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GEMS Black History Program highlighted local community members



Carmyn Folk as Aretha Franklin



Some of the wonderful cast members who portrayed famous Black Americans, some who were citizens of Bamberg County.



The fourth grade students along with RCES' gifted arts students attended a Geechie and Gullah art exhibit, which was held at the Stanley Arts Center in Hampton. The students enjoyed the art while completing a scavenger hunt. Following the hunt, each student chose a favorite piece and wrote a narrative.



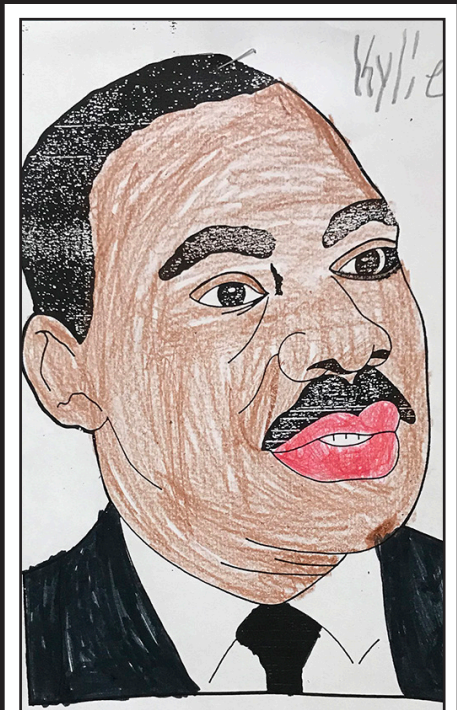
Portraying the first Black President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle were, left to right, Alissa Charles Levar Miller.



Nevaeh Murdock, from Mrs. Glasper and Miss Franklin's 5K class, was the youngest speaker in this year's 1st Annual Black History Program. Nevaeh spoke with eloquence and boldness! She had the support of her entire family and her class! We were all so proud of her!



Mrs. Rutland and Mrs. Barbara's 4K class enjoyed listening to Green Eggs and Ham, read by our mystery reader, Ms. Lawson.



Mrs. Bradshaw's student, Kylie Fletcher colored this picture of Martin Luther King, Jr. after second graders studied about him and read the book, *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



The 5K classes really enjoyed their field trip to Bee City! Breahna Parker and Harmony Gleaton, of Mrs. Glasper and Mrs. Franklin's class enjoyed sitting on their horse!



RCES Vision Statement

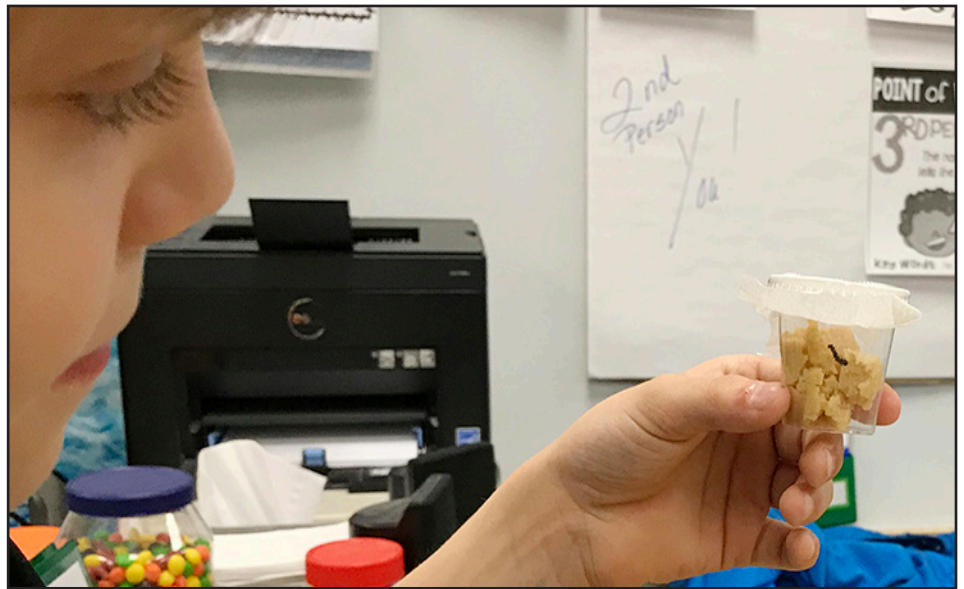
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Succeed with Confidence.



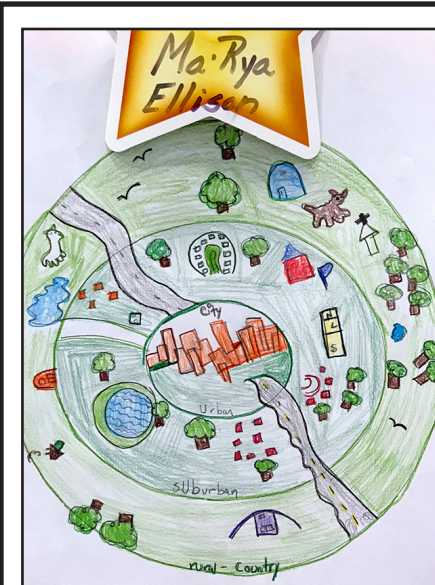
A few members of our Litter Committee, Bauer Tuck, Colston Bunch, and Reese Caddell, were picking up litter in the front parking lot when they found \$20. They returned the money to the office. The office knew that earlier Mrs. Boykin was in the front parking lot looking for \$20 that she had with her this morning when she came to school. The boys were able to return the money to Mrs. Boykin and they received a shout out from her on the announcements and a treat! This is what being great citizens at RCES looks like!



After visiting the Stanley Arts Center, the fourth graders enjoyed lunch at Lake Warren State Park.

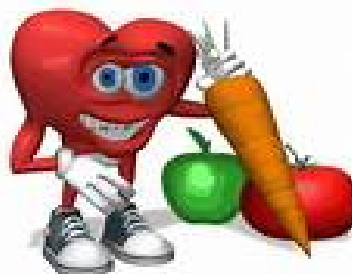


Second grader Jamie Winningham studies his butterfly larva as they began their study of the life cycle of animals. They watched the larva turn into chrysalis and then emerge as a butterfly.



Second grader, Ma' Rya Ellison drew and colored the progression from an urban, to suburban, to a rural society.

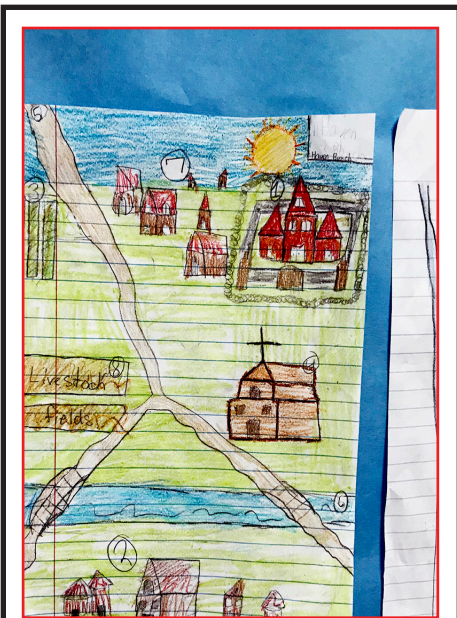
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To provide students with an educational experience that inspires a healthy lifestyle.



Mrs. Mixon's third graders proudly hold their States of Matter Projects. Front row, left to right, Ethan, Breanna, Paxton, Nahsir, Jasmine, and Bailey. Second row, Asiel, Brandon, Kylee, Ansley, EmmaLynn, Monai, and Jazmyn. Back row, Imani, Yazeliah, Amerial, Kenaz, Phaizon, and Kolt.



This is Haven Bunch's drawing of a Middle Age Manor.



Mrs. Huffstetler & Mrs. Frazier's class celebrated Read Across America Week with "10 Apples Up on Top" where each child could wear a hat to school. It was also Aiden Arnold's birthday & every child got to wear a cool hat he brought for them.

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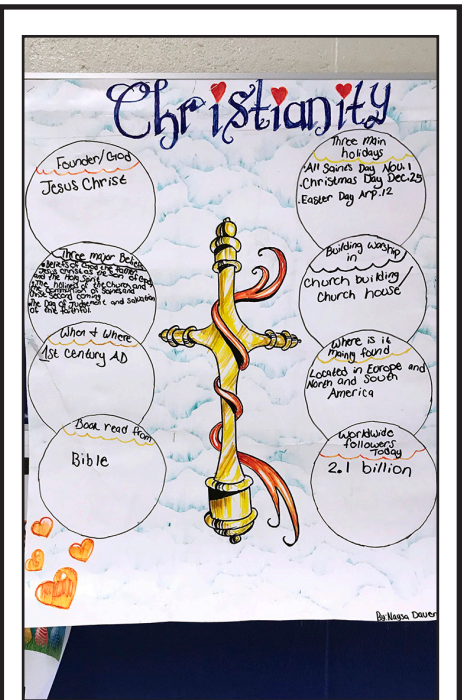
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Mrs. Ashe's fourth grade and Mrs. Warren's kindergartners had a great time Buddy Reading for Read Across America. They enjoyed different books by Dr. Seuss!



Naysa Davenport prepared this poster on Christianity. The sixth graders have to contextualize the origins and spread of major world religions and their enduring influence.



Mrs. Huffstetler and Mrs. Frazier's 5K class had a great time going to Bee City for their field trip.



The hosts of The "T" with the GEMS were, left to right, Indya Wilson, Reace Hutto, Serenity Shephard, and Lilly McLeod.



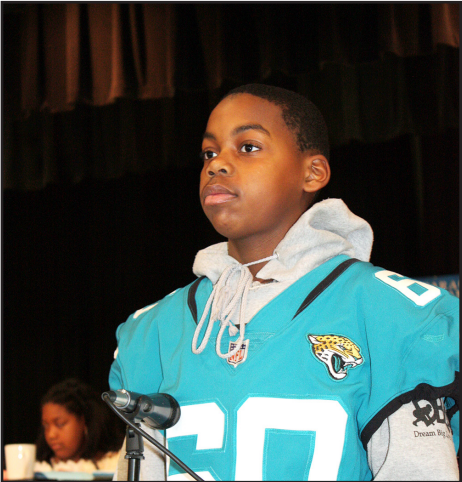
Z'Tavia Murphy as Simone Biles



Ashlynn Girardeau
Mistress of Ceremony



Miss Sarah Catherine Williams' class led those in attendance in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.



Marcus Cann as
A.J. Cann



Jahniya Bamberg as
Shirley Chisolm



Mr. Willie Clay Hicks as
Langston Hughes