

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: Respect Art Contest Winners

STUDENT GROUP: Middle School Visual Arts Students

ACCOMPLISHMENT(s): The Arnold & Itkin Foundation invites students from Houston Area Elementary schools to participate in the RESPECT Art Contest. Students are asked to define the word “respect” in two sentences or less and draw a picture to complement their explanation. The Arnold & Itkin Foundation reviews every entry, and the winning students receive a \$2,000 donation to their school, a \$2,000 contribution to the charity of their choice, and a \$250 cash prize for themselves. After the ceremony, they were invited to a luncheon at the famous Irma’s Original Mexican Restaurant with their families, administrators, and teachers.

This month, four (4) students from De Zavala, Milstead, Melillo, and Bobby Shaw were recognized at the Harris County Civil Courthouse. Pasadena ISD students brought home three 1st place prizes, and one 2nd place prize.

1st place: Frankie S. from Milstead - Pasadena Animal Shelter

1st place: Pablo H. from De Zavala - Galveston Houston Immigrant Project.

1st place: Ailani W. from Melillo - Susan G. Komen Foundation

2nd place: Hector M. from Shaw - International Rett Syndrome Foundation

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BOARD MEETING DATE: October 21, 2025