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21ST CCLC HAPPY NEW YEAR!

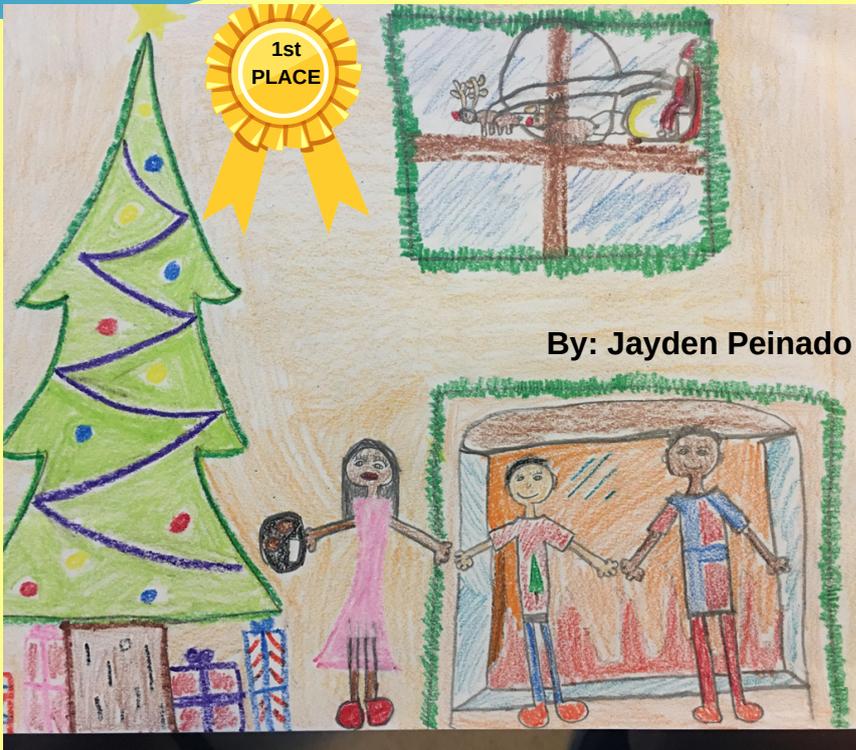
Written by Jennifer Bass

Happy New Year! Wow, can you believe it, we are halfway through the school year. A lot has been going on in the afterschool movement and our efforts of providing high-quality services to students and their families through the Nita M. Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) programs are to be commended. Collectively, Broward County provides academic enrichment, personal enrichment, and family educational services to over 1,000 of our most precious assets; our youth and their families. The purpose of the Nita M. Lowery 21st Century Community Learning Centers Title IV-B (21st CCLC) program is to establish or expand a broad array of services in community learning centers for students during non-school hours or periods when school is not in session. This is something to talk about!

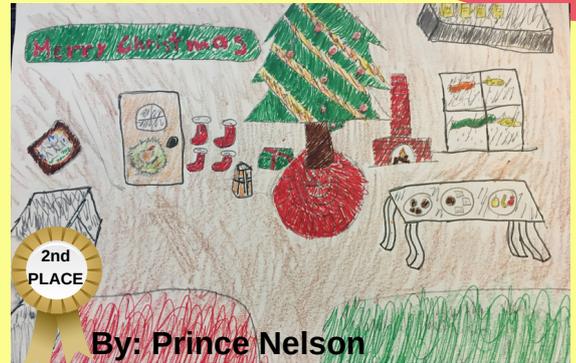
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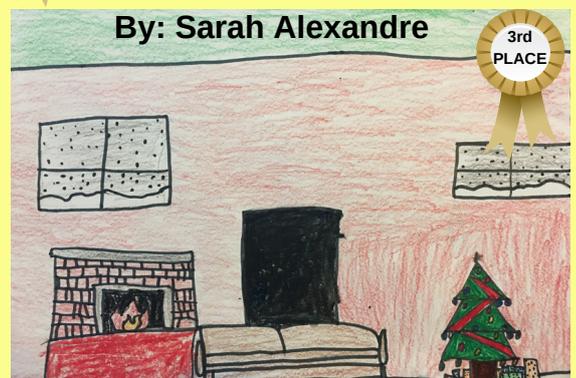
Are you a writer, poet, or news reporter and are interested in having your work shown in our next edition. Email your report to Ms. Smart at sophia.smart@browardschools.com



By: Jayden Peinado



By: Prince Nelson



By: Sarah Alexandre

WINTER ART CONTEST

Report by Sophia Smart

21st CCLC looked high and low for the best artist in our programs and offered them a chance to win gift cards for the best artist in Elementary, Middle, and High School. Many artists participated but we could only choose a select few. Above is the artwork of our winners.

Elementary Winners

1st Place Jayden Peinado

5th Grade Plantation ES

2nd Place Prince Nelson

3rd Grade Plantation ES

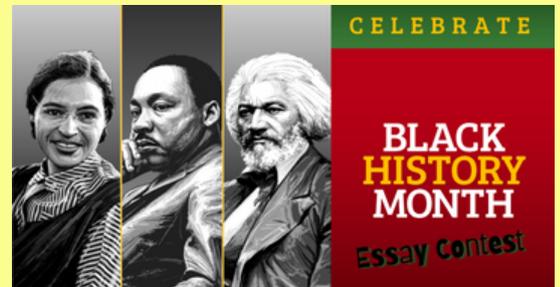
3rd Place Sarah Alexandre

5th Grade Plantation ES

Middle/High Winner

1st Place Shauna Kaye Brown

Lauderdale Lakes Middle



Who inspires you?

Is there a particular African-American who inspires you? Well, tell the world about it!!

How can I do that you might ask? Participate in the Black History Essay Contest. It's that easy and if you win you will receive either a \$100, \$50, or \$25 gift card for placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

How do you win you ask? Write about an African-American who has inspired or motivated you. Your essay should be 500 words or less. Tell how your person has been an inspiration in your life. Also, discuss the contributions of the African-American individual who has served to inspire and/or motivate you.

Once you have finished your essay, email your Essay to Sophia.smart@browardschools.com. Make sure you label your essay with your name, grade level, and name of school. Good Luck to you all.



Spotlight On:

North Side Elementary



Chess not just a game but a way of life!

Let the games begin!

Each 3rd Thursday of the month 21st CCLC hosts a Chess Tournament facilitated by Mr. Robert McKenzie, 21st CCLC Chess Master instructor. Our first tournament was in November and boy was it a wonderful sight to see the students making power moves on the board. The tournament was held online at lichess.org and with random player assignments. The player with the most points at the end of the time wins.

Congratulations to our November Winners

- 1st **Heaton Sykes** -Lauderdale Lakes MS
- 2nd **Alston Auguste**-Attucks
- 3rd **Davidson Alfred** Lauderdale Lakes MS

Elementary School Honorable Mention:
Tchemy Jean and Davinique Glinton
North Side Elementary

Next Competition date
January 21, 2021

Please Email Sophia Smart @
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information.

What is coding?

Coding, sometimes called computer programming, is how we communicate with computers. Code tells a computer what actions to take, and writing code is like creating a set of instructions. By learning to write code, you can tell computers what to do or how to behave in a much faster way. You can use this skill to make websites and apps, process data, and do lots of other cool things.

Make cool stuff

Ever wanted to make an app or a website? Code does that. It can also help you automate a spreadsheet or create new tools for your community. Learning to code makes it possible to imagine the things you want to make and actually build them.

Shout Out to our NSE 21st CCLC Coders!

