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Let's Move With the Mayor Winners Announced

ARLINGTON, Texas, Sept. 8, 2011 – Mayor Robert Cluck challenged more than 4,700 fifth-grade students to take 10,000 steps a day this summer as part of a national movement to get active, build healthy habits and solve the epidemic of childhood obesity.

The second year of the Let's Move With the Mayor program was launched in May in partnership with the city of Arlington. With tracking forms and pedometers, students logged their steps by walking, playing and jogging. Completed forms were due to physical education teachers, who determined the winners.

The winners are:

- 1st Place Winner – Katie Clark, Percy Elementary, with 5 million steps recorded
- 2nd Place Winner – Heidi Cortez, Beckham Elementary, with 2.3 million steps recorded
- 3rd Place Winner – Taryn Cates, Duff Elementary, with 1.6 million steps recorded

“We are excited about how many of our students took part in this program and participated in active play this summer,” Superintendent Jerry McCullough said. “We hope that they will continue to do so throughout the year in order to lead active, healthy lives.”

“It’s important that we do what we can to solve the epidemic of childhood obesity,” Cluck said. “My hope is that the students who participated will continue their healthy, active lifestyles and encourage their family to do the same.”

A prize patrol will surprise the winners in their classrooms Friday, Sept. 9. See attached information sheet for the prize patrol schedule.

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Let's Move With the Mayor Contest Winners Prize Patrol Schedule Friday, Sept. 9, 2011

Time	School	Student	Principal
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Duff ES 3100 Lynnwood Dr. 682-867-2000	3 rd place – Taryn Cates 1,562,405 steps	Cindy Harbison
9:50 – 10:20 a.m.	Beckham ES 1700 Southeast Pkwy. 682-867-6600	2 nd place – Heidi Cortez 2,286,456 steps	Lisa Strickland
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Pearcy ES 601 E. Harris Rd. 682-867-5555	1 st place – Katie Clark 5,026,359 steps	Nicole Turnipseed

Plan

- Representatives from the AISD, city of Arlington and program sponsors will gather in the front office.
- The school principal will escort the group and any media present to the winner's classroom.
- Parents (if present) will wait outside the classroom until the announcement is made.
- The group will enter the classroom.
- The principal will introduce Superintendent McCullough.
- Superintendent McCullough will remind the class about the Let's Move With the Mayor program and introduce Mayor Cluck.
- Mayor Cluck will thank any sponsors present, announce the winner and present the prize.