

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child participated in a special program today about careers. A group of high school students have visited your child's classroom and conducted a class on certain career clusters. This program has been designed to cover new Georgia Department of Education standards to ensure Georgia's youngest students are preparing for college and career success.

The primary goals of this instruction are to introduce elementary students to the concept of a career cluster (a grouping of occupations with common skills and knowledge) and to identify sample occupations aligned within each career cluster. There are 17 nationally recognized career clusters and the curriculum has been created so that elementary students will receive information about each cluster by the time they complete the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

A brief description of each career clusters that your child has been introduced to is provided on the reverse side of this letter. The career clusters designated for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are:

- Energy
- Human Services
- Hospitality & Tourism

Hall County Schools has created a Weebly site with additional career-related resources that you may find useful. The Weebly address is [www.hallcountyelemcareerdevelopment.weebly.com](http://www.hallcountyelemcareerdevelopment.weebly.com). On the Parent Resources tab you will find a link to an interactive website for children called "Paws in Jobland." You will also find information about some of Georgia's HOT Careers to 2020 as published by the Georgia Department of Labor.

We trust that your child enjoyed this special program!

Sincerely,

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