

2008-2009 Writing Contest Winners

All elementary schools had the opportunity to submit one third grade and one sixth grade selection to represent their school. A panel of judges scored the schools' entries, using the same scoring rubric that was made available for student use during writing. Students were invited to write on the theme selected for their grade level as indicated above. Genre of the writing for the third grade level was a "friendly letter" and writing for the six grade letter was "persuasive essay."

Student	School	Teacher(s)	Grade	Grade Level Theme
Camryn Dadey	John Ehrhardt Elementary	Kathryn Robbins	Third	Dear Emily
Griffin Bovee	Stone Lake Elementary	Gina Rogers	Sixth	Why We Should Use More Nuclear Power as an Energy Source

Contest purposes include support for continuing improvement in the quality of student writing and recognition of commendable student work. While only the winning selections are recognized here and will be released to local newspapers, most schools provide recognition for class and school site entries. Student use of scoring rubrics to evaluate and revise their own writing is an important component of this contest.