

From the Desk of the School Social Worker...

## Everybody Everyday Attendance Contest 2018-19



The Volusia County Schools Social Work Services sponsored its Everybody, Everyday Attendance Contest. All students in the district had the opportunity to create poems, posters, and rap videos showing why attendance is important to education and school achievement.

❖ The following students were awarded certificates for the poem category:

### Elementary

1<sup>st</sup> place Leena Harman, 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Tomoka Elementary School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Connor York, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Volusia Pines Elementary School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Ellie Harris, 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Tomoka Elementary School

### Middle

1<sup>st</sup> place Skyla Schipps, 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Silver Sands Middle School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Bishoy Makar, 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Silver Sands Middle School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Paige LeBlanc, 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Silver Sands Middle School

### High

1<sup>st</sup> place Eddie Santos, 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Highbanks Learning Center  
1<sup>st</sup> place Mrs. Milliken's Transition Class: Angel Allen, Joshua Boquet, Thomas Buller, Ra Quan Carwell, Alexis Castillanos, Alexis (Lexi) Clark, Alexandra Hirn, Ashley Holloman, John Jennetten, John Kelly, John (Jake) Latham, Robert Leyshon, Preston Lourdes, Samad Ng, Elizabeth Perez, Logan Salts, and Madison Smith, 12<sup>th</sup> graders at Atlantic High School

❖ The following students were awarded certificates for the poster category:

### Elementary

1<sup>st</sup> place Jasmin Phan, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Zhaniah Carey, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Ariannah Tennant, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School

### Middle School

1<sup>st</sup> place Desean Ward, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Seannicholas Harvin, 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School  
3<sup>rd</sup> place Serenaty Jones, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Holly Hill School

### High School

1<sup>st</sup> place Chuckwuemeka (Emeka) Akosa, 12<sup>th</sup> grader at Highbanks Learning Center

❖ The following students were awarded certificates for the video category:

**Elementary**

1<sup>st</sup> place      Group: Jillian Crawford, Story Knight , and Natalie Waldron, 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Champion Elementary School

2<sup>nd</sup> place      Group: Taylor Brown, Jaidyn Burkett, and Taylor Witham, 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Champion Elementary School

3<sup>rd</sup> place      James Kempert, 2<sup>nd</sup> grader at Timbercrest Elementary School

Congratulations to all of our contest winners. Thank you teachers and school administration for your continued support of this district-wide effort.