

## **Garden Springs kids design derby silks**

Each year, the kindergarteners at Garden Springs Elementary participate in a contest to create the school's favorite jockey silk. Their designs are judged on pattern, symmetry, use of color, authenticity and overall appeal to the audience, with the elements of art emphasized.

All of the students vote on their top three silks, using the horse racing vocabulary of "win, place and show." After the votes are tallied, the winners are announced on the Garden Springs morning news. This year's top designers were Eric Guo, Harrison Neff and Sophia Piper.

All the silks are displayed in the front windows of the school, and all the children are recognized for using their creative skills to share in a great tradition – the Kentucky Derby!