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Magnolia Park lands award from governor
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Magnolia Park Elementary School in Ocean Springs has won the Governor's Education Achievement Award for kindergarten through 12th grade.

The award recognizes the outstanding efforts of educators, and is given annually to one school in the state.

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove presented the plaque to Ocean Springs Schools Superintendent Anna Hurt, Principal Jeanne Lewis and counselor Joan Hershberger during a ceremony last month in Jackson. School officials accepted the award on behalf of students, staff and parents.

"We were real tickled," Lewis said. "Our teachers work very hard. The award gives them credit for the job they're doing."

An independent panel of judges reviews the nominations and selects the winners based on the success of innovative programs, strategic initiatives and the organizational focus on performance improvement.

Some of the innovative programs recognized in the eight-page application include the school's hands-on science laboratory, the outdoor environmental learning center and woodland nature trail and the use of modern technology in computer labs.

Magnolia Park, a kindergarten to fourth-grade elementary school with 665 students, was recognized in 2001 as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.

"The high standards set by those we honor today are a reflection of the high standards we are setting as a state," Musgrove said. "They are standards of excellence and performance, combined

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