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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## **Maddie Bierley Represents Dorchester County at Maryland Day**

Maddie Bierley, a student at South Dorchester K-8 School, represented Dorchester County at the recent Maryland Day celebration at Historic St. Mary's City. Maddie joined other 4<sup>th</sup> graders from across Maryland in the event's Ceremony of Flags, each carrying their county's flag in the annual pageant honoring the founding of the state.

For the first time, the Piscataway Conoy Native American tribe was also represented, and Maddie and other flagbearers were treated to stories of the tribe's history by the Chief. Maddie also had the opportunity to tour Brome Comer, a restored slave home depicting life during slavery and after Emancipation.

The Maryland Day event's flagbearers are 4<sup>th</sup> grade students because Maryland history is taught as part of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. One of the core missions of Historic St. Mary's City is to provide educational programs to school children.



*Maddie Bierley carrying the Dorchester County flag at Maryland Day ceremony*