

## **Recycling ambassadors awarded at City Hall**

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Eighteen children were recognized by Mayor Patricia Christensen at City Hall Monday night for their efforts to help spread Port St. Lucie's recycling message throughout the city.

The kids participated in the city's inaugural recycling poster contest, which was open to every elementary school child in the city. The contest was sponsored by the Keep Port St. Lucie Beautiful Committee, St. Lucie County Solid Waste Management and the city's Communications Department.

About 75 children from kindergarten through fifth grade submitted posters with messages explaining the benefits of recycling. Public, private and home school kids all participated, and the winning posters were selected by the City Council. Each child with a first, second or third place poster received a trophy, and the others will receive a certificate for their involvement. Also, each school that submitted a winning poster will be awarded \$100 to be used for classroom supplies.

### **PSL 2007 Recycle Poster Contest Winners**

#### **Kindergarten Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Samiyah Jackson, Mariposa Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Ana Beatriz Silva, Rivers Edge Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Gracie Mahuron, Calvary Chapel Home School Group

#### **First Grade Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Clara Cabanela, Morningside Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Kyle Velazques Pressly, Bayshore Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Tashina Julsaint, Windmill Point Elementary

#### **Second Grade Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Jonathan Quintanilla, Mariposa Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Lyzberthe Chery, Windmill Point Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Shane Mistrella, Bayshore Elementary

#### **Third Grade Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Islande Chery, River's Edge Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Hanah Grace Gentile, Oak Hammock Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Jeremiah Mahuron, Calvary Chapel Home School Group

#### **Fourth Grade Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Kira Anderson, Morningside Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Chandler Largen, Morningside Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Jessie Gisburne, Calvary Chapel Home School Group

#### **Fifth Grade Winners**

- THIRD PLACE-- Ashley Pluguez & Shelbi Optacy, Windmill Point Elementary
- SECOND PLACE-- Marisol Galirido, Bayshore Elementary
- FIRST PLACE-- Mike Magrann, Calvary Chapel Home School Group