

Item of information for the BOE Report



BCSS Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition

The Young Georgia Authors (YGA) Writing Competition is sponsored by the Georgia Language Arts Supervisors (GLAS) and the Georgia RESA Network with support from the Georgia Department of Education. *“The purpose of the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics.”* There are four possible levels of competition: School, System, RESA and State. Students must win at each level to advance to the YGA State Level Competition.

Northeast Georgia RESA Level Winner for 2023-2024

CONGRATULATIONS DANIEL ALLEN!

2nd GRADER

at

STATHAM ELEMENTARY

For HIS writing titled.....

The Kids Who Stood Up for People

**Scroll down to see Daniel's writing*

title: The Kids Who Stood up For people.
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B One time in a city there was a boy named Brandon. Brandon liked sports, books, playing outside and more. One day when he was going to school he saw his friends Francis and Carson. They were his best friends. When they got to school they did their secret hand shake. When they entered the school they saw Randy and his two best friends Cole and Ethan. They always bully Brandon, Francis, and Carson. One time they said that they were not smart. Another time they said that they were not kind. So Brandon, Francis, and Carson wanted revenge. So they started to act normal like nothing was wrong. Then Randy and his friends walked passed them and said they were losers. Brandon and his friends wanted to fight back but they didn't because it was the right thing to do. When they got to class they didn't see their teacher Mrs. Lacey. They thought there was a substitute and there was. Her name was Ms. Cam. She said that Mrs. Letgo will be back soon. When Brandon, Francis, and Carson got to their seats Ms. Cam said there was a test. Brandon and his friends was surprised. They don't have test on Monday.

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Only on Fridays Francis asked Mrs. Cam why do we have a test today? Mrs. Cam replied That's what your teacher left on my paper. Carson said we don't have a test on Monday. Only on Friday. But Mrs. Cam said to do the test. Then Randy Cole, and Ethan walked in. They passed by Brandon and his friends. They called them losers again. They were so mad. Brandon and his friends Charlie and Francis really really wanted revenge. But again they didn't fight back because they knew it was wrong. But Brandon stood up for his friends. He wanted to fight back so he did but not with his fists, with his words. Brandon told Randy and his friends to stop making fun of them and calling them names and if they continued that Brandon, Francis, and Charlie would tell Mrs. Cam. So Randy, Cole, and Ethan stopped bothering them. After that Brandon felt good for himself because he stood up for his friends. Carson and Francis asked him how he did it. Brandon said when you're getting bullied just stand up for yourself and people.

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Later at recess Brandon, Francis, and Carson played hide and seek. Brandon and Carson hid. They both found a good place to hide but Randy, Cole, and Ethan were there. Carson was afraid but Brandon wasn't afraid. He stood up before he knew he could do it again. So he told Carson to go with him and to not be afraid and that he would stand up for them.

So they went. Francis was done counting and he thought he had just found but he didn't. Brandon looked behind him. There was Randy and Ethan and Cole.

Meanwhile Carson and Brandon was walking to Francis because they thought they heard him screaming. Francis was getting away. Carson and Brandon helped Francis. At the end of recess they talked. Ms. can sent Randy, Cole, and Ethan to the principal. Later at the end of school Brandon and his friends and the other kids packed up. Brandon, Francis, and Carson were happy because they stood up for themselves. And from then on Brandon, Francis, and Carson stood up for themselves.