

Learning Community Charter School Students win contest

Learning Community Charter School in Jersey City announced that earlier this month, the fifth grade class won honorable mention in the New Jersey State Bar Foundation's Law Fair Mock Trial Competition.

The contest is designed to encourage student understanding of the U.S. legal and justice system. Students write original trial cases and submit them to the New Jersey State Bar Foundation. Winning entries had to demonstrate a command of the U.S. legal and justice systems.

Christina Meluso's fifth grade class won with their trial on a case named, "Sometimes I'm A Klutz."

"I am proud of the kids' hard work in creating a case that was not too one-sided," said teacher Christina Meluso. "I believe that was our major accomplishment."

In recognition of their accomplishment, the Learning Community's fifth graders will be performing their trial in April at the NJ State Bar Foundation's Law Fair. Their winning case will be published in the 2008 New Jersey Law Fair Mock Trial Exercise Packet.

The Learning Community Charter School is a small, public elementary and middle charter school located on Canal Street in Jersey City.