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Villa del Rey Elementary to Present Greek Olympic-style Competition

BATON ROUGE, La. — Get ready for togas, laurel crowns and some little friendly competition as second-graders at Villa del Rey Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School bring Ancient Greece to life through their own Olympic Games.

Experience the competition at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, at 9765 Cuyhanga Parkway.

Students will participate in an opening ceremony and compete in three events inspired by the ancient Olympic Games. The event will be a culmination of weeks of learning through the unit on "The Birthplace of Democracy: Ancient Greece."

"Join us and see our second-grade Olympians in action as they demonstrate how learning at Villa del Rey extends beyond the classroom," said Principal Kathie Johnson. "Students have studied Ancient Greek civilization, mythology, the Olympic Games, Sparta and Athens, democracy and the contributions of the ancient Greeks. Now, they will put that knowledge into action through movement, creativity, teamwork and friendly competition."

Johnson said the event offers a hands-on example of how Villa del Rey connects rigorous academic content with memorable learning experiences. Students will also have opportunities to explain what they have learned about Ancient Greece and how their activities connect to their classroom studies.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

WHAT: Ancient Greece Olympics.

WHEN: 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10.

WHERE: Villa del Rey Creative Sciences & Arts Magnet School, 9765 Cuyhanga Parkway.

ATTIRE: Ancient Greek togas and laurel crowns.

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