To announce the winners of the 2019-2020 American Founders’ Month Essay Contest.

- The Division of Academics, Department of Social Sciences, is pleased to announce the following winners of the 2019-2020 American Founders’ Month Essay contest.
  
  **Elementary K-2:**
  - **1st place:** School: Palmetto Elementary School. Student: Aria Jurkovich, Grade 2. Teacher: Ms. Jasmine Martinez. Principal: Mr. Eric Torres.
  - **2nd place:** School: Palmetto Elementary School. Student: Sky Sanchez, Grade 2. Teacher: Ms. Jasmine Martinez. Principal: Mr. Eric Torres.

- **Elementary 3-5:**
  - **1st place:** School: Leewood K-8 Center. Student: Olivia Quinquilla, Grade 3. Teacher: Ms. Irene Marinelli. Principal: Mr. Bart D. Christie.

- **Middle School 6-8:**
  - **1st place:** School: Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center. Student: Maria Denishenko, Grade 7. Teacher: Ms. Daryl Laroche. Principal: Ms. Melissa M. Mesa.
  - **Co 3rd place:** School: Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 Center. Student: Jake Holman, Grade 7. Teacher: Ms. Daryl Laroche. Principal: Ms. Melissa M. Mesa.

- **Senior High School 9-12:**
  - **1st place:** School: Miami Norland Senior High School. Student: Brenis Bostick, Grade 11. Teacher: Ms. Renee O’Connor. Principal: Mr. Ronald G. Redmond.
  - **3rd place:** School: Coral Gables Senior High School. Student: Enrique Socarras, Grade 11. Teacher: Mr. Frank Cipriani. Principal: Mr. Adolfo L. Costa.

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