



**Mead picture:** Mead School winners in the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by Ansonia Fire Marshal Ralph Tingley, were announced on Jan. 11. The students are (from left) Nicholas Fahy, Grade 5 first place; Kailey Cruz, Grade 4 first place and overall city winner for Grade 4; Angel Santana, Grade 5 third place; Fahmida Chowdhury, Grade 4 third prize; and Symone Finney, Grade 4 second prize. Standing with the winning artists are (back row, from left) Alderman and Fire Commissioner Patrick Henri; Assistant Principal John Coppola; Principal Liz Nimons; Superintendent Dr. Carol Merlone; Mayor David Cassetti; and Ansonia Fire Marshal Ralph Tingley. Missing from the photo is Jahmir Tucker, Grade 5 second prize winner. All of the students received Target gift cards as prizes. Kailey's poster has been sent to be displayed in the Capitol in Hartford and is in the running for the state's Fire Prevention contest.

**Prendergast picture:** Prendergast School winners in the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by Ansonia Fire Marshal Ralph Tingley, were announced on Jan. 11. The students are (from left) Samantha Rotteck, Grade 5 third prize; Maqila Mosley-Williams, Grade 4 third prize; Angela Garcia, Grade 4 second prize; Lucas McMahon, Grade 5 first prize; Cristina Sardo, Grade 5 second prize; and Aliah DePina, Grade 4 first prize. Standing with the winning artists are (back row, from left) Alderman and Fire Commissioner Patrick Henri; Interim Asst. Principal Nancy Snopkowski; Principal Joe Apicella; Superintendent Dr. Carol Merlone; Mayor David Cassetti; and Ansonia Fire Marshal Ralph Tingley. All of the students received Target gift cards as prizes.