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### Northside Elementary Wins Local Science Olympiad



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Northside Elementary School won the fourth annual Houston County Elementary Science Olympiad on Feb. 24 and qualified for the regional competition. Participants will compete March 17 in Macon at the Middle Georgia RESA Regional Elementary Science Olympiad. At the local competition, Hilltop Elementary won second place and Westside Elementary placed third.

Six teams competed in academic events such as *No Bones About It*, *Don't Bug Me and What's the Matter?*, as well as engineering events such as *Egg Drop*, *Barge Building* and *Mystery Architecture*. In addition to the schools that placed, Bonaire, Eagle Springs and Matt Arthur elementary teams also competed.

Northside's team is pictured above (from left): first row - Ivan Lopez, Sadie Willis, Esther Druhl, Jayce Nguyen; second row - Carter Mitchell, Ade Sulaimon, Savannah Knake, Daizi Faiella, Marc

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Garrett, Eli Hodges, Ella Ryle, Hannah Willis; third row - K. J. McDavis, Sharai Colindres, Amir Howard, Fred Glover, Madison Brown, Sydney Ussery; last row of students - Kyle Backer, Taylor Lambert, Peyton Clements, Neveah Clark, Caitlyn Phillips, Charlton Gordon; adults - Head coach Stacy Brown, Beth Sciarro, Meagan Pittman, Jill Nelms, June Glover, Dawn Adams, Kolenda McDavis.

Other Northside coaches (not pictured) include: David Sams, Rebecca Oakley and Mandy Ross. Winners of the regional competition will qualify for the Georgia State competition.



The Westside Elementary team is also pictured. Northside Elementary is located at 305 Sullivan Road in Warner Robins. David Sams serves as principal. For more information, please contact Sams at 478-929-7816 or [David.Sams@hcbe.net](mailto:David.Sams@hcbe.net).

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