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Northeast Middle School Class to Receive Award at City-Wide Health Summit

They join 200 metro students, mayor and councilmembers from Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo. and Lee's Summit, Mo., to speaking out for healthier communities at Mar. 6th event.

Kansas City, Feb. 27, 2018: The seventh grade class of the Northeast Middle School teacher Christina Dismang won first place in their grade level in KC Healthy Kids' I Am Here photo contest. Dismang's class will be awarded a \$1,000 grant and chance to compete for \$2,500 on **Mar. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Kauffman Foundation Conference center.**

Dismang's students submitted photo stories showing how their community helps or hinders healthy habits. Their photos depicted examples of healthy exercise and proper composting strategies.

Kansas City Public Schools also had three honorable mentions in the photo contest:

- Longfellow Elementary, 5th Grade, Imani Malaika Mehta
- Banneker Elementary, 6th Grade, Carri King
- Faxon Elementary, 6th Grade, Teri Campos

With the contest, teachers helped students think critically about how their surroundings – walking trails or broken sidewalks, safe playgrounds or blighted lots, schoolyard gardens or fast food restaurants – impact their health. Third- through eighth-grade students from six counties in the metro area were invited to participate.

The cities of Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo. and Lee's Summit, Mo. have issued proclamations designating March 6, 2018 Champions for Health Day in their cities. The proclamation will be read aloud at the beginning of the Lunch and Listen on Mar. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Kauffman Foundation Conference center.

More info at : <https://www.kchealthykids.org/champions-for-health-youth-summit-i-am-here-awards/>

