

## **STUDENT NOMINATION**

**Award Category:** Kindergarten-5th Grade Exceptional Arts Achievement Award

Student Name: **Kelly Leahy**

**Grade: 3rd**

**School: Pucketts Mill Elementary**

Nominated by:

Joyce Dorian and Beau Pezoldt

Puckett's Mill Elementary School

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### **Reason(s) for the nomination**

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**Kelly is an absolute delight to have in class. It is obvious to tell that she loves art. Though Kelly is a quiet young lady, yet she creates a powerful presence in the art room. Kelly is focused on every project, thoughtful and deliberate in all her efforts. She gives great care and attention to all her work. I can always count on Kelly to have a superior project.**

**Earlier this year, I announced an optional contest to all students at Puckett's Mill. We would not have time to work on the School Bus Safety Poster Contest in class, but if they wanted, students could create and complete a poster at home, and bring it in to me. Kelly brought her excellent poster in within the time limits. I was thrilled to learn, as was everyone at Puckett's Mill and Kelly's family that she came in first place in Gwinnett County for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.**

**One of Kelly's artworks will be going to Tapestry, the county-wide art show for 2011-12 to represent Puckett's Mill Elementary. Additionally, one of Kelly's art projects was selected for the current framed display in the school hallway. We continue to be very proud of Kelly!**

**Supporting Materials:** These images may also be found on the school website at:

**<http://puckettsmill.org/art.html>**

