

2019 Fourth Grade Essay & Poster Contests

Theme – “Farm to Fork: From Where Do I Get My Food?”

The awards ceremony for this annual contest was part of the Ag Day field day held on May 23, 2019 at the Millerstown Community Park.



2019 Greenwood Essays – 18 entries

(Left to right) First – Mason Morgan; Second – Case Barkley; Third – Marek Polcha



2019 Greenwood Posters – 38 entries

(Left to right) First – Maddy Weller; Second – Dylan Shipp; Third – Kevin Fogleman; Honorable Mention – Sylvia Gantt & Carli Ryberg



2019 Newport Essays – 79 entries

(Left to right) First – Jordana Steffen; Second – Elexus Dishman; Third – Zadoc Atwood; Honorable Mention – Gracie Crawford



2019 Newport Posters – 19 entries

(Left to right) First – Katie Lawlor; Second – Harlow Huff; Third – Henry Barlup; Honorable Mention – Nolan Vela

Greenwood Elementary Schools

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1. The contests are open to all students in the Greenwood and Newport Elementary Schools in Grade 4. Students may submit one entry in each of the two contests.
2. The purpose of the contests is to encourage participants to develop their writing and artistic abilities on a subject pertinent to students.
3. The contest deadline is Friday, May 3, 2019. All completed entries must be submitted to the school office by the close of school on Friday, May 3, 2019.
4. Each entry must be identified on the back with the following information:
 - Student's name, age, grade, home mailing address & telephone number
 - Name & telephone number of the student's elementary school
 - Name of teacher
 - Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)

Entries submitted without this information WILL be disqualified.

5. **Contest Theme** – The theme for both contests will be “**Farm to Fork: From Where Do I Get My Food?**”. Student participants are encouraged to describe in their essay or show in a poster the essential lessons learned from the adults in their lives (parents, teachers, counselors, neighbors, police, etc.) about the importance that our agriculture plays in our everyday lives. Ideas include BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO how to grow a certain crop, tracking the ingredients of a candy bar, gardening, hydroponics, vertical gardening, crops that grow in Pennsylvania, buying local, how to preserve food, etc.
6. **Poster Contest** - The size of the poster should not be smaller than 12” X 17” and no larger than 24”x18”. Any medium may be used and the poster may include words, artwork, photos and/or pasted-on items.
7. **Essay Contest** - The length of the essay is 100-300 words. The essay may be handwritten or computer generated.
8. Monetary awards will be presented in each contest as follows:
 - *First place* - \$50,
 - *Second place* - \$30
 - *Third place* - \$20
9. Announcement of winners and the presentation of awards will be at Ag Day 2019 at the Millerstown Community Park on May 23, 2019. Ag Day will be an entire daylong event, but the award presentation will take place at 12:30 PM on the stage. The winner's parents will also receive a written invitation to attend the award presentation.
10. Questions may be directed to participating teachers, your elementary school principal or to Grange representative Krista Pontius at kpontius@greenwoodsd.org or 717-385-6015.