

Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair
Department 22-Major Contests
Section 1- Essay Contest
(Class 22310)

Premiums:

1 st - \$5.00	2 nd - \$4.00	3 rd - \$3.00	4 th - \$2.00	5 th - \$1.00
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(check is mailed to winner after the Fair)

There will be winners in each of the groups listed below:

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| 1. Student in Kindergarten (see add'l rules) | 7. Student in grade 6 |
| 2. Student in grade 1 (see add'l rules) | 8. Student in grade 7 |
| 3. Student in grade 2 | 9. Student in grade 8 |
| 4. Student in grade 3 | 10. Student in grade 9 |
| 5. Student in grade 4 | 11. Student in grade 10 |
| 6. Student in grade 5 | 12. Student in grades 11 & 12 |

GRADE LEVEL AS OF JUNE 1 of current year

Special Information

1. Only one essay may be submitted per student.
2. Entry must be legibly hand written, printed or typed.
3. Entry must be on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper.
4. Entry should have student's name and grade level noted on back side of paper.
5. Entry must not exceed 200 words in length.
6. **Kindergarten & Grade 1:** This level of the contest is an Art & Essay Contest. Size of paper is not an issue. Paper should have unlined space at top for art work and have guidelines on lower part for student to print on. The top of the entry paper should contain the student's art work consistent with the theme. The lower part of the entry paper should contain the "essay portion". An essay at this level only needs to be one or two sentences.
7. All Essay entries must be mailed to the Fair Exhibit address:
GDS Fair, P.O. Box 361, Newfoundland, PA 18445
and be postmarked no later than August 1 of current year. There is no fee to enter this contest.
8. 2016 theme: **"My three wishes."**

Winners will be notified prior to Fair week. They will be invited, along with 2 guests, to attend a presentation ceremony during the Fair. Winners will receive a ribbon and a premium check will be mailed to them after the fair.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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