

Mrs. Clark Wins

FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S AWARD

For Excellence in Teaching Economics

On May 8 at Sea World, Mrs. Clark (Sixth Grade Research Instructor) was recognized for her Sixth Grade Economics Unit **"Create a Business" projects**. She won **2nd Place** in the **"Entrepreneurship" Award Division for Middle Schools** by the **State of Florida Council on Economic Education**.

Dr. Wilcox accepted the award on behalf of Mrs. Clark at the Luncheon and Awards Program at the Ports of Call Restaurant at Sea World in Orlando.

**Serena Hall
takes 1st
Place!**

Congratulations to Serena Hall for participating and receiving 1st place in the Lake Wales Arts Council Music Festival! Serena sang in the vocal, junior division for the judged event. As a winner, Serena also performed in a public concert on May 1st at the Lake Wales Arts Center. Congratulations again Serena!



The Great American Mail Race

Mrs. Goldstein

The seventh grade was so excited to receive an invitation from a Bartow Middle School student to join The Great American Mail Race. In Language Arts, each seventh grader wrote, revised and finalized a friendly letter in response to this

BMS student. Then, forty-seven UA students continued the race when each wrote to four middle schools around the country. The students composed, revised and typed friendly letters and mailed them to 175 middle schools in

forty-two states. So far, we have received 52 letters in response. In this age of text and email messages, we have encouraged our seventh graders to value the tangible written word.

SPECIAL FEATURE:

8TH Grade Wills

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STUDENTS WIN FOR SIXTH GRADE ECONOMICS UNIT “CREATE A BUSINESS” PROJECTS

Each year the sixth grade students are challenged to create a unique business following their Enterprise Village Unit of study and Field Trip. Each student must complete a Business model and a Report explaining all details of their created business. After the projects are completed, each Academic Research class students select by voting for the best 3-5 projects to represent their class to be placed on display in the Media Center. The projects were placed on display this year on April 12 and remained until the projects were judged by Union Academy staff members according to the criteria established by Mrs. Clark, Research Instructor.

Mrs. Lunn (Media Specialist) commented, “The students really enjoy looking at the Projects and they remember doing the projects while they were in 6th grade.”

The following students won for their projects this year:

BEST OF SHOW (1st Place): Alandra Williams for “Alandra’s Exquisite Wedding Gowns”

2nd Place: Jordan Goheen for “Petgo”

3rd Place: Nic Coile for “Car Wash”

4th Place: Nathan Fort for “Techno Library”

5th Place: Noelle Woods for “Giraffe Town”

6th Place: Evan Presnell for “Marshmellow Mania”

All students with projects on display won **Honorable Mention.**

Future Business Leaders of America

Congratulations to Union Academy’s FBLA for placing in the State Leadership Conference. The unit won Second Place in American Enterprise, report prepared by **Tashavia Graham**; and Fifth Place in the Chapter Activities Report, prepared by **Cierra Godwin**. **Brenda Meza** is the UA FBLA Student of the Month. UA also placed **First** in the Career & Adult Showcase with Megan Goin, Lyasia Davis and A’Niya Williams.

Aaron Presnell, I pass on this advice, make sure you study for all of your classes. Get on the teachers good side.

Olivia Stevens-I give advise to upcoming 8th graders to do all homework. Don’t get on Mr. Buchanan’s nerves.

Allison Stinson-Go to FCA, Jesus loves you. Ask Mr. Woodard about the Spanish Armada, and Chicken George.

Jade Symone’ Bell-Be good, sweet, and honest. Do your work in history for Mr. Woodard.

Lyasia Davis- I Lyasia, will my best poem to Mrs. Durham, as writer to writer. I hope you enjoy.

John Kimbrough-Learn your idioms to get on Mrs. Landreth’s good side. Get Coach McCraw’s class.

Bree Lawhead-Compliment Mr. Woodard’s hair on the first day of school.

Ethan Mace-Don’t be stupid.

Madison Massey-Never call Mr. Hughes, “Mr. Huggies.”

Thomas McMillin-Go above and beyond. Also, walk with purpose.

Brenda Meza-I leave my advice to Matt and Thomas to not mess with people’s heights, because some are less tolerant than others.

Constance Lee- Do not take Spanish, if you don’t want to study. Do not look at Mrs. Landreth’s eyes, because she will give you the fear of God.

Lexi Stephens- Always try to do your best and expect a huge challenge.

Deric Sullivan-This is what my year was like, _____(nothing special).

Kaelyn Thompson-“Never expect a good grade, especially in Mr. Hughes’ class.”

Matt Keen, “I wanta chocolate frosty.”
“Puppy got owned”.

Reeshay S. Lanier- I leave 7th grader Kelvin my best. I leave advice to be quiet at all times and have respect for all teachers.

Tiermarie Bryant- I will Mr. Woodard’s hair to incoming students. I will to Paris all seconds on lunch.

Amber Britt-I pass on to you advice to ask many (good) questions and to *ACT* interested in what your teacher’s talking about.

Caitlin Browne-I leave behind the advice to not ask to go to the bathroom while Mr. Woodard’s talking. Don’t do it!!

Kristina Eldridge-I leave here at Union Academy, thanks to all the teachers for teaching me. Have fun and be yourself!

Jeremy Coney, I give writing graffiti on my calendar.

Allie Fiore-I leave advice, *NEVER* make Mr. Hughes mad. Don’t sit in Mr. Woodard’s chair.

Courtney Harris-Dear future 8th grade students, I pass on to you all to make sure to do your work and take it seriously and never give up.

Jaznee Lyons-What I leave behind at Union Academy is my craziness in Mr. Hughes class. I leave behind my sleeping ability to anyone who sits in the last right seat in Mr. Woodard’s class.

Katelyn Meeks- I leave the advice to go “above and beyond” in all classes. I also leave the advice to always do your homework and try not to procrastinate.

Dylan Moorey-I will my seat in Language Arts to another kid. One more thing, go “above and beyond” in Mr. Hughe’s class.

Gavin Osborn-To my fellow school mates, I leave you this advice, “ Don’t drink Mr. Woodard’s tea.”

Jared Schley-I leave a pen, because you have a lot of work and writing.

Danielle Brown- I will the advice to always have your homework on time. I also will to not wait until the last minute to do an assignment especially for Mr. Hughes.

Chanise Graham-I will some good advice to the future 8th graders, to always carry a jacket with you no matter what.

Jamise Jones-I will give my advice to always be a class clown (Jimmy) and dress code needs to be on point. (Miyana).

N.J. Williamson-“Don’t be a THUG”, in the words of Mr. Woodard.

Courtney Wilson- Always do Teenbiz for Language Arts. Play jokes on Mr. Woodard.

Hunter Mitchell-Don’t talk about Chuck Norris in Mrs. Landreth’s class.

Brian Pennington-Always finish your A.R. books. Do not chew gum you will get a detention.

Keyuana Robinson-Be on top of your game simple as that.

Brittany Scott-Make the most of everything because soon it will all be gone.

Kaycee Smith- To all the future 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, have fun while you’re in middle school because it goes by fast.

Kayla Sullivan-I leave my advice to not click your clicky pens, always say good morning to Mr. Hughes, and don’t call Mr. Woodard the great pumpkin when he wears orange.

Colby Troutt-I will leave the advice of always do things Mr. Hughes way.

Bryan Merchan-Don’t worry, be happy. Don’t mess with Mr. Woodard he will get you bad....Really bad...Get ready for him.

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Lex Campbell- I will my good luck to next year’s students.

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Juliana Fugate, answer questions in Mr. Hughes class, he will like you better and be sure to go “above and beyond.”Don’t argue with Mr. B you’ll always be wrong, whether you truly are or not.

Brooke Bailey-Up coming 8th graders, make sure to be open with Mr. Woodard. Stay confident even when things get hard.

Kirk Holliday, you need to refrain from getting detentions. Don’t procrastinate on doing any of the projects.

Trey Horne, you almost can never take Mr. Woodard serious. Always try to be nice to Mr. Hughes.

Sydney Kilbane-Never call Mr. Hughes Mr. Huggies. Always joke with Mr. Woodard, he always has good jokes.

DJ Miller, to all you new eighth graders: make sure you go Above Beyond. Also don’t mess with Mr. Woodard because he will own you!

Ashley McNally, be sure to not take Mr. Woodard’s jokes to heart. Don’t tell Mr. Hughes you don’t know the answer to his question, or you’ll get a 0 for the participation for the day.

Tashavia Graham- I will my courage and intelligence to the new comers to Union Academy.

Amber Hardee- I will my Spanish book, LA book, science book, math book, reading book, and history book to the 7th graders. And good luck to 7th graders for an awesome 8th grade year!!!!

Jena Jolley- I will all my school papers to my paper shredder.

Justin Kersey- I will detentions to all of the upcoming 8th Graders.

Joey Kilpatrick- I will Gods grace to next years eighth graders.

Alexander M. Johnson- I will my binder and all its contents to the trash can!!! And the six hours of detentions to Mr. Hughes.

Alex Massey- I will my good times and memories to the upcoming eight graders.

Tate Mathewson- I will my alarm clock to someone who is always late.

Alexis Roach- I will my clothes to my sister, who always steals them anyway

Bradley Sheffield- I will my binder to Mr. Joyner so he will know why I have bad grades.

Chase Stokes- I will my binder to the dumpster, or to the fireplace.

Kayla Allen- I pass on a homework pass for every month to every student in 6th and 7th grades for Mr. Woodard’s class, so they don’t have to do his homework.

Quayde Balliet- I will my backpack and map to Dora the explorer. I give my boots to Boots.

Destin Cloud- Study for Every test. Also do your Teenbiz or else it will drop your grade badly.

Leah Anderson- Study your study sheets as soon as you get them. Don’t get on Mr. Hughes’ bad side.

Cierra Godwin- Keep track of your history study sheets, you will need them. Mr. Hughes is a great teacher, don’t judge him so quickly!!

Giovanna Hall- I pass on an ultimate bathroom pass that can be used in any class. I pass on my binder and all of its belongings.

Jarrold Naberhaus- I give the record of being late.

Hunter Orcastias- Study your study sheets every night for History. Don’t get in trouble with Mr. Hughes or Mr. Woodard.

Linsey Popoca- I give my advice; do not procrastinate in Mr. Woodard’s class.

Elisa Gabriela PalOmares- I want to pass on my encouraging words to my sister X'ochitl. You will do great in 8th grade, Good Luck.

Conner Henry, I will my desks to Buzz Williams I will my advice to do your Teenbiz to every 7th grader here.

Brandon Jordan, I will Mr. Woodard my afro wig I hope he enjoys it.

Destiny Lawson, I want to will my lucky bracelet to Deandra Williams. I want to will my math notes to 7th grader Avis Bell.

Stephanie Lewis, I will lend my paper to Destiny Lawson since she always asks for paper.

Ethan Mills, I give my UA clothes to Adam Mills I give my binder to Zachary Mills.

David Kennedy Nelson, I will my idioms to the first person to pick this paper up.

Mark Olinger, I will my research quotes to anyone who reads this so they don't fail the binder check.

Julie VanHart, I will my Spanish project to Emily Delledonne because it took forever to make and actually got a good grade.

A'Niya Williams, My will is given to Meme in 7th grade. I hope she has a good time next year in the 8th grade. Always do the Teenbiz.

Stephen Peacock, I will a copy machine to Mrs. Chaves so she can print you homework coupons.

Kyle Martin, For the upcoming 8th graders I will advise two things: Go above and beyond and finish your Mentor Apprentice Project on time.

Anthony Lollar, Never try to outsmart Mr. Hughes because he will prove you wrong. Be nice to all your teachers.

Avery Tolley, Have fun with Mr. Woodard and have fun in Language Arts (Mrs. Landreth is awesome.)

Thomas Silas, Dear 8th graders of the future, do not mention Chuck Norris and never be tardy to Mr. Hughes's class. Laugh all the time because "the man," will try to stop you.

Joey Starling, You should have lots of pens in Mr. Hughes class because he gets mad if you write in pencil. Also, don't be jealous of Mr. Woodard's hair.

Alice Thompson, In Mr. Hughes class always write in complete sentences. Read your AR book, it counts for big points.

Azziel Arteaga- I will 10 churros to the whole 8th grade team. So I hope you guys each eat one and like them.

Amber Browning- Avis Williams- I will you my advices, Always stay on Mr. Hughes and Mr. Woodard's good side. Trust me, and to always do your Teenbiz. (Before Sunday night)

Chris Baker- Mrs. Landreth- I will to you my unfinished homework.

Stephanie Atkinson- Ashlan Bilbrey I will my Teenbiz password, I would appreciate it if you did it, thank you.

Ryan Driesler- I will 50 cents to Matt Driesler and Jake Driesler because I can't think of any thing to will. I will give you 50 cents later.

Serena Hall- I will Samantha Hall my luck, hope that she will choose her friends wisely, and work hard. Good luck lil'sis!

Griffin Hollabaugh- Mrs. Landreth is the best teacher.

Chris Rose- I will nothing to no one.

Reba Reece- I will my Spanish homework to Sarah in 6th grade.

Linsey Popoca- I give my advice: Do not procrastinate in Mr. Woodard's class.

Sydnee Reeves- I will to all 7th grade students to always study for history tests Stay on Mr. Hughes good side.

Nick Pitts- I pass on nothing to you all!

Megan Goin- To all 7th grade girls, don't let boys and drama take over your life, there's more to it than just that; stick with your friends because in the end, you won't regret it.

Deandra Williams- I leave to all the 7th graders a box of Kleenex because you will need them.

Zach Rivers- I pass on my binder that's known as "Bob the evil talking binder." Also I give my union clothes (if you want them).

Raitzamary Vargas Cruz- I'd give you all the work in the garden, that I had to do. Don't judge Mr. Hughes he'll give you a good Research class if you get on his good side.

Vontarius West- I give to 7th grade advice to do all of your homework.

I will to 7th grade my math graph paper.

Clayton Whidden- I advise 7th graders not to mess with Mr. Woodard and Mr. Hughes.

Destini Williford- I will to all 7th grade students to study for your idioms quiz.

I will to 7th and 6th graders be your best do your best.

C.J. Wright- I will pass on my favorite pen that I have used my whole 8th grade year.

Jacob Weiss- I leave the leadership of FCA to the sixth and seventh graders, because I know they can do well.

Michael Wiggins- I advise 7th grade to do as much extra credit as possible. I also advise not to throw paper clips.

Danielle Yost- I give the school dress code jacket to the 7th graders so they won't get in trouble for unauthorized jackets. Also, they make a nice pillow if needed.

Chad Tomlinson, Always laugh at Mr. Hughes jokes.