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CCPS Scholars Earn Top Honors, Advance to State Social Studies Fair

JONESBORO - The Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) Elementary Department of Social Studies is proud to celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of our students at this year's Regional Social Studies Fair!

Eight outstanding student projects were selected to represent CCPS at the regional level:

- **Kaden Cunningham,** 3rd Grade – James H. Brown Elementary School
- **Andrew Williams,** 3rd Grade – Lillie E. Suder Elementary School
- **Amirahlea Heard,** 4th Grade – River's Edge Elementary School
- **Matthew Hollis,** 4th Grade – River's Edge Elementary School
- **Lauryn Burton,** 5th Grade – Thurgood Marshall Elementary School
- **Anita Keo, 5th Grade – Jam**es H. Brown Elementary School
- **Destiny Moore**, 5th Grade – William M. McGarrah Elementary School
- **Joel Chokbengboun & Huynh Ngoc**, 11th Grade – Morrow High School

Of these eight projects, five advanced to the State Social Studies Fair, placing among the top 16 in their respective categories:

- **Andrew Williams**, 3rd Grade – Lillie E. Suder Elementary School
- **Matthew Hollis**, 4th Grade – River's Edge Elementary School
- **Lauryn Burton**, 5th Grade – Thurgood Marshall Elementary School
- **Destiny Moore**, 5th Grade – William M. McGarrah Elementary School
- **Joel Chokbengboun & Huynh Ngoc**, 11th Grade – Morrow High School

In addition to advancing, several of our students earned **top honors**:

- **Andrew Williams** – *Best in Class (highest scoring project across all of 3rd & 4th grade)*
- **Destiny Moore** – *Best in Class (highest scoring project across all of 4th & 5th grade)*
- **Lauryn Burton** – *Best in Fair (highest-scoring project across ALL of 3rd -12th grade)*

Lauryn Burton's achievement as ***Best in Fair*** represents the highest distinction awarded, recognizing her project as the top overall entry among all participating students.

We are incredibly proud of all of our scholars for their hard work, critical thinking, and dedication to excellence. Their success reflects the strength of Social Studies instruction across Clayton County Public Schools.

Our advancing students will compete at the State Social Studies Fair on April 25 at North Cobb High School, from 8:00 AM to approximately 1:30 PM. We invite our community to come out and support these outstanding scholars as they represent CCPS on the state stage.

Congratulations to all of our students on this remarkable achievement!