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Prairie Star Elementary honored

Prairie Star Elementary won the 2010 Kansas in the World Award for Excellence in International Education in the elementary school category. The award is sponsored by the Kansas Committee for International Education in Schools (KCIES) and is given to one elementary or middle school and one high school in the state that shows a commitment to incorporating international education across the curriculum. This is the fifth year of the award program.

“The students at Prairie Star Elementary are immersed in global awareness activities,” said Amy Farthing, principal.

Students have been studying about the global economy and how it affects the U.S. stock market. The students have also participated in schoolwide projects like ‘Pennies for Peace,’ hosting a diversity fair during the school day, learning about musical traditions and instruments used around the world, and sending and receiving postcards to people all around the globe as part of a literacy project, to name a few.

“It is exciting to see our school community recognized for helping our young students think outside our small part of the world,” Farthing said.