

San Bernardino Charter School Hosts Science Fair and Open House Norton Academy Students Excited to Share Projects with Family



April 30, 2012, San Bernardino, CA. Excitement was in the air as students led their families to their classrooms, eager to show off their school work and teachers at last Thursday's, April 26, open house and science fair at the Norton Public Charter School (NSAA).

The cafeteria was filled with colorful science fair boards demonstrating student projects. For this writer, it was a nostalgic reminder an important educational rite of passage, learning the scientific method while trying to prove a hypothesis. Parents and extended family were proudly shown science projects from the students.

Families and students enjoyed the festive atmosphere of the open house, where students are proud to show off their hard work.

Norton Academy currently has 515, K-5 students enrolled, adding a grade each year until reaching K-12. This science fair included grades three through five.

Third grade – 1st place winner was Hana Doueriri; 2nd place was Ra-Sean Carroll; 3rd place winner was Summer Humphreys.

Fourth and Fifth grade students were combined with 1st place going to Armando Lopez; 2nd place was Emily Hernandez; with 3rd place winner, Andy Essa.

Fourth grade student Qwuinn Daisley won the Judges Award.

Principal Jan Gustafson-Corea told the assembled parents that judging of the projects was by professional community members who voiced their delight at the high caliber of science projects represented by the elementary students.

It was a successful open house and science fair. For more information on the Norton Charter School, visit www.lewiscenter.org/nsaa/ or call 909-386-2300.