


Writing Contest Ad

The Lima News



Connect with Kids WRITING CONTEST

Newspaper Name invites students in grades K-12 to write an original essay offering activities that they, their school or their neighborhood are involved in that would lead to peace around the world if everyone got involved.

Remember, no act of kindness is too small...

PRIZES:

Two winners in each grade division will have their essays published in *Newspaper Name* beginning (Date). The winners will also be invited to a pizza-and-a-movie party with representatives from *Newspaper Name*.

GUIDELINES:

Essay must be an original work written by one author (no group submissions).
 Essay must be legible and should be 200 words or less in length.
 Essay should use correct grammar and spelling.
 Essay should contain an introduction, body and conclusion.
 Author's name, grade, school and home phone number should be included with the essay.

Artwork drawn by the author may be submitted with the essay. Art must be on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper and drawn with marker, crayon and/or colored pencil. The artist's name and school should be included with the work.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Judges will consider creativity, originality, and presentation.

DEADLINE:

All entries are due by **5 p.m., Friday, (Date)**.

QUESTIONS?

Call *Newspaper Name* NIE Department at ###-####.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Peace Around the World
Newspaper Name
 P.O. Box ####
 City, State Zip

Essay Contest Ad

Missourian In Education

Mother's Day Essay Contest

WHAT MAKES A MOTHER SPECIAL

Area students can help The Missourian honor mothers in May with thoughtful essays written on "What Makes a Mother Special."

Four winning essays will be selected to be showcased in a special Mother's Day feature in the May 12-13 Weekend Missourian.

Each winner will receive a Mother's Day Gift Package that includes a \$35 gift certificate for dinner at an area restaurant and a \$15 gift certificate to an area florist.

One winner from Washington,

Union, St. Clair and Pacific will be selected. Outlying communities will be judged with the nearest town.

In addition, if the winning essays come from a classroom submission, the teacher will win a \$25 gift certificate to an area teacher supply store.

Essays must be 150 words or less and will be judged on sincerity, creativity, originality, age-appropriate writing ability and content.

Deadline to submit essays for the Mother's Day Essay Contest is April 30.



**WIN MOM A \$35 GIFT
CERTIFICATE FOR
DINNER AND A \$15 GIFT
CERTIFICATE TO AN
AREA FLORIST**

All entries must include: name, age or grade, school, teacher (if a classroom entry), hometown and a phone number. Illegible entries and those that do not include this information on each entry will be disqualified.

(Children of Missourian employees not eligible.)


Submit entries to:

Mother's Day Essay Contest
Missourian in Education

P.O. Box 336, Washington, MO 63090
Entries also may be dropped off at Missourian offices in Washington, Union or St. Clair on or before April 30.

Bright Ideas Teacher Contest

Missourian In Education



BRIGHT IDEAS

Teacher Contest

“Show Me” Ideas for Using the Newspaper in the Classroom

If you’re using the newspaper in your classroom, you’re already a winner!

Your students are increasing their reading skills, their learning is more meaningful through real-life application of daily classroom subjects and, like you, they’re more informed about what’s going on in their community.

Now we want you to share all the ways you’ve used The Missourian in your classroom!

Enter your most creative efforts in the Missourian In Education Show Me Bright Ideas Teacher Contest.


The contest is open to all teachers using The Missourian in their classrooms.

To enter, submit a lesson plan that incorporates the use of the newspaper and, if possible, a sample of the project and correlating standards.

We’ll compile the submissions into a curriculum guide to share with all Missourian In Education teachers during NIE Week in March. The three most creative entries will receive gift certificates to an area teacher supply store.

Winning teachers and their classrooms also will be featured in The Missourian during NIE Week, March 5-9.

Deadline to enter the Show Me Bright Ideas Teacher Contest is February 19. Entries should be delivered or mailed to:



Missourian In Education
14 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 336
Washington, MO 63090

For more information, contact
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(636) 390-9508

