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The Georgia Council on Economic Education Names Russell Elementary Teacher as Its March “Featured Teacher”



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA –The Georgia Council on Economic Education (GCEE) has named Janet Leathers as its “Featured Teacher” for the month of March. Leathers, a teacher at Russell Elementary School, is being recognized for her efforts to make economics and personal finance interesting by connecting what she teaches in her classroom to the daily lives of her students.

The “Featured Teacher” is a monthly program at GCEE designed to spotlight and recognize those teachers who are using interactive and creative methods to teach economics and personal finance to their students. Winning teachers receive a \$50 Amazon gift card and signed certificate to recognize their outstanding work.

“This recognition is our way of showcasing outstanding teachers who are making a tremendous difference in the lives of students by teaching economics and personal finance concepts in exciting and effective ways,” says Mike Raymer, GCEE’s Executive Director. “We know that by recognizing these professionals we are encouraging them and inspiring others.”

Leathers began her teaching career in 2008. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Georgia College & State University. She also holds an endorsement in Gifted and Talented Education.

Through classroom materials, teacher workshops and special programs like the Stock Market Game, GCEE helps students leave school prepared for their economic roles as productive workers, informed consumers and savers, involved citizens and lifelong decision makers in a globally interdependent world.

Russell Elementary School is located at 101 Pine Valley Drive in Warner Robins. For more information about the school, visit <https://res.hcbe.net/>.

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