The Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is pleased to announce the winners of the Lincoln Bicentennial Essay and Art Contests.

- The Lincoln Bicentennial is being celebrated nationwide throughout 2009, the 200th anniversary of Lincoln’s birth in Kentucky.
- Eleven cities, including Miami, have been selected to host a major Lincoln Bicentennial event. The Miami Town Hall celebration will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2009 in the Knight Concert Hall at the Arsht Center. A reception follows at the Freedom Tower. A limited number of tickets for the event are still available from most Regional Centers.
- As part of the ongoing celebration of the Lincoln Bicentennial, the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, in cooperation with the Regional Centers, sponsored a student essay and art contest. Over 31,000 essays and numerous art works were submitted. The winners were recently recognized at the School Board meeting. The contest winners are as follows:

**Essay Winners by Category:**

**Category - 1st – 2nd Grade**
1st Place  
Alexander Luzula, Grade 2  
Region IV, Claude Pepper Elementary  
2nd Place  
Daznee Huertas, Grade 1  
Region III, Coral Terrace Elementary  
3rd Place  
Alexandra Lopez, Grade 2  
Region V, Jack D. Gordon Elementary

**Category – 3rd – 5th Grade**
1st Place  
Geremy Jean-Charles, Grade 5  
Region II, Toussaint Louverture Elementary  
2nd Place  
Elizabeth Munoz, Grade 5  
Region V, Palmetto Elementary  
3rd Place  
Jorge Trujillo, Grade 5  
Region IV, Coral Park Elementary

**Category – 6th – 8th Grade**
1st Place  
Brett Curtis, Grade 8  
Region II, Highland Oaks Middle  
2nd Place  
Christina Hernandez, Grade 7  
Region IV, Winston Park K-8  
3rd Place  
Gabriela Millian, Grade 8  
Region III, South Miami K-8

**Category – 9th – 12th Grade**
1st Place  
Ethan Addicott, Grade 12  
Region II, Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior  
2nd Place  
Regina Monge, Grade 9  
Region IV, Felix Varela Senior  
3rd Place  
Cindy Osorno, Grade 11  
Region III, Miami Senior High

**Visual Arts Winners by Category:**

**Category – Middle School**
1st Place  
Frank Hernandez, Grade 8
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