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## TATE ELEMENTARY 5<sup>th</sup> GRADER WINS AT STATE COMPETITION

**“Best in Fair” Awarded at the Georgia Social Studies Fair**

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Jasper, Georgia — Tate Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> grader Charlie Gibbons won “Best in Fair” for Class I (grades 5—6) at the Georgia Social Studies Fair. The Georgia Council for the Social Studies celebrates student accomplishments by sponsoring regional and state competitive events. The Georgia Social Studies Fair leads students, through competition, to learn, practice, and perfect research processes. Students who enter this competition are eager to explore what social studies has to do with our daily lives.

The state fair competition showcased student displays of the best sixteen projects from each of the six regional fairs. Each finalist was interviewed by two judges to discuss the research of their projects.

Mrs. Hilary Tatum, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA/Science/SS teacher at TES worked with Charlie and recognized his gift for learning. "It was a pleasure to guide Charlie through the research process and a joy to see the end result," stated Mrs. Tatum.

In addition to winning a glass plaque and award money for “Best in Fair,” Charlie received two additional awards. The Friends of the Georgia Archives and History provided a \$50.00 monetary award for using a copy of the lottery ticket used in the Land Lottery of 1832 on his display (Charlie used his fall break to visit the Georgia Archives).

The Georgia Council of Professional Archeologists awarded him \$50.00 for his use of a copy of the original surveyors’ maps of the land lot on his display showing existing "Indian Improvement" on the land where he still lives.

### Files



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