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### **Northside Elementary Wins Local Science Olympiad**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Northside Elementary School won the fifth annual Houston County Elementary Science Olympiad on Feb. 23 and qualified for the regional competition. Hilltop Elementary won second place and Eagle Springs Elementary placed third. Northside will compete March 16 in Macon at the Middle Georgia RESA Regional Elementary Science Olympiad.

Five teams competed in academic events such as *No Bones About It*, *Grab A Gram* and *Crime Buster*, as well as engineering events such as *Egg Drop*, *Barge Building*, *Mystery Architecture* and *Water Rockets*. In addition to the schools that placed, Bonaire and Westside elementary teams also competed. Northside's team is pictured above.

Northside Elementary Principal David Sams commented, "At Northside, we are proud to have been able to host the Science Olympiad tournament for elementary schools in Houston County for the last five years. Events like this not only increase our students' interest in STEM, but also creates a genuine excitement for STEM."

Winners of the regional competition will qualify for the Georgia State competition. In 2018, Northside Elementary placed fourth out of 27 teams at the Regional Elementary Science Olympiad and qualified to participate at state.



Hilltop Elementary School - Second Place



Eagle Springs Elementary School - Third Place

Northside Elementary is located at 305 Sullivan Road in Warner Robins. For more information, Principal Sams may be reached at 478-929-7816 or [David.Sams@hcbe.net](mailto:David.Sams@hcbe.net).

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