

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS/TEACHERS: Lincoln Bicentennial Essay and Art Contest Winners

Category:**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

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** *Jeremy 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 Osorto, Grade 11*
Region III, Miami Senior High

Visual Arts Winners by Category:**Category – Middle School**

- 1st Place** *Frank Hernandez, Grade 8*

2nd Place Region III, South Miami K-8 Center

Augustin Oneto, Grade 8

3rd Place Region III, South Miami Middle

Kevin Rojas, Grade 6

 Region IV, Ruben Dario Middle

Category – Senior High School

1st Place ***Jake Reed, Grade 10***

 Region V, South Dade Senior High

2nd Place ***Dana Cabrera, Grade 10***

 Region I, Barbara Goleman Senior High

3rd Place ***Angela Hubert, Grade 12***

 Region I, Hialeah Senior High

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