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Kayla Hedgepeth won second place in the kindergarten through third-grade division. Her fall tree was chosen to be one of the designs on the shirts. There are two from the kindergarten through third-grade division, three from the fourth through seventh-grade division (because of a tie) and one from the eighth-grade division.

Shi-Ann Lewis won third place in the fourth through seventh-grade division.

Kayla Hedgepeth and Shi-Ann Lewis will each receive a \$25.00 gift card to Michael's and a participation prize that will be handed out at Arbor Day 2008. They will also be invited to the Alpharetta City Council meeting on March 3, 2008 to take part in presenting their framed artwork to the mayor.

Rabeea Ahmad, middle school student, will receive an Honorable Mention for her tree and it will have a ribbon that says "Most Beautiful Composition" on her entry. She will receive a participation prize.

Amana Academy is a tuition-free Fulton County Public Charter School that currently offers grades K-8. Amana's innovative hands-on program emphasizes high academic achievement while specializing in promoting civic and environmental responsibility, equipping students with a firm command of Arabic, and incorporating Expeditionary Learning (EL) into the curriculum. Amana is Arabic for "a trust that needs to be guarded" and connotes "stewardship".

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