LOVELAND — Two teams of fifth-graders placed first and second in the Colorado Stock Market Experience for the fall.

The students, who studied financial literacy as part of the curriculum through Economic Literacy Colorado, competed in the non-mentored category.

After six weeks of tending their virtual $100,000 portfolio, Fernanda Villegas and Christopher "Topher" Page won first place in the state for elementary schools. Their classmates, Nilah Turner and Caini "Jen" Yang, won second place for theirs in the Northern Colorado region.

The Truscott students were honored Friday at their school's awards assembly.

Other students from Carrie Martin and Stansberry won awards in the same contest but in the category for students with a business mentor. They were previously featured in the Reporter-Herald.

Fifth-grade students Fernanda Villegas and Christopher "Topher" Page won first place in the state for elementary schools in the non-mentored division of the Colorado Stock Market Experience. The students attend Truscott Elementary School.

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