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## Media Release

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### Three writers honored in DAR essay contest

**BABSON PARK** – Three young writers in the Lake Wales Charter Schools system were honored Monday for the outstanding essays they entered in the annual DAR American History Contest.

The Lake Wales Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter presented certificates and medals to area students during an annual program and reception.

**Isabel Wadsworth**, a fifth grader at Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary, won first place for her essay.

**Justine Hoard**, a student at Hillcrest Elementary, won second place.

Fifth place in the competition went to **Austin Jackson**, a student at Polk Avenue Elementary.



**Left:** Shown with their DAR awards are (l-r) fifth place winner **Austin Jackson**, Polk Avenue Elementary; first place winner **Isabel Wadsworth**, Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary; and second place winner **Justine Hoard**, Hillcrest Elementary.

**The mission of the Lake Wales Charter Schools:** to bring the best of public education to our community by providing innovation and choice within a continuous pre-school through postsecondary curriculum so that each child recognizes the benefits of life-long learning, constructive citizenship and personal happiness.

**Our schools include:** Lake Wales High, Dale R. Fair Babson Park Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Janie Howard Wilson Elementary, Polk Avenue Elementary, and Edward W. Bok Academy middle school.