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**WINNERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT'S
FIRE SAFETY POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED**

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Forsyth County Fire Department is pleased to announce the winners and runners up for the department's 2011 Fire Safety Poster Contest. The three winners are: Jose Acosta, a student at Matt Elementary; Jackson Storch, a student at Coal Mountain Elementary; and Ella Sorrell, a student at Matt Elementary. All three winners were treated to a pizza party with their class and local firefighters.

The three runners up are: Nilesh Manivannan, a student at Settles Bridge Elementary; Lindsey Purdue, a student at Chattahoochee Elementary; and Isabel Hui, a student at Daves Creek Elementary.

The three winners and three runners up will have the honor of having their artwork displayed in county buildings. The students were also recognized for their poster designs by the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners at their May 5 meeting.

“These students displayed not only outstanding artistic talents, but also a commitment to fire safety,” Fire Chief Danny Bowman said. “We are very proud of each and every student who submitted a poster.”

All third grade students in Forsyth County public and private schools, as well as home-schooled students, were encouraged to submit their own original designs and artwork for the poster contest. This was the first year the contest was held.

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