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**Stratford 3rd Grader Alexandra Sciallo
Wins Garbage Museum Flyer Contest
Stamford Student Max Kitay Takes Second Place**

STRATFORD, Conn. – Alexandra Sciallo, a Grade 3 student from St. Mark School in Stratford, won first place in a recycling flyer contest sponsored by the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Garbage Museum and the Southwest Regional Recycling Operating Committee. A total of 144 participants submitted entries.

Taking second place was Max Kitay of the Bi-Cultural School in Stamford.

The winning flyers feature the benefits of recycling mixed paper using illustrations, slogans and an array of colors. The flyers will be reproduced into stickers that will be distributed to promote school and residential recycling.

During an awards ceremony on Feb. 28 at the Garbage Museum, the winners received a Borders gift certificate, recognition certificate and an assortment of items made from recycled materials. The artists were inspired by their teachers and utilized color pallets that enhanced the environmental messages.

“The winning flyers will assist us in spreading the word about the importance of recycling junk mail, said Sotiria Montanari, education supervisor.”

The Garbage Museum is at located at 1410 Honeyspot Road Extension. For more information, contact (203)381-9571 or go to <http://www.crra.org> and click on “Education Centers.”

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA’s new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA’s four solid waste projects serve 118 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through the Trash Museum in Hartford and Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>. Computer users can also discuss CRRA at its blog, <http://crra-blog.blogspot.com>.

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Caption for photograph “Garbage Museum Flyer Contest Winners 2008”:

The CRRA Garbage Museum honored the winners of its second annual mixed paper recycling contest on February 28. From left, Jenn Errico, Grade 3 teacher at St. Mark’s School in Stratford, with her pupil, first place winner Alexandra Sciallo, and second place winner Max Kitay of Bi-Cultural Day School in Stamford with art teacher Pat Wetzler.