

Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Certificates of Recognition
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FINE ARTS

Ginnings, E.P. Rayzor students' artwork displayed at State Capitol

Two campuses had student artwork displayed at the State Capitol in Austin in the art exhibit for the Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators conference.

The honorees from Ginnings Elementary include:

- Emeraldalda Caballero, Yaxeni Hernandez Salazar and Magdalena Perez. Kay Adamson is the art teacher.

The honorees from E.P. Rayzor Elementary include:

- Jennifer Smith, Jake Williams and Allison Wilson. Kelley Quinn is the art teacher

These six students had artwork representing Denton ISD at the Texas Art Educators Association Exhibit. Their works were selected along with several other school districts across the state and displayed in the exhibit hall of the Austin Convention Center.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Adaptive PE teacher receives state honor

Dr. Linda Hilgenbrinck, adaptive physical education teacher, has been named the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Adapted Physical Educator of the Year.

Dr. Hilgenbrinck was selected for her leadership, excellence in the classroom and her outstanding representation of the teaching profession. She will be recognized by the organization at the 88th annual TAHPERD convention in Dallas in December.

She is in her 17th year with Denton ISD as an adaptive physical education specialist and works with students of various ages in promoting safe, active and healthy lifestyles while encouraging them to interact with members of their community.

DENTON ISD

Wilson, Houston earn place on prestigious TBEC Honor Roll

Wilson Elementary and Houston Elementary have been named among the top elementary schools in the state by the Texas Business and Education Coalition.

TBEC identifies its honor roll by analyzing three years of performance data for every public school in Texas. A TBEC honor roll school must have a high percentage of students meeting state standards on every section of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills for three consecutive years.

Wilson Elementary

This is the fifth consecutive year that Wilson has received this honor. Mostly recently, the school was named an "Exemplary" campus by the Texas Education Agency in 2010 and 2011. The principal is Audrey Staniszewski and assistant principal is Lorena Salas.

Houston Elementary

This is the first time Houston Elementary has earned a spot on the TBEC Honor Roll. Houston recently was named a TEA “Recognized” campus in 2010 and 2011. The principal is Teresa Andress and assistant principal is Gennifer Smith.

TBEC honor roll schools have the highest percentage of students performing at the state’s most rigorous standard – commended – in every subject on the TAKS test. The selection criteria also accounts for the school’s demographics, number of subjects tested and number of students per grade level.

Both schools will be recognized at the 12th annual TBEC Awards Reception Friday, Dec. 2, at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.