

From the Desk of the School Social Worker...



## Everybody Everyday Attendance Contest

The Volusia County Schools Social Work Services sponsored its Everybody Everyday Attendance Contest. All students in the district had the opportunity to create poems, posters, and rap videos showing why attendance is important to education and school achievement. This year the School Social Work Services' Prize Patrol awarded 11 winners from various schools across the district.

The following students were awarded certificates for the **poem** category:

### Middle

1<sup>st</sup> place Colton Busse, 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Creekside Middle

### High

1<sup>st</sup> place Mrs. Milliken's second period class at Atlantic High (12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Casey Daniels, Cathy Jenetten, Tiffany King, Kevin Madsen, Courtney Widdison, and Jonathon Williams

The following students were awarded certificates for the **poster** category:

### Elementary

1<sup>st</sup> place Mayleen Dowdy-Pellot, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Timbercrest Elementary

2<sup>nd</sup> place Ria Kolluru, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Cypress Creek Elementary

3<sup>rd</sup> place Jason Dinh, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Cypress Creek Elementary

This student was awarded a certificate for the **video rap** category:

### Elementary

1<sup>st</sup> place Michael Pertler, 4<sup>th</sup> grader at George Marks Elementary

Congratulations to all of our contest winners. Thank you teachers and school administration for your continued support of this district-wide effort.