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### **GEAR Students Place in the Top Six of Georgia Econ Games**

**MOULTRIE, GEORGIA - April 29, 2021** – GEAR students teamed up to compete in the Annual Georgia Econ Games. The "Econ Games" is a competitive event in which 4th and 5th-grade students apply their knowledge of economics and personal finance by creating and participating in an assembly line, taking a critical thinking test, and developing and presenting an idea for a product that solves a real-world problem.

The GEAR team participated in a rigorous economy assessment and created a "shark tank" presentation video for the judges pitching the idea of a new type of "all-sport" cleats. Placing in the top six teams in Georgia, the GEAR team will move on to the final competition, a live virtual presentation in May.



The GEAR "Econ Games" team members are Me'Yana Simpson, Cadence Cox, Michael Hernandez, and Ashton Hullett.

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