

2018 Elementary School Essay & Poster Contests

Theme - *The Environment Around Us*

Each year Perry Valley Grange sponsors an elementary school essay and poster contest open to all fourth grade students in the Greenwood and Newport Schools. The purpose of the contests is to encourage participants to develop their writing and artistic abilities on a specific subject. In 2018 the contests encouraged students 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 environment plays in our everyday lives. Ideas included but were not limited to: recycling, planting trees, butterfly gardens, soil conservation, and wildlife. This year there were 163 entries and awards totaling \$400 were presented by the Grange as part of the field trip day held at the Millerstown Community Park.



Greenwood School Essays (13 entries)

First - Zoey Wilson; Second - Ava Swann; third – Brayden Benito; Honorable Mention - Makayla Lindsey and Keegan Ross



Greenwood School Posters (40 entries)

First - Gavin Oburn; Second - Kacy Fegley; Third - Caroline Hartley; Honorable Mention -Ava Swann, Faith Luring and Kamryn Walton



Newport School Essays (78 entries)

First - Zachary Bates; Second - Audrey McNaughton; Third - Robert Regester; Honorable Mention – Taylor Barr and (not pictured) Malachi Lominson



Newport School Posters (32 entries)

First - Jaden Shay; Second - Hadley Reed; Third - Mary Jones; Honorable Mention -Alexis Liddick, Wesson Benner and Justin Still