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FIVE TARBUT V'TORAH STUDENTS HONORED AT THE YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBITION

Irvine, CA – Five Tarbut V'Torah lower and middle school students were named 2008 award winners as part of the California Art Education Association's Southern Area Youth Art Month Exhibition which was held from February 4th through February 27th.

TVT award winners include Mission Viejo resident Aleya Leberman, who captured first place for her artwork in the 6-th-8th grade division. Fourth grader Raymond Parejo, from Seal Beach, finished second in the 3rd – 5th grad division and Irvine resident Yari Dvir, a kindergartner, placed third in the Kindergarten – 2nd grade division. Elliot Berdy and Talia Razin received honorable mentions in the K-2nd grade category.

TVT's art teacher Helaine Yeskel helped guide the students in the competition.

“We are thrilled with the recognition of our students,” said Dr. Jean Oleson, principal of TVT's lower school. “Our art program is exceptional due to the expertise and dedication of our art teacher, Helaine Yeskel.”

The event was sponsored by the Orange County Department of Education. Donna Banning, art educator at Cal State Long Beach, served as the exhibition judge. All artists' that placed first, second or third had their work entered in the next round to exhibit in the Southern Area Youth Art Month Exhibition at the Armory in Pasadena

ABOUT TVT

Located in the heart of Orange County, Tarbut V'Torah Community Day school serves students in grades K-12 from 39 different cities. It is also one of the largest Community Day Schools in the Country with more than 600 students enrolled. For more information or to arrange a tour of the campus, please call 949-509-9500 or visit www.tarbut.com