

2024 WINNERS
36th "*CELEBRATION OF YOUTH*" Essay Contest

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners in Grades 4 - 6

First Place: Sofia Tipton, 5th Grade, Janney ES, Anna Jordan

Second Place: Kingston Kershaw, 5th grade, Shirley Chisholm/Tyler, Kelsey Salvo

Third Place: Jada Harris, 5th Grade, Patterson ES, Tiffany Rose

Fourth Place: Aubrey White, 5th grade, Bunker Hill ES, Avril Crawford

Fifth Place: Yaretzy Castillo Castro, 4th Grade, Barnard ES, Tonya Kerry

Sixth Place: Emma Dence, 5th Grade, Bruce-Monroe@Parkview, Cesarina Pierre

Winners in Grades 7 - 9

First Place: Serenity Jefferson, 7th Grade, Charles Hart MS, James Isreal

Second Place: Camilia Ramos-Iglesias, 8th Grade, Brightwood PCS, Stanley Absher

Third Place: Emma Cappelloni*, 9th Grade, School Without Walls, Carolyn Schulz

Fourth Place: Caroline Wilding**, 8th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Kristina Ruiz

Fifth Place: Lillie Ladd, 7th Grade, Charles Hart MS, James Isreal

Sixth Place: Ay'Lea Ford***, 8th Grade, Excel Academy, Ms. Caniya Ray

*Emma: 5th place winner in 2022, HM in 2021, second place winner in 2020

**Caroline: 5th place winner in 2022, HM in 2023

***Ay'Lea: Honorable Mention in 2022, 2023