# CLAY COUNTY SCHOOLS HAWKS' NEST NEWS

### PARENT RESOURCE NEWSLETTER



March 2022

### Clay County Student Places 2nd at GAE Regional Spelling Bee

Katilyn Mosely represented Clay County Schools well on February 26th at the virtual GAE Region 9 Spelling Bee. She was the 2nd place winner. Katilyn is a fifth-grade student at Clay County Elementary School. This is the first student Clay County has had to advance on past the regional level. Katilyn will be one of two participants in our region to compete in the GAE State Spelling Bee on March 18th. The State Spelling Bee Committee expressed how proud they were of Katilyn's accomplishment. Clay County Schools' students, faculty, and staff are proud of her, too!





#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Malia Deloach
- 3 Kemiya Glover
- 4 Dallas Sands
- 14 Keimarious Boldin
- 15 O'Mari Johnson
- 18 Trinity McClendon
- 20 An'Thavia Spann
  - 21 Kamoria Irvin
  - 21 Tywon Davis

- 22 Zy'Taveon Burks
- 23 Arkiryana Gilbert
  - 23 Kylan Jones
- 24 Ty'Rihanna Spann
- 25 Kimora Daniels
- 25 Deondre' Thomas
- 27 Bre'Shayla Turner
  - 30 Davion Thomas

### Student of the Month

Pre -K - Ja'Shontee Robinson

Kindergarten - Ke'Andre Williams

1st Grade - Trinity Wesley

2nd Grade - Brenda Belcher

3rd Grade - Ra'Shiyah Jackson

4th Grade - Jaleah Spann

5th Grade - Tywon Davis

6th Grade - Ni'Jalin Jackson

7th Grade - Chasity Parkman

8th Grade - Zakavion Curry

#### Science at the Farm

Clay County Elementary School had a unique opportunity to experience hands-on STEM activities on Jimmy Carter's Boyhood Farm on March 4th. Third-Fifth Grade students traveled to Plains, Ga for the Georgia Youth Science & Technology Center sponsored event that was designed to empower students for STEM careers. Students learned how solar power, the waters cycle, life cycle, and pollinators impact their lives on a daily basis. Students met individual who currently have a STEM career as well as students from Georgia Southwestern University who are pursuing the education needed to obtain a STEM career in the future. CCES students also participated in creating a worm farm, completing a fossil dig, examining owl pallets and creating UV bracelets.

















## Clay County Schools Read Across America Week went a little something like this:

















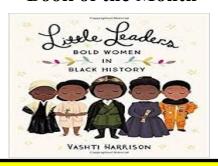








### March Book of the Month



### Other Dates to Save

3/31 - GMAS Parent Workshop @6p.m. via Zoom 4/1 - Early Release Day 4/4-8 - Spring Break 4/19-29 - Georgia Milestones Testing

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Hawks' Nest News, please call (229)-768-2234 or email: tchristian@clay.k12.ga.us

Parents contributions to the Hawks' Nest News are always welcomed!