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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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2018 Dorchester County Forestry Board Contest – 4th Grade Winners

The Dorchester County Forestry Board has completed its fourth-grade poster contest again this year, 2018. We thank the participating teachers and administrators for making the contest a success. Congratulations to all the winners!

Each year the theme of the contest is “Forests are a Renewable Resource”. The students were offered a lesson by our Dorchester County Project Forester, Scott Daniels, accompanied by George Radcliffe, Forestry Board member. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Radcliffe discussed the many benefits of forests, including their economic importance in Dorchester County. The students viewed a Power Point presentation, saw and handled some forestry tools, and learned about the cycle of forestry: planting, thinning, harvesting, and replanting. As always, the students asked some wonderful questions!

The students were encouraged to think about the benefits of managed forests, including the products that come from them, the diversity of wildlife habitat created in different aged stands, and the ecological benefits forests provide to air, water, and soil quality. They learned that not only are forests good for their recreational uses such as hunting, camping, and hiking, they also have financial and environmental benefits!

The overall county winner was Savannah Weber from Maple Elementary. She was honored at the May 17th Board of Education meeting, where she received a plaque. Her poster was also displayed on the electronic billboard on Route 50 for everyone to admire her great work.

The winners of the contest this year are as follows (1st \$50, 2nd \$25, Honorable Mention Movie Passes donated by Premier Cinemas):

Maple Elementary

1st place: Savanah Weber

2nd place: Madison Brown

Honorable Mention: Aiden Cooper

We thank Mrs. Hebb and Ms. Benifel for working with these students.



Sandy Hill Elementary

1st place: Sydney Marshall

2nd place: Izzy Trissell

Honorable Mention: Alison Gonzalez Jimenez

We thank Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Robbins for working with these students.



South Dorchester K-8 School

1st place: Andrew Dawson

2nd place: Madelyn Cheri Bierley

Honorable Mention: Luke Jacobson

We thank Mrs. Dunnock for working with these students.



Hurlock Elementary

1st place: Martin Chirino

2nd place: Cherish Sargent

Honorable Mention: Allyna Vickers (not pictured)

We thank Ms. Mezaros, for working with these students.

