

The following is a complete list of the winners of the 2022-2023 Safety Poster and Essay Contest:

Top Participating School

Cicero West Elementary School, Cicero

First Place Essay

K-4 Division – Zachary Yin, Willard Elementary School, River Forest

5-8 Division – Aanand Vishvambhar, Plum Grove Junior High School, Rolling Meadows

9-12 Division – Abigail Cummings, West Aurora High School, Aurora

First Place Poster

Kindergarten — Rajat Thakur, Brookdale Elementary School, Naperville

1st Grade — Dasha Kosharko, Life Christian School, St. Charles

2nd Grade — Aadyansh Tripathi, Kildeer Countryside Elementary School, Kildeer

3rd Grade — Callie Kim, Robert Crown Elementary School, Wauconda

4th Grade — Kerim Usseinov, Reba O. Steck Elementary School, Aurora

5th Grade — Abigail Sim, Woodland Intermediate School, Gurnee

6th Grade — Minseo Kim, Aptakisic Junior High School, Buffalo Grove

7th Grade — Mason Ramirez, Antioch Upper Grade School, Antioch

8th Grade — Florence Lee, Aptakisic Junior High School, Buffalo Grove

9th Grade — James Beomjin Kim, William Fremd High School, Palatine

10th Grade — Chloe Takahashi, Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates

11th Grade — Niyati Naveen, New Trier High School, Winnetka

12th Grade — Wil Van Dyne, Cary-Grove High School, Cary

Second Place Poster

Kindergarten— Ju-An Choi, Olive-Mary Stitt Elementary School, Arlington Heights

1st Grade —Yuri Paguntalan, Center School, Orland Park

2nd Grade — Kavin Peter, Maplebrook Elementary School, Naperville

3rd Grade — Pranauv Mohna, Woodland Elementary School, Gages Lake

4th Grade — Valeriia Halaida, North Elementary School, Des Plaines

5th Grade — Shivansh Tripathi, Kildeer Countryside Elementary School, Kildeer

6th Grade — Kate You, Frank C. Whitley School, Hoffman Estates

7th Grade — Joshua Chong, Plum Grove Junior High School, Rolling Meadows

8th Grade — Dianne Park, Woodlawn Middle School, Long Grove

9th Grade — Habin Park, Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook

10th Grade — Rayanne Attar, Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest

11th Grade — David Aranda, Streamwood High School, Streamwood

12th Grade — Kyle Baumgartner, Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook

Third Place Poster

Kindergarten — Joanna Antony Francis, Homeschooled, South Elgin

1st Grade — Aksharasree Rajadurai, Tripp Elementary, Buffalo Grove

2nd Grade — Sebastian De Guzman, Westchester Primary School, Westchester

3rd Grade — Erin Love Lee, Willow Bend Elementary School, Rolling Meadows

4th Grade — Cameron Schmalz, The Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth

5th Grade — Hyowon Kee, Blackwell Elementary School Schaumburg

6th Grade — Martina Welsch, Fremont Middle School, Mundelein

7th Grade — Grace Kong, Highland Middle School, Libertyville

8th Grade — Grace Ahn, Twin Groves Middle School, Buffalo Grove

9th Grade — Annaliese Bristow, Wheaton Academy, West Chicago

10th Grade — Javier Emilio Aranda Rincon, Streamwood High School, Streamwood

11th Grade — Charlotte Castelan, Hoffman Estates High School, Hoffman Estates

12th Grade — Julia Levenshteyn, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire

Honorable Mention Essay

K-4 Division

Aadyansh Tripathi, 2nd Grade, Kildeer Countryside Elementary School, Kildeer

Lakshya Rayapaneni, 4th Grade, Marion Jordan Elementary School, Palatine

5-8 Division

Sofia Faisal, 7th Grade, Kenwood Academy, Chicago

Siddharth Naveen, 7th Grade, Wilmette Junior High School, Wilmette

9-12 Division

Matthew Lester Busch, 10th Grade, A.A. Stagg High School, Palos Hills

Adam Ahmed, 12th Grade, CICS Northtown Academy, Chicago

Honorable Mention Poster

3rd Grade

Antonio Aranguibel, Medinah Intermediate School, Medinah

4th Grade

Emily Haas, Saint Clement School, Chicago

5th Grade

Jaya Wong, Maddison Elementary School, Hinsdale

6th Grade

Ellie Small, Hinsdale Middle School, Hinsdale

7th Grade

Danielle Rehder, Madison Junior High School, Naperville

8th Grade

Hudson Kim, Larsen Middle School, Elgin