



News Release

CREEK VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Left to Right, Top Row:

Sabrina Payne-Bland, Asst. Principal, Ronald Trussell, Principal;
Betty Swanson, Asst. Principal

Bottom Row: Band Teacher, Erin Anderson; Fifth Graders, Jonathan Ward and
Haiwen Gui; Band/Music Teacher, Stephen Musker

Two students from Creek View were accepted into the Fulton County Elementary Honor Band and placed in the highest chairs in the flute section of fifteen band members. Haiwen Gui placed 1st chair and Jonathon Ward placed 2nd chair.

The Fulton County Elementary Honor Band is an enrichment opportunity for outstanding fifth grade band students from all over the Fulton County school system. Goals include learning high level musical skills, performing concerts, and participating in the GMEA Performance Evaluation in March.

Outstanding band students are recommended by their band teacher. The students then audition for final acceptance and chair placement. The Honor Band works on several selections of music unrelated to their home school program. Therefore, they have the responsibility of working on their own to achieve excellence and accuracy. The Honor Band provides an enrichment opportunity for outstanding elementary band students to perform advanced music with other students outside of their school. We congratulate them both on this fine achievement.

Creek View Elementary School has a strong commitment to the Performing Arts. We are the only elementary school in Fulton County that offers so many Performing Arts opportunities for our boys and girls. These enriching activities include band and orchestra instruction at the fourth and fifth grade levels. Each year, Creek View stages a musical production involving the primary grades. In third grade, the annual Shakespeare Production is produced and directed by Georgia Shakespeare, Inc., in conjunction with Creek View staff, which provides a wonderful learning opportunity for our third grade children. Many of our fourth and fifth graders participate in the Show Choir, under the direction of Music teacher, Stephen Musker.

In past years, our fifth grade students have performed in, directed, and produced film projects. Creek View has done full length movies, as well as school film entries for the Georgia Film and Movie Academy. Over the years, our school has won many awards for their work in film making.

Creek View is fortunate to have so many talented children who shine in the area of Performing Arts. Many faculty members at our school hold degrees in theatre, music, and dance.