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## Mount Prospect Poster Contest

Every year during Fire Prevention Week, the Mount Prospect Fire Department hosts the annual Poster Contest where students from participating schools create posters based on the year's fire safety theme. This year's theme was, *"Serve Up Fire Safety In the Kitchen."*

This contest has been taking place in Mount Prospect for over thirty years and has proven to be an effective fire safety education-learning tool. Students use the theme to create a poster that is intended to showcase a safety message for the year. This year, the posters stressed the importance of kitchen safety, as most residential fires happen in the kitchen.

In each grade level, a first, second and third place winner was chosen along with a participation award. There were first place Village-wide winners that were chosen from each grade level that will be presented with a medal.

This year, the Mount Prospect Fire Department would like to thank every student who participated in the Poster Contest. The creativity of every student shined through their posters.

This year's winners of the Mount Prospect Poster Contest 2020 are:

- Daniel Schnitzler – Kindergarten, Saint Emily School
- Arielle Tagbo – First Grade, Saint Emily School
- Olivia Kulaga – Second Grade, Euclid Elementary School
- Nicole Gronska – Third Grade, Forest View Elementary School
- Destiny Aquino – Fourth Grade, Euclid Elementary School
- Tanvi Shah – Fifth Grade, Euclid Elementary School

The Mount Prospect Fire Department would like to remind residents to continue checking their smoke alarms. A properly working smoke alarm is essential in early fire detection and increases your chances of survival.

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