

# USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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## **THIRD GRADERS ARE PUBLISHED**

Rachel Newquist, Jesse Noll, Jasmine Murray and Jeanie Hurst have been informed that they are 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners in a Creative Writing Contest in a student newspaper called *Kansas Studies Weekly!* Students in Mrs. Gigstad's Third Grade class at Effingham Elementary enjoy the weekly paper. Each week a column called "Let's Write" invites students to respond to a question or prompt. Today, these students received a letter of congratulations, a certificate, and \$5 cash. Their articles were reprinted in the newspaper. The students are excited and eager to keep writing.