



## CITY'S "BUDGET DRAWING CONTEST" WINNERS TO BE HONORED AT COMMISSION MEETING

The judges have handed down their decisions and the winners selected. All that is left is for the winning students to be recognized and honored by the Weston City Commission and their drawings will be republished this winter when the City's budget document is produced.

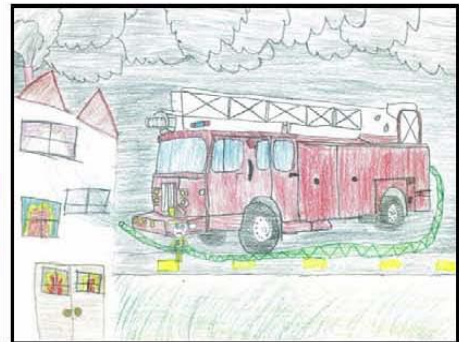
### *And The Winners Are...*



**Morgan Akers**  
Police/Fire Rescue Category  
Gator Run Elementary, Grade 4



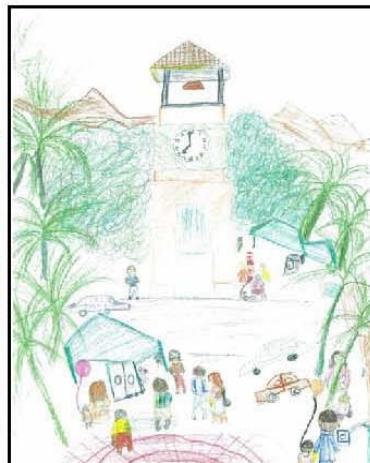
**Morgan Akers**  
Cover  
Gator Run Elementary, Grade 4



**Leila Kirton**  
Police/Fire Rescue Category  
Gator Run Elementary, Grade 4



**Alexandra Miranda**  
Parks & Recreation Category  
Indian Trace Elementary, Grade 5



**Eva Rout**  
What I Love Most About Weston  
Country Isles Elementary, Grade



**Madison Adams**  
Finance Category  
Country Isles Elementary, Grade



In March, all elementary schools in Weston were invited to participate in this competition that will provide the city with designs for the cover and internal pages of the upcoming annual budget document.

Students were provided with five categories for drawing entries:

I.) Finance II.) Police and/or Fire Rescue III.) Parks & Recreation IV.) City Commission V.) What I Love Most About Weston.

Over 180 drawings were received for four out of the five categories. It seems no students wanted to attempt a design interpretation of the City Commission...but there were tons of fantastic entries in the other categories. Judges, three City staff members, had a hard time narrowing down the selections but decided on one exceptional entry as the Cover winner. Two winners were selected in a tie in the Police/Fire category, and one each for Parks & Recreation and What I Love Most About Weston.

The winning student artists will be honored at the June 6<sup>th</sup> City Commission meeting at 7PM at Weston City Hall.

Due to the volume of superior submittals, eight runners up were also selected. The runners up will be notified and their drawings highlighted in a future Newsday Tuesday feature.

***Congratulations and thank you to all of our winners!***



## DEPUTY KARI PALLOTTO NOMINATED FOR COMMUNITY POLICING OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

On May 7, 2011, Deputy Kari Pallotto, BSO Weston, was honored as one of seven law enforcement officers nominated for the Community Policing Officer of the Year Award. Although she did not bring home the top award, she was recognized for her outstanding work, commitment, and dedication to the Broward Sheriff's Office City of Weston Crime Prevention Unit.



As a Crime Prevention Practitioner, Deputy Kari Pallotto goes above and beyond the call of duty on a daily basis. Deputy Pallotto hosts the Weston University Police Services Academy that gives students, ages 12-16, the opportunity to explore law enforcement services on an in-depth basis with hands-on exercises.

She is also responsible for providing security surveys to homeowners and business owners, attending homeowner association meetings, participating in career days at the 10 public and 5 private schools located in the City of Weston, and much more!



Deputy Pallotto is credited with coordinating the 2010 Relay for Life fundraisers for the Broward Sheriff's Office City of Weston district, organizing the Special Olympics Torch Run for Broward County, and formulating a softball tournament and raffle that raised over \$3,000 benefitting the American Cancer Society.

With over eight years of service, the City of Weston is truly fortunate to have such a dedicated individual working to ensure the continued safety of our community.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Deputy Pallotto on her nomination!

### **THE FOLLOWING CRIME PREVENTION AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**

- Fingerprinting available to residents on Tuesdays from 10am-11:30am
- Children's Fingerprinting at events
- Bicycle Registration - [Click here](#)
- HomeWatch program - [Click here](#)
- Bicycle Rodeo Safety Programs
- Crime Prevention/Security Inspections for homes and businesses – call for appointment
- Residential Pool Safety Inspections – call for appointment
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) etching and verification – by appointment

**Crime Prevention and Personal Safety programs such as Self-Defense for Women, Drug, Bullying, Gun Safety and others for your group or organization are available. Call 954-389-2030 or 954-389-2010 for an**



## WESTON FC WINS 2011 STATE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP Weston FC Pre-Academy U16 Boys



The Weston FC (Football Club) is a Nike Premier Soccer Program operating as a nonprofit organization, a part of the Weston Sports Alliance, providing competitive programming for the elite travel player between the ages of 8 and 19. The Pre-Academy program trains four days a week at the Weston Regional Park.

This talented team of 18 boys first won the semi-final game on Saturday, May 21 in Auburndale, Florida, a 3-1 decisive victory over rival West Pines United. On Sunday, the Weston FC boys won the championship in a impressive 6-2 score over its state rival FC Sarasota.

The team will now go on to attend the U.S. Youth Soccer Southern Regional Championships on June 16 in Nashville, Tennessee.

The winner of that event will advance to the U.S. Youth Soccer National Championship in late July.



The Pre-Academy program was started in 2009 by Weston FC and trains in preparation of joining the United States Soccer Federation Academy Program. For additional information on the Weston FC, please visit <http://www.westonsoccer.net/>

**Team members:** Ricardo Castro, Nikki Pappcena, Alex Ligetti, Ryan Enriquez, Alex Jaroscak, Luis Betancour, Cameron Brice, Kevin Dicalvo, Eduardo Fernandez, Jason Garcia, Rony Grajales, Alejandro Lara, Alec Magdelano, Carlos Quintana, Jean Paul Makoukdji, David Reyes, Justin Santos, and Rhys Williams. The team is coached by Marcelo Neveleff.



## ONE MORE REASON TO REGISTER FOR WESTON TENNIS CENTER SUMMER CAMP... *INTRODUCING A NEW DISCOUNT!*

With summer just around the corner, the Weston Tennis Center Summer Camp may be just what you are looking for. This is a great place for juniors, **ages 5 to 15**, to discover or enhance their tennis skills and enjoy world class tennis instruction by an energetic, international team of Cliff Drysdale Tennis Professionals.



Weekly sessions will run from **June 6<sup>th</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Full-day camp runs from **9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** and half-day camp runs from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Full Day campers must bring their own lunch every day except Friday, which is Pizza Day!



**A discount will be offered to any family signing up  
2 or more siblings.**



*The Weston Tennis Center is a spacious, 16-court facility that includes 15 hydro-clay courts and one championship hard court. The Center is equipped with men's and women's showers, lockers, covered patio area for pre and post-match relaxation and a fully stocked Fila concept pro shop offering a variety of rackets, shoes, and clothing for sale.*

The Weston Tennis Center is located at 16451 Racquet Club Road.  
For more information, please call 954-389-8666 or visit  
<http://www.cliffdrysdale.com>.



## Water and Fire Too little of one, causes danger of the other

### District-wide Water Conditions

Rainfall in May has been below average in much of the South Florida Water Management District's 16-county region, adding to a rainfall deficit that has grown since October. Persistent rainfall in the upcoming wet season is needed to replenish groundwater, canal and lake levels. Meteorologists have predicted drought conditions will extend into the beginning of the wet season.

<b>DRY SEASON RAINFALL</b> Oct. 2, 2010 – May 23, 2011	<b>11.90</b> inches
<b>DRY SEASON RAINFALL DEFICIT</b> Oct. 2, 2010 – May 23, 2011	<b>8.72</b> inches below average
<b>LAKE OKEECHOBEE LEVEL</b> May 23, 2011	<b>10.41</b> feet NGVD <b>2.78</b> feet below average
<b>U.S. DROUGHT MONITOR</b>	<a href="#">LATEST REPORT</a> (map)
<b>USGS GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS</b>	<a href="#">LATEST REPORT</a> (map)



Water-saving tips can be found at [www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch](http://www.sfwmd.gov/waterwatch)

### Increased Danger of Wildfires

A wildfire, ignited by a lightning strike on April 26<sup>th</sup> spread across more than 36,000 acres of the heart of Big Cypress National Preserve sending smoke across south Florida.



Smoke from wildfires can cause **dangerous driving conditions**, closing down roadways, and can **aggravate health problems**. Anyone looking for information on current air quality for those with sensitive health concerns can call 954-519-1260. For notification by email when the Air Quality Index falls into the "moderate" or "unhealthy for sensitive groups" categories should register for EnviroFlash, at [www.broward.org/pollutionprevention](http://www.broward.org/pollutionprevention) and click on the "Air Quality" button.

#### PRECAUTIONS:

- Exercise extreme caution with any outdoor activities that involve sparks. Special care should be taken when grilling or building campfires, and cigarette butts should be disposed of properly.
- Those operating harvesting and mowing equipment should be cautious as sparks from these types of equipment can spark fires with such tinder-dry vegetation and grass.
- Be careful not to park any vehicles over dry vegetation or grass.



## BROWARD COUNTY TRANSIT LAUNCHES WEB PAGE FOR KIDS

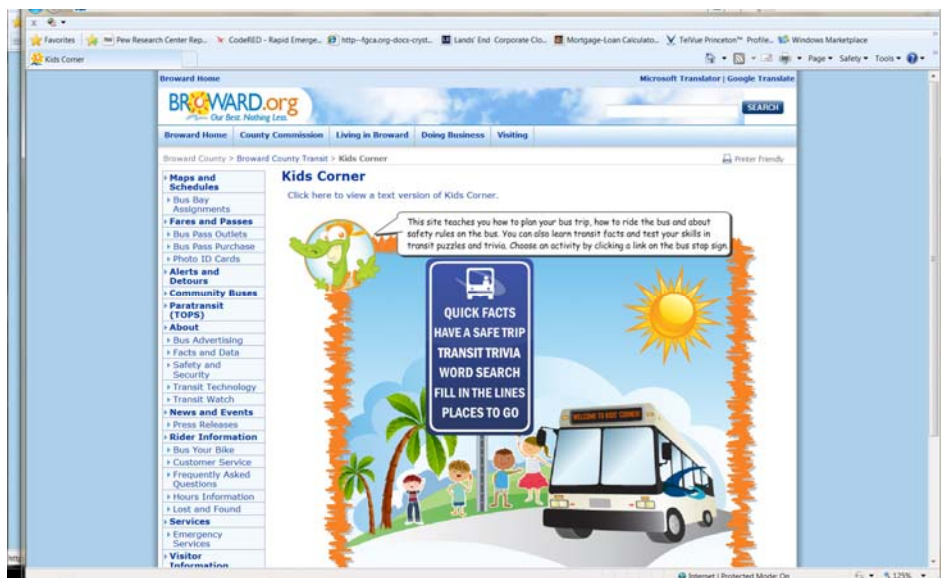


Children, parents and teachers can now log on at [www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct) and select **TRANSIT KIDS CORNER** and enjoy the new Broward County Transit (BCT) site that teaches children how to plan bus trips, riding rules, safety tips and other transit-related information.

Transit Kids Corner is an educational, fun-filled, colorful site of interactive puzzles, word searches, transit trivia and a link to the 'Safety Tips' video on [BCT's YouTube](#) page. The site makes learning about transit fun and easy.

Children have the ability to select from a choice of activities: Quick Facts; Have a Safe Trip; Transit Trivia; Word Search; Fill in the Lines and Places to Go. To make the site accessible, a separate link to a text-only file with the same content is provided. Transit Kids Corner is an exciting way to provide children with the tools they need for years to come as the next generation of transit riders. With the launch of Transit Kids Corner, BCT joins other Broward County agencies who offer similar sites geared towards children, such as: Ready, Set, Safe; Wonderful World of Waste; Kid's Catalog Web; and Environmental Kids Corner. Visit [www.broward.org/kids](http://www.broward.org/kids) for more children's sites.

For more information about the site, call 954-357-6786. For information about Broward County Transit fares and schedules and trip planning assistance, call 954-357-8400 or go to [www.broward.org/bct](http://www.broward.org/bct).





## TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED **School Records**

### HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Have a copy of all student school records, **PRIOR** to hurricane season. To accomplish this, go to the Broward County Schools web site at <https://www.browardschools.com/virtualcounselor>

Here you can register as a parent to view and print your child's school records from kindergarten through high school.

Keep one copy in a secure location and another copy with you if you evacuate. For private schools, contact the school for record copies.



**BROWARD SCHOOLS**  **VIRTUAL COUNSELOR**  
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# TAKE A LOOK IN THE LIBRARY

**NEW!**  
FOR  
**3rd GRADE!!**

Date:  
Wednesday  
June 22

**Book Buddies Book Club**

Time: 5:00 pm

**NEW!**  
**Book Club!**



By: Jennifer Holm

Pre-register @  
Youth Services

Sponsored by: One Beautiful World

**Peanut Butter & Jelly Book Club**

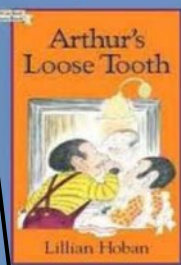
**Grades: 1-2**

**LOKI!**

**Monday**  
June 20  
5:00 pm

Pre-register @  
Youth Services

By: Lillian Hoban



Sponsored by: One Beautiful World



**Book Blast**

**GRADES: 4-5**

**One Crazy Summer**  
By: Rita Williams-Garcia

**Monday: June 27**  
**5:00 pm**

Pre-register @ Youth Services  
954-389-2098 x 252  
"Sponsored by: One Beautiful World"



**The Weston Branch Library**  
4205 Bonaventure Boulevard  
(954) 389-2098