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## **LEWIS AND CLARK MAIN STREET PROGRAM AWARDED**

Fifteen schools have been selected to participant in the Main Street U.S.A. Program presented by the Kansas Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission. The Main Street Program involves students in activities similar to those experienced by Lewis and Clark.

The Main Street U.S.A. Program recipients are:

Melanie Campbell and Vicki Seeger  
West Indianola Elementary and Pleasant Hill Elementary  
USD 345 Topeka

Patty Bevis  
Midway Elementary  
USD 433 Denton

Terrie Carey and Tohnya Aversman  
Atchison Catholic Elementary and Trinity Lutheran School  
Atchison

Ruth Ann Unruh  
Santa Fe Trail  
USD 512 Overland Park

Marilyn Bahney  
Marmaton Valley Elementary  
USD 256 Moran

Marissa Cowan  
Washington Elementary  
USD 233 Olathe

Ann Sivyer  
Indian Creek Elementary  
USD 233 Olathe

Margaret Shaver  
Eil-Saline Elementary  
USD 307 Salina

Julie D Torseth  
Dyck Arboretum of the Plains  
USD 460 Hesston

Jenny Sanders  
Gardner Elementary  
USD 231 Gardner

Kerry Lickteig  
Sunflower Elementary  
USD 368 Paola

Kamiel Rawie  
Cedar Creek Elementary  
USD 233 Olathe

Pam Keller  
St. Mary's Grade School  
Salina

Amber Nichols and Colleen Wuertz  
Sunflower Elementary  
USD 231 Gardner

Stephanie Clark  
Scarborough Elementary  
USD 233 Olathe

Olathe educator Don Everhart developed the program. Everhart received training by the National Geographic Society and worked for the Society in Missoula, Montana during the summer of 2001 on Lewis and Clark. During the past two years, he has traveled much of the route of the famous explorers.

The Main Street, U.S.A. program, which includes many topics, was developed during the past 10 years while Everhart was an elementary classroom teacher. He taught for 37 years in grades four through six and is a former Kansas Teacher of the Year.

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