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Read Across America 2010 Multi-media Contest

This is NEA's 12th Read Across America which will be celebrated on March 2, 2010. NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss's birthday.

To celebrate, the Green Bay Education Association is sponsoring a multi-media contest. The theme of the contest is:

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Students are encouraged to enter the contest by designing a poster or submitting an audio/video mp3 file which reflects the theme.

Divisions

- ♦ 4K/5K/Early Childhood/Head Start
- ♦ Grade 1-2
- ♦ Grades 3-5
- ♦ Grades 6-8
- ♦ Grades 9-12

Judging Criteria

- ♦ Submission conveys message
- ♦ Originality/no copyright material
- ♦ Followed directions

All submissions should be sent to the GBEA office where the Communications Committee will determine a winner in each division.

The five finalists will each receive a \$50 prize. If the submission is a poster, their artwork will be presented as a plaque to their schools for display. Both artwork and mp3 files will be available on the GBEA website, www.gbea.org, for public viewing.

Contest Rules

1. Posters should be on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Poster can be either vertical or horizontal.
2. Electronic entries could include skits, songs, essays read aloud, a commercial promoting a book/reading, etc. The entry should be no longer than 3 minutes and submitted as a mp3 file.
3. If submitting a poster or CD the name of student; name of school; grade level of student; parent's name, phone number and address should be typed or printed on a 3x5 card. This card should be attached to the back of the poster or CD case. Submissions sent electronically should include the same information in the e-mail text.
3. Posters should not be laminated and must be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink or colored pencil. Collages are not acceptable. Computer generated art or computer generated printing is not accepted.
4. All entries must be the student's original work.
5. All entries must support the theme.

Important Dates

January 29, 2010 - Teachers participating should contact Lori Meister (Nicolet) at lmeister@greenbay.k12.wi.us.

February 19, 2010 - Schools may send submissions through e-mail (gbea@gbea.org) for electronic files, or posters/CDs can be sent through school mail or delivered to the GBEA office no later than 4:30 p.m.

February 22-25, 2010 - Submissions will be judged by the Communications Committee. A finalist will be chosen for each division.

February 26, 2010 - Finalists will be notified.

March 2, 2010 - Finalists to be presented prizes by President David Harswick



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