Gabriel Rueda, First Grade Reading Recovery Student, at RSM Elem./Middle School Wins Art Contest Sponsored By Clemson University

Gabriel Rueda, a first grade student at RSM Elem. /Middle School is a winner in an art contest sponsored by The Clemson University Reading Recovery Site. Artwork was collected from Reading Recovery students across South Carolina. The artwork is to be part of an awareness project for political and school leaders who do not understand the power and effectiveness of Reading Recovery. His artwork will be displayed on note cards and distributed as part of this awareness.

Pictured are Reading Recovery Teacher April Ergle and her student, Gabriel Rueda. April is a Reading Recovery/ Interventionist for Ridge Spring Monetta Elem/Middle School. Gabriel was her student from August until January. He began as a non-reader and is now reading on grade level.

Gabriel will receive a set of take home books, as well as a poster of his artwork. In addition, his artwork will be displayed in the School of Education in Tillman Hall at Clemson University. April will also receive books and supplies for Reading Recovery and a poster of the child's artwork to be displayed in the school.