

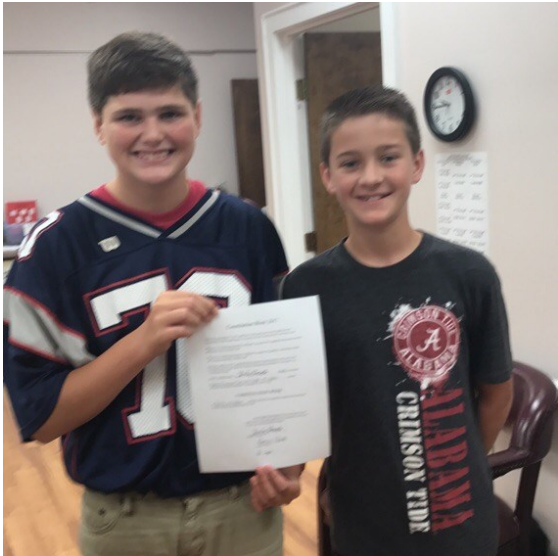
KDS Celebrates Constitution Week



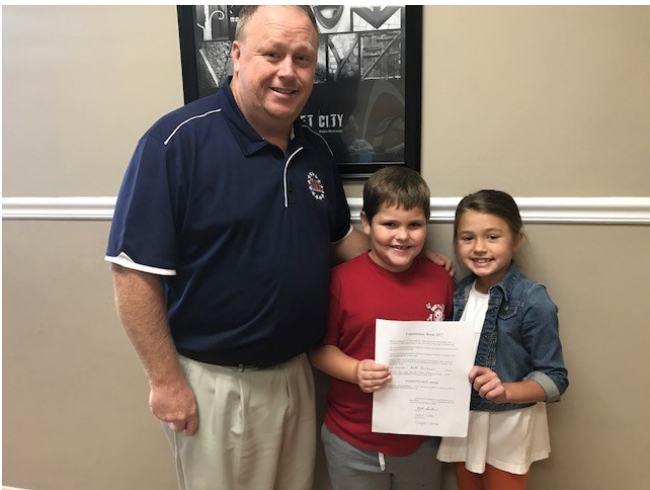
Most Americans know that July 4th is our nation's birthday. Far fewer Americans know that September 17th is the birthday of our government, the date in 1787 on which delegates to the Philadelphia Convention completed and signed the U.S. Constitution. The ideals on which America was founded--commitments to the rule of law, limited government and the ideals of liberty, equality and justice--are embodied in the Constitution, the oldest written constitution of any nation on Earth. Constitution Day is intended to celebrate not only the birthday of our government, but the ideals that make

us Americans. Thus, it is appropriate that students, teachers and administrators of this school founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution observe and celebrate Constitution Week .

The Gunter Mountain Chapter, NSDAR, provided teachers at the KDS Elementary and Middle Schools with educational packets containing Constitution facts, student activity sheets, and sources for finding additional information. The Pre-K through fourth grade students also received patriotic stickers and the Middle School students received Preamble to the Constitution bookmarks. The Chapter worked with the High School counselor who assisted with the distribution of Preamble to the Constitution cards to students in grades 9-12.



The Chapter displayed in the hallways of the three schools posters, exhibits, and the Constitution Week Proclamation signed by the students and principals.



The C.A.R. members were provided facts and information to use in making daily announcements about the Constitution in the three schools.

Displays were also set up at the two local banks and the Grant Public Library. Mayor Larry Walker, a KDS graduate, signed a Constitution Week Proclamation and posted it at the entrance to the Grant Town Hall.



The KDS electronic sign reminded the community of Constitution Week, September 17-23. The other 3 electronic signs in town also carried the same announcement.

