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North Charleston Elementary celebrated Better World Day

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Charleston, SC — North Charleston Elementary School (NCES) was one of many schools across the district to celebrate EL Better World Day on Friday, May 5, 2023. At NCES students in kindergarten and third grade celebrated in the library by presenting the videos, stories, and projects they have been working on. This year's challenge was for schools to see what kind of impact students and staff can have on the world they live in.

Throughout the year students have been working on a larger project. Students participated in a [Story Walk](#) where they visited the community, learned about different types of businesses, and discovered the tools businesses use to be successful.

"We kicked off this project by collaborating with our reading partners at North Charleston High School to walk the neighborhood and invite local businesses to participate," explained Ryan Stone, NCES Lead Teacher. "Our intent is to continue to build these partnerships within our community and create ways for our students to have a positive impact on our world."

Stone explained how the EL curriculum studies tools used to reach an outcome of success. The local businesses that students stopped into shared the tools they use so students could gain an understanding of how certain businesses operate.

"Our North Charleston High School mentors have really made a connection with our students and I think this project has helped everyone involved find their voice," added Stone.

EL Better World Day is designed to show students that there is no limit to the difference that a group of dedicated, determined students can make in the world around them when given the tools and opportunities to become active contributors to a better world.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), music and other creative and performing arts, career and technical preparation programs, and military.