



We are pleased to announce that Three Oaks Elementary School has won the Awareness Contest this year. Teachers, Patty Crumb and Nickie Hall did a wonderful Job. They did the following:

- Hallway display with video kiosk display
- Assemblies for 1st-5th graders
- Candy sales with proceeds going to Camp Gonna Wanna Go Again
- Guided Reading Unit and information for general education classes
- Peer Buddy training with Sensory tables, lanyards with visuals, etc.

It was the Peer Buddy Training that caught the judges eyes! They loved how Three Oaks was able to create such a program and how the students were able to interact and learn from students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Three Oaks Elementary Teachers Patty Crumb and Nickie Hall will split the \$200 prize in classroom supplies!

I'm not done yet.....

We would like to thank Booker T. Washington High School and Woodstock Elementary for raising money for the Autism Society, Tidewater Virginia Chapter. Booker T. Washington's SECEP Classroom invited me out to a party in which the students presented a \$100 Check from funds raised selling Autism Awareness cards to students and staff. The cards were posted outside the classroom on the door and on lockers!

We would also like to thank Woodstock Elementary. Woodstock had a Autism Awareness Fundraiser at Lendy's! Proceeds from meals and from T-shirts sold will be donated to the Autism Society. The total amount will be announced soon! Once we calculate the funds we will let you know who won the pizza party.

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The Judges were so excited and impressed with all the schools. With that being said, each classroom who participated in the contest who did not win the grand prize will be awarded a \$50 gift certificate

that can go towards classroom supplies, community based outings, etc. for their classroom.

Congratulations once again to all the schools who participated in the contest:

Pembroke Elementary SECEP CLASSROOMS

Churchland Elementary SECEP CLASSROOMS

Woodstock Elementary SECEP CLASSROOMS

Booker T. Washington High school SECEP CLASSROOMS

Three Oaks Elementary SECEP CLASSROOMS

Simonsdale Elementary SECEP CLASSROOMS

Note: Pictures will be posted soon once appropriate permission is given from schools.