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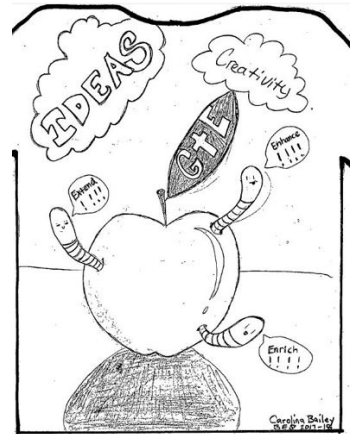
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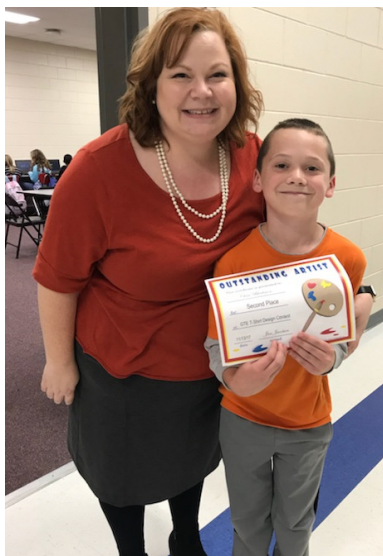
BES Student Wins Gifted and Talented T-Shirt Design Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Elementary students enrolled in the Houston County Gifted and Talented Education (GTE) program recently participated in a T-Shirt Design Contest as an in-class activity. Their teachers encouraged creativity, clarity and presentation as the students worked on their design. The students with the top three designs were awarded a certificate and cash award.



Bonaire Elementary Carolina Bailey won first place and was presented \$50. Her design (pictured) will be featured on this year's GTE t-shirts. Carolina is pictured with (from left): Bonaire Elementary Principal Dr. Catherine Gardner; System Gifted Lead Teacher Cathi Selph; and her teacher, Kim Wheeler.

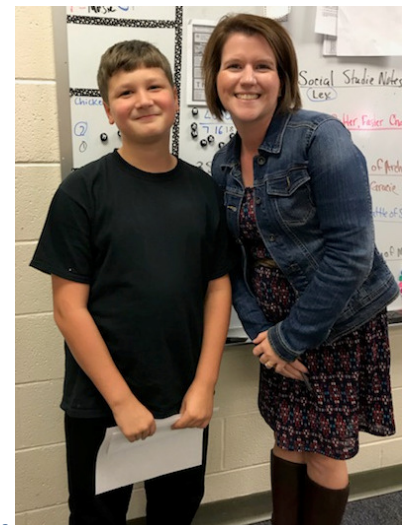


Langston Road Elementary student Chase Blackmon won second place. Chase was awarded \$10. He is pictured (left) with his teacher, Angie Battle.

David Perdue Elementary's Alexander Gautney won third place and was also presented \$10. Alexander is shown with his teacher, Stephanie Wilson.

T-shirts are available for sale through Dec. 13 at the schools in youth and adult sizes. Proceeds from the T-shirts are used for the Houston County GTE Program.

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