

# SECTION 1 - ESSAY CONTEST

## SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. Grade Level as of June 1 of current year.
2. Only one essay may be submitted per student.
3. 2023 Theme: "IF I WAS A FARMER, I WOULD RAISE/GROW \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_..."
4. Entry must be legibly hand written, printed or typed on standard 8.5" x 11" paper.
5. Entry should have student's name and grade level noted at either top or bottom of paper.
6. Entry must not exceed 200 words in length.
7. Kindergarten & Grade 1 - contest is an Art & Essay contest in these groups. Size of paper is not an issue. Paper should have unlined space at top for artwork and have guidelines on lower part for student to print on. The top of the entry paper should contain the student's art work consistent with the theme. The lower part should contain the essay portion. An essay at this level only needs to be one or two sentences.
8. Entry must be mailed to: **GDS Fair Essay Contest, 457 Crestmont Drive, Newfoundland, PA 18445** and be **postmarked no later than August 1**.
9. There is no fee to enter this contest.
10. Winners will be notified prior to the Fair and invited to attend a presentation ceremony during the Fair. Winners will receive a ribbon and a premium check.
11. For more information, contact: Jon DeEsch at (570) 676-4073 or email at [gdspaula@yahoo.com](mailto:gdspaula@yahoo.com)

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Premium:	1st - \$5.00	2nd - \$4.00	3rd - \$3.00	4th - \$2.00	5th - \$1.00
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22308 Kindergarten (see add'l rules)

22309 Grade 1 (see add'l rules)

22310 Grade 2

22311 Grade 3

22312 Grade 4

22313 Grade 5

22314 Grade 6

22315 Grade 7

22316 Grade 8

22317 Grade 9

22318 Grade 10

22319 Grade 11 & 12