



SCHOLARMADE ACHIEVEMENT PLACE OF ARKANSAS

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Scholarmade Students Clinch 1st Place in Peace Week Art Contest

– Scholarmade is proud to announce the outstanding achievements of its talented students in the Peace Week Art Contest. Two exceptional students emerged as 1st Place Winners, showcasing their creativity and artistic prowess in response to the theme, "What does peace mean to you? Depict a more peaceful community in your art entry."

Kwesi Montaque, an artist from the 3rd-grade division, secured 1st Place with his evocative artwork titled "Peace has no shade."

Arianna Lindsey, representing the 6th-grade division, claimed the top spot with her inspiring piece titled "Unlimited Peace."

The competition saw fierce competition with over 1000 submissions from across the state of Arkansas. Submissions were rigorously judged based on criteria such as understanding and implementation of the theme, uniqueness, and artistic style.

Shout out to our finalists who demonstrated exceptional creativity:

2nd Grade Finalist:

- Avarie Fisher - Peace Reflection - Scholar Made Unified Academies

5th Grade Finalists:

- Alexa McCain - Peace with no Limits - Scholarmade Unified Academies
- Cor'Neyah Pittman - Peace In The Valley - Scholarmade Unified Academies

The Art Contest aimed to encourage students to reflect on the concept of peace and visualize a more harmonious community through their artistic expressions.

1st Place winners were awarded \$50, and 2nd Place winners were awarded \$25.

Scholarmade congratulates all participants for their creativity and dedication to promoting peace through art. The winning artworks truly exemplify the talent and vision of the students at Scholarmade.

ScholarMade’s fundamental belief is that strong schools lift communities. The school’s mission includes preparing children to be self-confident, intellectually inquisitive, academically competent, and emotionally intelligent. The model features personalized learning, Academic Parent Teacher Teams, and a strong emphasis on Emotional Intelligence.

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