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MEDIA RELEASE

MLK Student Earns Student Improvement Award

(Columbus, GA)-Mauve Davis, a fifth grade student at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary, earns the Wayne Carnine Student Improvement Award. Mauve was awarded a certificate and a \$200 prize from the Association of Direct Instruction (ADI), located in Eugene, Oregon. The ADI award, established in 1995, is presented to students around the United States that have made great improvement in reading.

Mauve was nominated for the award by her intervention teacher, Dr. Barbara Weaver. School administrators joined Weaver to present the award Thursday, August 29 at the school.

“Mauve embraces direct instruction, using the Corrective Reading Program as a 3rd grade student in the 2011-2012 school year,” said Dr. Weaver. “She reads fluently and is attaining great academic success.”

In addition, Mauve entered the school-wide Spelling Bee last year and was one of the final 3 contestants.

“Her comprehension and retelling of information is amazing,” added Weaver.

Now, Mauve is learning advanced vocabulary and is able to apply the learning to real world experiences. Her progress in the program has proven that with a little help she is capable of reaching her fullest potential.

For more information, call school administrators at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, (706) 683-8815, or e-mail weaver.barbara@muscogee.k12.ga.us.

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