

_____ County MAFCE 4th Grade Essay & Artwork Contest
STUDENT GUIDELINES

Dear Fourth Grade Student:

Thank you for entering the MAFCE Essay and Artwork Contest on "FAIRNESS."

In this Essay & Artwork Contest you are asked to draw a picture of your idea of what "FAIRNESS" means to you and write a short story (or essay) about your picture. This must be done in the classroom.

Guidelines:

A hand drawn picture and short story explaining how the picture depicts "FAIRNESS" is to be submitted. Use a #2 lead pencil for both. **DO NOT COLOR THE PICTURE.**

Work to be done and completed by December 31, 2009 during class time.

- Stories and pictures should reflect the characteristic fairness.
- For drawings, use 8 ½ X 11 unlined, white paper
- For essays, use 8 ½ X 11 lined, white paper. The essay should be 50-100 words.
- You must write your name, your teacher's name and the name of the school on the back of the picture and at the bottom of the essay

Your story and artwork will be judged on:

CONTENT OF ESSAY - 30 pts; **CREATIVITY** - 20 pts; **CORRECTNESS** - 20 pts. (Spelling, and Sentence Structure); **VOCABULARY** - 15 pts; **PRESENTATION** - 15 pts (Neatness of writing and drawing) – Total 100 points

Please write very neat. It is permissible for you to ask for help from your teacher in correctness.

You will be in a contest with other 4th grade students in your school and other 4th graders in the county, other counties in the state, and the nation. The 1st place winners in each category will go on to compete in the next category. The state winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd) will be given \$75, \$50, \$25 and the National winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd) will be issued US Savings Bonds (\$500, \$250, & \$100). If you are a winner in any category, you will be asked to go and accept your prize.

GOOD LUCK!