

Manchester

Manchester Fourth Grader Takes First Place

School Stuff

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Jonathan Jacob Hernandez, a fourth-grade student at Manchester's Highland Park Elementary School, received an Energy Star laptop computer after his essay on a green energy issue was judged to be the best among fourth graders in the fifth annual eesmarts Energy Efficiency Essay Contest.

Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund Chairman Jeff Gaudiosi and Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control Commissioner Amalia Vazquez Bzydra presented the computer.

Representatives of the Energy Conservation Management Board, The Connecticut Light & Power Company (CL&P), The United Illuminating Company (UI) and Wesleyan University served as judges.

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Pictured (center) Jonathan Jacob Hernandez, a fourth grade student at Manchester's Highland Park Elementary School, Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund Chairman Jeff Gaudiosi (left) and Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control Commissioner Amalia Vazquez Bzydra (right).