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## Trojans honored in Atlanta



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On Feb. 8, the 2016 GISA AAA Varsity Football State Champions were honored at the State Capitol. State Sen. Burt Jones introduced Resolution 45 in honor of their 14-0 victory. Pictured is the varsity football team, cheerleaders, coaches and Mrs. Jones, JMA's Head of School.

## Pre-K students study desert life

The children in Mrs. Johnson's class at the Early Learning Center enjoyed exploring sand as they started a unit on the desert.

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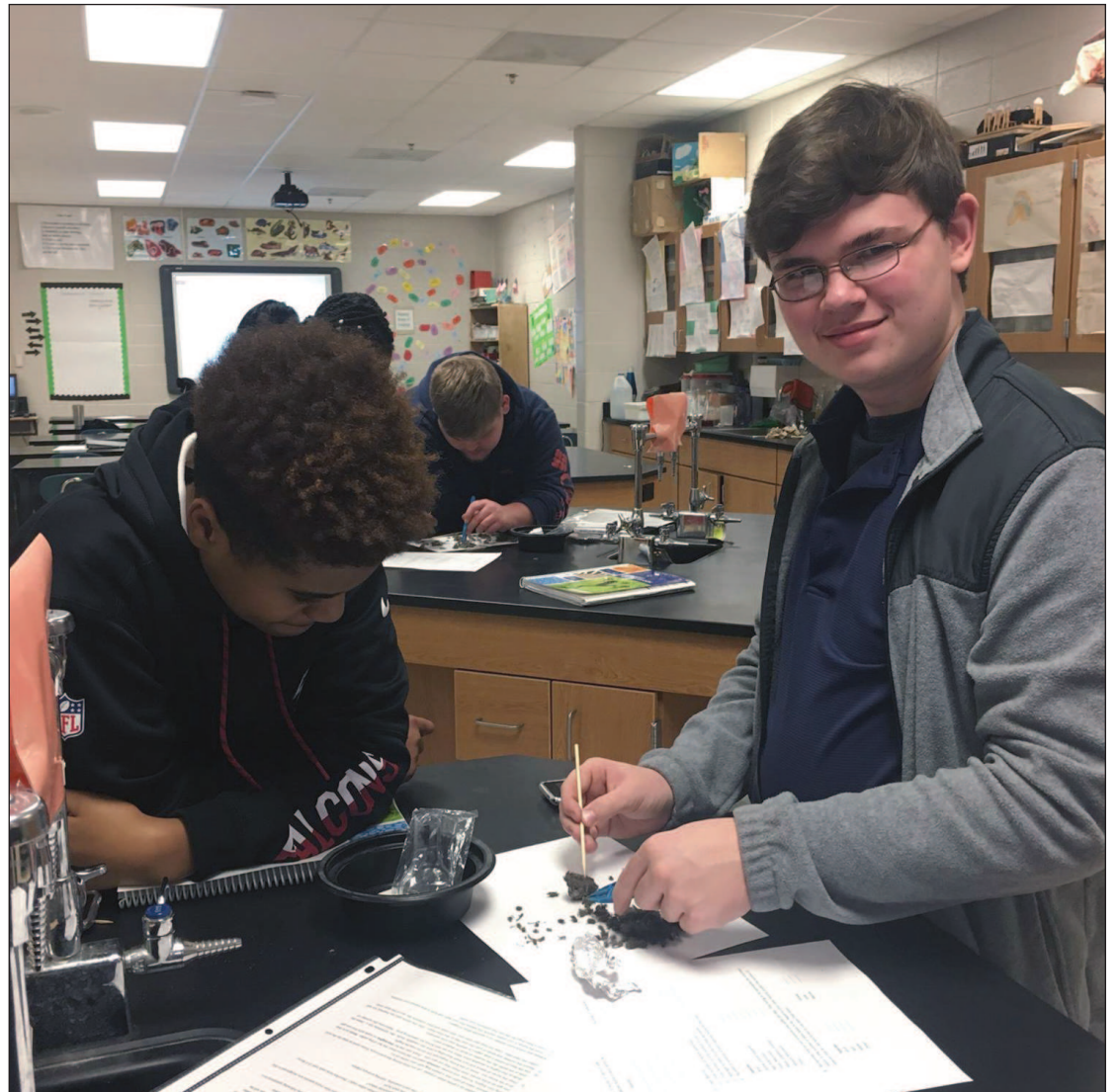
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## BHS AP science students conduct studies



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Students in the BHS AP science classes have been busy. They dissected owl pellets during their study of food chains followed by attending a lecture at GCSU by former BHS Graduate Dr. Eduardo Mercado ('88) entitled 'Why Whales Sing and Dolphins Don't.' Students learned how and why whales sing, the physiology and mechanics of singing, and they had a chance to listen to several examples of whales singing.

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# Blandy book tastings a big hit



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The book tastings have been a big hit. Blandy students have been coming in to the media center as Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Wells have provided them with different books from different genres for them to consider. The students have gotten the chance to see if they may like the book and mark it on their list to check-out and enjoy.

# Bodyplex helps Creekside students get moving



Thanks to the staff and trainers from Bodyplex Milledgeville, one of Creekside Elementary's Partners In Education, for stopping by this month and sharing some excellent ways for our students to lead active and healthy lifestyles.

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# Pre-K students visit ARF, Georgia College



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Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Johnson's classes from the Early Learning Center enjoyed a field trip to Georgia College and the Animal Rescue Foundation. The classes picked up trash at the college and donated items to ARF to help take care of the animals as part of their unit of study, Planet Patrol.

# JMA students learn Pillars of Character

JMA students in the Lower School have started a six-week study on the Pillars of Character - trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. This week they focused on respect. On Friday, one student from each class was recognized as Most Respectful. The students were back row: Kinley McLemore, Owen McCabe, Lucy Elliot, Miller Greene, Landon Steinmeyer. Middle row: Rylie Bass, Helen Ann Davenport, Marshall Jones, Victoria Byrd. Front row: Max Cowart, Noah Johnson, Courtney Goode and Hunter Sheppard.

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# Oak Hill celebrates Black Excellence



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In celebration of Black History Month, Oak Hill Middle School put on their Black Excellence performance in front of a packed house in February. Students and staff provided lessons on historical black figures and put on numerous musical and dance performances highlighting the impact of black culture over the decades.

# SCA Junior Beta recognized at leadership event



Sinclair Christian Academy Junior Beta Club placed third out of 11 teams at leadership summit. The SCA club also received the outstanding school award.

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# JMA students play Name the Continents



JMA first-graders recently studied map skills including the seven continents and the major oceans. Pictured is Mrs. Smart's class playing Name the Continents. Contributed photo

## *JMA students named 'Most Caring'*

This past week at JMA, the Lower School students talked about how to be caring. They made thoughtful thank you letters and posters for their teachers. These 13 kids were awarded 'Most Caring' by their teachers. Pictured: Megan Harper, Hannah Beck, Paisley Martin, Trey Flournoy, and Lexi Livingston. Middle row: Maddie Ryan, Morgan Farrelly, Maggie Howington and Lucy Sellers. Front row: Kaden Dunnaway, Hayleigh Hitchcock and Kalin Smith. Not pictured: Logan Lynch.



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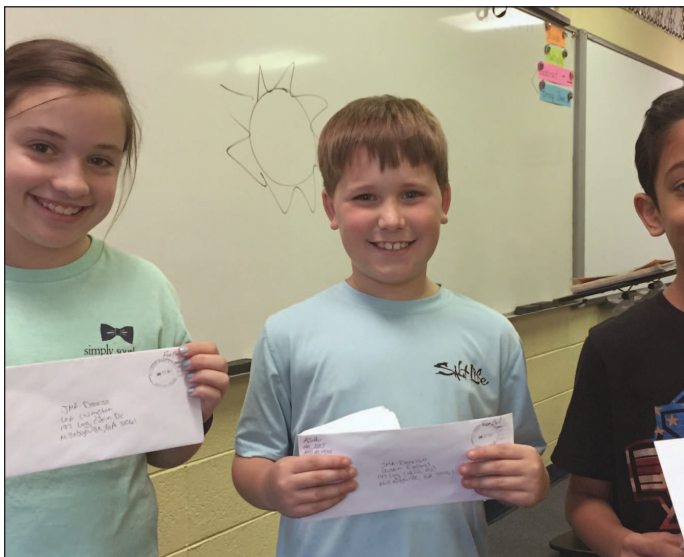
# Eagle Ridge class marks 100th day of school



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Mrs. Tyson's and Mrs. Harper's class at Eagle Ridge celebrated the 100th day of school!

## *JMA students write letters to troops*



At Christmas, the John Milledge Academy fourth grade sent cards to men and women in the service. Lexi Livingston, Justin England, and Suhas Reddy received letters back from the recipients of their cards.

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# Third-graders learn dental hygiene



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 Third-graders at JMA visited Dr. Sanchez and Dr. Craig's Orthodontics office to learn about dental hygiene.



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