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### **Waltersville School students win first place in statistical poster competition**

Award to be received on April 28 at 10 am at Bristol-Myers Squibb

**Bridgeport, CT – April 5, 2007** – Sharyl Kastens’ second grade class at Waltersville Elementary School won first place in Connecticut’s 2007 Statistical Poster Competition, which was sponsored by the American Statistical Association. Kastens’ class will be awarded \$100 and a blue ribbon at the April 28<sup>th</sup> awards ceremony at 10 am at Bristol-Myers Squibb in Wallingford.

Kastens’ class calculated student votes regarding a new mascot. The votes were then tallied and displayed on the poster. “The entire class took the project seriously and did a great job in collecting data for our poster,” Kastens, said. “And to top it off, we now have a new mascot -- the Waltersville tiger.”

There were 27 entries from nine different schools in the K-3 competition category. The posters were judged upon clarity of message, appropriateness of graphics for the data, overall impact, and creativity. The poster will be entered into the national competition in Washington, D.C. Results will be posted in August.

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