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SIC Report to the Parents 2023-2024

Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership strives to develop leadership skills in students and expose them to career choices. Our school serves approximately 269 students in grades 7-8.

Through a partnership with the City of Lake City, our students can participate in an eSports curriculum during our 21st Century Afterschool Program. Students compete against other teams and learn about career opportunities in this growing field. Daily enrichment activities for STEM, FitSense, Math, and English are provided. In addition, credit and attendance recovery are offered. Students participated in a field trip to the SC State Museum and Coker University as part of the program.

This school year, our students competed and were successful in many school and district events. During the National History Day competition, Wynter Bryant won first place with her performance. Gemma Tucker and Zakyriah Greeson placed first and second in the paper writing competition. All three will move to the state-level competition. At the state competition, Wynter Bryant placed third in the individual performance. Belinda Hernandez, Rahgen McClam, and Carolyn Mordaunt placed second in the documentary category.

During our school-level spelling bee, Carson Hicks placed first, Jada Brayboy placed second, and Bennett Harrison placed third. All three students attended the district's annual spelling bee contest, and Jada Brayboy placed third in this contest. Carson competed in the Scripps Pee Dee Regional Spelling Bee.

Rahgen McClam won the local Lions Club Peace Poster contest. Her work was displayed at the SC International Lions Annual Conference as she competed in the state competition.



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Several students placed in the district's Arbor Day competition. Ja'Vonnia Duffie, Jamal Singleton, Aiden Gaskins, Carolyn Mordaunt, Kelsey Dotts, and Jesus Lopez-Rivera placed first in the group presentation contest. Yanyla Cameron placed first in the Mixed Media competition, and Jamal Singleton placed second.

Four students will be representing DREM in this year's Artfields competition. These students are Bryson Brown, Khiare Daniels, Elyssa Feagin, and Rahgen McClam.

Staff members Amanda Cullars-White and Jarren Manning were awarded a \$1000 Santee Electric Cooperative Bright Ideas Grant for their proposal on script writing and Lego animation. Vannassa Hannah was recognized as a Read 180 Award winner and selected as the "Teacher of the Year." Cynthia Graham was selected as the "Support Staff of the Year" winner for DREM.

Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership continues to promote student leadership. We work to teach students character education using the Leader in Me program and promote social well-being. We are a proud Title I School and incorporate the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) program for students. We strive to educate the whole child daily.

At Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership, our mission is to value all students and empower them to become college and career-ready.

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