



**STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED**

Some of the winners of this year's fire prevention poster contest at Bayberry School join Principal Jill Dobrowansky at a Wednesday, Oct. 17, Watchung Board of Education meeting. Please see a related story on page 8.

# Watchung students learn about fire prevention

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**WATCHUNG** - Watchung students learned valuable fire safety tips and showcased their artistic talents during Fire Prevention Week from Monday, Oct. 8, to Friday, Oct. 12.

All students in grades K-4 at Bayberry School participated in the annual fire prevention poster contest, and many displayed their artwork at a Watchung Volunteer Fire Department open house on Sunday, Oct. 14.

Students this year were asked to illustrate all the places where a fire could occur, Bayberry School Principal

Please see some of the contest winners on the front page of the South edition.

at a Wednesday, Oct. 17, Board of Education meeting.

"We had some pretty outstanding, imaginative places," she said. "We had everywhere from outer space all the way to the statue of liberty and all the way to their homes, so we really did encompass the world with their imaginations this year."

Of the 360 student participants, 54 were selected as winners.

In addition to showcasing

the young contest winners were invited to stand and be recognized at the Board of Education meeting. Those in attendance received a round of applause from the school board and the roughly 40 parents in attendance.

Fire Prevention Week also included a special assembly. The assembly featured a video on fire safety and prevention, and a visit from Watchung firefighters dressed head to toe in full firefighter regalia.

Principal Dobrowansky showed her students that anybody can serve as a volunteer firefighter, as she donned full firefighting equipment as well.