

# 21st Century Instructional Initiative Grant Recipients 2017-2018

## “It’s a Small World”

**Scotts Branch Elementary**

**Principal: Lauren Tillman**

**Grant Liaison: Jamee Espinoza**

**Literacy and Global Awareness**

*Through our grant, students at Scotts Branch gained access to the world around them through literacy and the arts. Students gained an appreciation of cultures and customs from every continent, as they explored text, created art projects, and participated in events aimed at broadening their appreciation of other ideas, cultures, and customs.*

- Literacy boxes which contained books from cultures around the world were provided to each classroom.
- Students attended the “Mujjée – Come Together” assembly where they learned about Ugandan culture through song, dance, and story-telling.
- Students learned songs and completed art projects which they presented at a “Celebration of Culture Through the Arts” night at Scotts Branch.
- Teachers were provided a “Doors and Windows” PD, through which they explored the importance of culturally responsive teaching.

