

Congressional Hearing Victory

Mr. Koebe's Advanced Civics Classes competed in the *We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution* Middle School State Final. The classes worked in cooperative teams to present statements before a panel of legal experts who acted as congressional committee members. After presenting their four-minute prepared speech, each team then had to respond to six minutes of follow-up questions from the judging panel.

In our first year of competition, against schools from all over the State of Florida, our Unit 2 team took home a trophy for their outstanding performance. Congratulations to Savannah Elizondo Vega, Aditi Abhilash, Vijay Baksh and Hasan Bhayani on their impressive accomplishment. The other five teams also performed very well and deserve congratulations for their hard work and great achievement in this event.

Thank you to Ms. Abdelrhaman, Ms. Ramsey, Ms. Kish, Mr. Lawrence and everybody else who help make this first year of competition a success.

