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## MAIN STREET RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

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Ten schools have been selected to participate in the second round of Main Street U.S.A. The Kansas Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission presents the program. Main Street involves students in activities similar to those experienced by Lewis and Clark. The recipients are:

Melissa Johnson  
North Lawn Elementary  
620 Granby  
Neodesha, KS 66757  
620-325-8106  
[mjohnson@neodesha.k12.ks.us](mailto:mjohnson@neodesha.k12.ks.us)  
107 students

Rhonda Gooden  
South Breeze elementary  
1020 Old Main  
Newton, KS 67114  
(316) 284-6560  
[rgoodin@newton.k12.ks.us](mailto:rgoodin@newton.k12.ks.us)  
88 students

Vicki Rosine  
Lebo Elementary  
415 N.Ogden, Box 45  
Lebo, KS 66856  
256-6363  
[VRosine@mail.usd243ks.org](mailto:VRosine@mail.usd243ks.org)  
80 students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Tami Gray  
Kristin Sangals  
Jeffrey Jarred  
Flinthills Elementary  
[Tgray@usd492.org](mailto:Tgray@usd492.org)

Jeanne Mohr  
Rawlings County Elementary  
205 N. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Atwood, KS 67730  
626-3217  
[jmohr@usd105.org](mailto:jmohr@usd105.org)  
50 students

Debbie Restivo  
Frank Layden Elementary School  
200 E. Lanyon Street  
Frontenac, KS 66763  
(602)-231-7790  
[restive@frontenac249.k12.ks.us](mailto:restive@frontenac249.k12.ks.us)  
140 students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Elaine Rohleder  
Lincoln Elementary School  
1906 Ash  
Hays, KS 67601  
623-2500  
[erohleder@hays489.k12.ks.us](mailto:erohleder@hays489.k12.ks.us)  
58 students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Brenda Hill  
Eugene Ware elementary  
900 E. Third Street  
Fort Scott, KS 66701  
(620) 223-3380  
[bhill@usd234.org](mailto:bhill@usd234.org)  
60 students

Diedre Altic  
Eisenhower Elementary  
1404 Ash  
Ottawa, KS 66067  
229-8049  
[AlticD@usd290.org](mailto:AlticD@usd290.org)  
50 students in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Michelle Barrett  
Welborn Elementary  
5200 Leavenworth Rd  
Kansas City, KS 66104  
(913) 627-4450  
[mibarre@kckps.org](mailto:mibarre@kckps.org)  
70 students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade

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.

More information about Lewis and Clark in Kansas is available through the Kansas Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission, 1501 Arrowhead Drive, Atchison, Kansas 66002, [kslewisandclark@charter.net](mailto:kslewisandclark@charter.net).