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Third Grade's Annual South Carolina Day

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CHARLESTON— On Tuesday, September 15, 2009 Springfield Elementary School welcomed the MOJA Arts Festival.

Dr. Nancy J. McGinley
Superintendent of Schools

On September 15th, the third graders had their annual South Carolina Day. Each teacher had a different activity in their classroom. In Mrs. Vallotton's classroom, there was a big floor map of South Carolina that was borrowed from the Gibbs Museum. The third graders located roads, transportation, agriculture, and minerals of South Carolina. They also located major cities and discussed tourism, which is very important to the economy of the Low Country. In Ms. Small's classroom, she read the book A Sweet, Sweet Basket. While the students were in Ms. Lozier's classroom, she helped the students make Sweet Grass Roses, a great tradition passed down through many generations. In Mrs. Hardeman's classroom, the students made relief maps of South Carolina's regions using grits, rice, constarch, clay, and clean cat litter.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Dr. Jacqueline Dingé or Guidance Counselor Marcene Cornwell at (843) 763-1538.