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Langston Road Elementary Students Win International Art Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Five students at [Langston Road Elementary](#) won awards in the [2021 Presidents' Day Contest](#). The Jimmy Carter National Historical Park sponsored the international competition. The school had six winners to include Grand Prize, first place, second place and third place in two divisions: K-2 and 3-5.

Congratulations to the following students, pictured above with their original art submitted for the contest (from left):

- ★ Rylynn Ward ~ Grand Prize winner, 3-5 grade division and 1st place, fourth grade;
- ★ Eleanor Sengenberger ~ 1st place, fifth grade;
- ★ Abby Vachon ~ 2nd place, second grade;
- ★ Carter Nixon ~ 2nd place, third grade; and
- ★ Sarah Young ~ 3rd place, fourth grade.

As a Grand Prize winner, Rylynn's artwork was featured in a virtual program on Feb. 15, hosted by the Jimmy Carter National Park on [Facebook](#). Watch Rylynn at the 8:52 mark.

"We are very proud of our young artists at Langston Road Elementary," commented Principal Dr. Kelly Rush. "These five outstanding students show such great detail in their work and are so creative. Our art teacher does a phenomenal job of allowing our students to express their uniqueness and originality. It's so exciting to see them recognized for their artwork!"

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Students were invited to submit an essay, poem or art 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 quality entries, with some from as far away as India.

Awards were presented in each category for each grade level, and Grand Prize winners were named for each of the following 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>. Langston Road Elementary is located at 315 Langston Road in Perry. Dr. Rush may be reached at 478-988-6160 or Kelly.Rush@hcbe.net.

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