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Northside Elementary Places 2nd Overall in Regional Science Olympiad BES, MAES, NES & PSES Students win 1st Place Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Northside Elementary School won second place out of 27 teams in the 2019 Regional Middle Ga. RESA Elementary School Science Olympiad Tournament on March 16. This award qualifies Northside to participate in the Georgia State Elementary Science Olympiad competition for the fourth year in a row. The state event will be held in Atlanta at Kennesaw State in May. Northside’s students also won six awards ranging from first to third place.

Northside Elementary Principal David Sams said, “It is so exciting to see the passion the students and their coaches have for science, engineering and math as they work to compete in Science Olympiad. There is no other academic event like it!”

Northside Elementary students who competed are: Ayah Abdul-Malik, Scarlett Alcantar, Madison Brown, Chandler Freeman, Marc Garrett, Renata Gonzales, Lilah Green, Eli Hodges, Amir Howard, Christian Kinglee, Savannah Knake, Ivan Lopez, K. J. McDavis, Carter Mitchell, Zack Mungerditchian, Jayce Nguyen, Ella Ryle, Za'Myiah Stubbs, Ade Sulaimon and Sadie Willis. Their coaches are: Stacy Brown, Shannon Brown, Brandy Green, June Glover, Kolenda McDavis, Jill Nelms, Rebecca Oakley (assistant principal for instruction) Corliss Ricks, Charlie Ross, Mandy Ross, Sams and Beth Sciarro.

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Other Houston County elementary schools that participated at the regional competition are: Bonaire Elementary, Eagle Springs Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Matt Arthur Elementary, Pearl Stephens Elementary and Westside Elementary. The schools won the awards that follow.

Bonaire Elementary

- 1st Place, Grab A Gram – Jacob Richardson and Amilia Ortiz

Eagle Springs Elementary

- 3rd Place, Deep Blue Sea – Gisleine Cano-Rivera and Zane Bankston

Hilltop Elementary

- 3rd Place, Backyard Biologists – Jack Bender and Dahlia Williams
- 3rd Place, Which Way is North? – Jack Bender and Brennan Barnwell

Matt Arthur Elementary

- 1st Place, Disease Detectives – Olivia Dawson and Lily Hardee
- 1st Place, Paper Rockets – Connor Harrison and Zakari Ryals
- 1st Place, Weather or Not – Cecilia Medina and Kirsten Pierce

Northside Elementary

- 1st Place, Mystery Architecture – Amir Howard and Ivan Lopez
- 1st Place, Which Way is North – K.J. McDavis and Ade Sulaimon
- 2nd Place, Backyard Biologists – Ella Ryle and Sadie Willis
- 2nd Place, Grab a Gram – Scarlett Alcantar and Sadie Willis
- 2nd Place, Straw Egg Drop – Ayah Abdul-Malik and Savannah Knake
- 3rd Place, Rock Hounds – Ivan Lopez and Scarlett Alcantar

Pearl Stephens Elementary

- 1st Place, Water Rockets – Gabriel Brunskowski and Juan Tzoc

Northside Elementary is located at 305 Sullivan Road in Warner Robins. For more information, contact Principal Sams at 478-929-7816.

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