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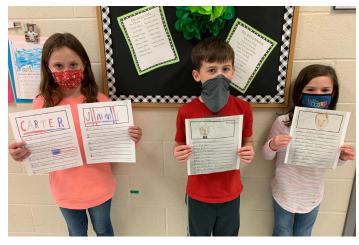
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# **Kings Chapel Students Win International Poetry Contest**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Three second-grade students at Kings Chapel Elementary School won awards in the 2021 Presidents' Day Contest. The international competition was sponsored by the Iimmy Carter National Historical Park. Kings Chapel's students won all three prizes in the kindergarten through second grade division.

Congratulations to the following students:

- ★ Liddie Harrell ~ Grand Prize:
- ★ Daylon Woolfolk ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> place; and
- ★ Max Chandler ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Pictured (from left) are: Liddie, Max and Daylon

with their original poem submitted for the contest. As a Grand Prize winner, Liddie was featured in a virtual program on Feb. 15, hosted by the Jimmy Carter National Park on Facebook. Liddie's video may be viewed at 2:13 minutes.

Principal William Ray commented, "Kings Chapel is proud to have three student winners of this prestigious contest. Our teachers do an excellent job helping students build on their writing and language arts skills. To have their poetry recognized in this way is very exciting!"

Students were invited to submit an essay, poem or art piece on the Life and Legacy of President Jimmy Carter. All entries were judged on originality, creativity and use of the theme, "A Journey of Excellence: The Extraordinary Life of President Jimmy Carter." The contest received a high number of entries this year, with some from as far away as India.

Awards were presented in four divisions: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grades. To learn more about the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park, visit https://www.nps.gov/jica/index.htm. Kings Chapel Elementary is located at 460 Arena Road in Perry. Principal Ray may be reached at 478-988-6273 or William.Ray@hcbe.net.