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## **MOJA Arts Festival Comes to Springfield Elementary!!**

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CHARLESTON— On Friday, September 25, 2009 Springfield Elementary School welcomed the MOJA Arts Festival.

Dr. Nancy J. McGinley  
Superintendent of Schools

Third graders at Springfield Elementary and from Boykin Academy learned the importance and use of Swahili. The students participated in making introductions, greeting friends and relatives, and asking for food at the table in Kiswahili. During Art class, students created posters illustrating different Swahili words and phrases. The students' posters were on display during the workshop on Friday.

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