

1st Place (Tie), Brianna Johnson, Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center  
1st Place (Tie), Ray Rodriguez, Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center  
2nd Place, Lucretia Thompson, Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center  
3rd Place, Kyina White, Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center  
Honorable Mention, Trezavant Hicks, Pearl C. Anderson Learning Center