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Houston County Students Place in State Art Contest



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Students from across the Houston County School District won awards in the 2024 Plains Peanut Festival Postcard contest. This year's theme was "Happy 100th Birthday,

President Carter". The contest is part of the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Education Program. Judges recognized students from across the country, awarding first, second, and third place in grades Pre-kindergarten through twelfth. Houston County students won five of the awards. More than 4,800 entries were submitted from across the country. Winners received a medal and certificate from the Jimmy Carter National Historical Park and were invited to walk in the Plains Peanut Festival parade. First place winners were also featured in an article on CNN, which can be found at <https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2024/10/politics/jimmy-carter-100-birthday-cards-cnnphotos/>.

The student information and artwork are below.

David Perdue Primary School

- Kiana Patel, 3rd place, Kindergarten

Hilltop Elementary School

- Theodore Schlemmer, 1st place, 1st Grade

Kings Chapel Elementary School

- Maggie Chaney, 3rd place, 2nd Grade

Matt Arthur Primary School

- Trinity Nguyen, 1st place, Kindergarten

Perry Middle School

- Lailah Woolfolk, 1st place, 6th Grade

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Kiana Patel



Trinity Nguyen



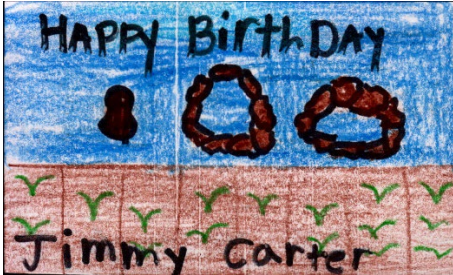
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