

Black History Month K-5 Art and Essay Contest



This contest is one of several ways the Sumter Police Department is involved with the Sumter School District and its schools in the city. It also is a way for the department to instill a positive image of police among local youngsters.

Each year, about 40 youngsters named winners in the contest are treated to pizza and games at Chuck E Cheese. Officers join in on the fun. Students are asked to submit art or essays, depending on their grade, about famous African Americans they admire. For more information, contact the department's Community Services Unit at (803) 774-1673.