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### **Six Plano ISD Students Awarded Among Top 16 Winners of State Geography Awareness Poster Contest**

Congratulations to six Plano ISD students who were winners in the 2007 Texas Geography Awareness Week poster contest. More than 30,000 K-12 students from across the state participated in this year's competition. The top 16 posters among these were selected by an independent panel of judges as the best representations of this year's contest theme - "Celebrating Asia: A Continent of Contrasts."

Phyllis Stoup, Plano ISD elementary social studies coordinator, announced that the first place winners in all four categories (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) were honored at an awards ceremony at the State Capitol Building in Austin in November.

Congratulations to these Plano ISD winners (first place winners Ritu Trivedi and Jay Purohit are pictured with their teachers in Austin):



#### **Grades K-2 Category**

1st Place - Ritu Trivedi, Grade 2, Barksdale Elementary (Teacher - Christy Smith)  
2nd Place - Liam Huywan, Grade 1, Saigling Elementary (Teacher - Jenny Salmon)  
3rd Place - Vivek Raghuram, Grade 2, Stinson Elementary (Teacher - Jennie Durham)  
4th Place - Savannah Rogan, Grade 2, Skaggs Elementary (Teacher - Kathryn Perry)

#### **Grades 3-5 Category**

1st Place - Jay Purohit, Grade 5, Skaggs Elementary (Teacher - Kathy Mirabito)  
3rd Place - Sumedha Nag, Grade 5, Andrews Elementary (Teacher - Neil Shelby)

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