



All Elementary Schools in Florida are invited
to participate in the...
2010 Florida State Fair
“Super Fair-Super Fun-Super Value”
Story Writing and Illustration Contest.
This contest is sponsored by The Florida Lottery

Stories can be factual or fictional, and must be related to the **2010 Florida State Fair** theme of **“Super Fair -Super Fun - Super Value ”** – by incorporating the theme, concepts, experiences, or ideas that involve the value of words within the story.

Awards and Prizes

- \$10,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds
- Tickets to the Florida State Fair
- Awards Certificates and Ribbons
- (1) One night stay at the Nick Hotel

Entries must be postmarked by January 20, 2010 at the address below:

Florida State Fair Contest - WEDU TV
1300 North Boulevard
Tampa, FL 33607

Notification of winners will take place no later than February 1, 2010. All winners are invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Florida State Fairgrounds - February 13, 2010.

Please make copies of the enclosed contest rules and entry forms and distribute to ALL elementary schools in your county. Contest Rules and Submission Forms are available at www.wedu.org.

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For more info or questions, please contact Joyce Cotton, WEDU-TV 813-254-9338, ext. 2244 or via e-mail jcotton@wedu.org. You may also call the Florida State Fair at **1-800-345-FAIR**.





RULES

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1. Eligibility. “Super Fair - Super Fun - Super Value” Statewide Story Writing and Illustration Contest is open to Florida students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Grades K-2 will be judged as one category and grades 3-5 will be judged as another category. (Children of employees of the Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites and WEDU are not eligible.) All entries must be received no later than January 22, 2010.

2. Entry Guidelines. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Stories can be factual or fictional, and must be related to the 2009 Florida State Fair theme, “Super Fair - Super Fun - Super Value” - by incorporating the theme, concepts, experiences, or ideas that involve the value of words within the story.

- Entries from students in Kindergarten through Second Grade should contain 50 to 150 words and no less than 3 original illustrations.
- Entries from students in 3rd-5th Grades should contain 100 to 250 words and no less than 3 original illustrations.
- Illustrations should be clear and colorful; computer-generated art is **not** acceptable.
- Use one side of the paper only. Include a small page number (in pencil) on the lower right corner of the **back** of each sheet.
- Text should be printed, written legibly or typewritten. *It is permissible for an adult to type or print a child's manuscript. Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult.*

The entrant's name, address, phone number, and title of the entry should also be legibly written or typed on an attached page and stapled to the entry.

The Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites and WEDU are not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, damaged, mutilated, incomplete or illegible entries or postage-due mail.

3. Entry Forms. Each entry must include the official Entry Form, which requires the signature of a sponsoring teacher/parent confirming origination of the work, and a parent or guardian's signature granting permission to use the entry for promotional purposes.

4. Entry Returns. The contest administrators will make every effort, but are not required, to return entries only if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope of the appropriate size *with adequate postage*.

5. Judging, Awards & Notification. Entries will be judged on originality, creative expression, storytelling and integration of copy and illustrations using the theme: “Super Fair - Super Fun - Super Value” Decisions of the judges are final.

Winners in the Grade K-2 Category will receive the following prizes: First Place, a \$2,000 Savings Bond; Second Place, a \$1,500 Savings Bond; Third Place, a \$750 Savings Bond; Fourth Place, a \$500 Savings Bond; Fifth Place, a \$250 Savings Bond. Winners in the Grade 3-5 Category will receive the following prizes: First Place, a \$2,000 Savings Bond; Second Place, a \$1,500 Savings Bond; Third Place, a \$750 Savings Bond; Fourth Place, a \$500 Savings Bond; Fifth Place, a \$250 Savings Bond.

Notification of winners will take place no later than February 1, 2010. Contest finalists and their families will be invited to attend an awards ceremony at the Florida State Fair on **Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 1:00pm**. Winning entries will be posted at the Florida Lottery booth in the Expo Hall at the Florida State Fair.

6. Rights. Winners grant to the Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites and WEDU the right to use their names and likeness in advertising and promotion without further compensation or permission, except where prohibited by law.

All entries, and any copyrights therein, become the sole property of the Florida State Fair. By entering, entrants agree to abide by the above stated rules, and warrant and represent that their entry is their original work and does not infringe upon or violate rights of any third party, and grant to the Florida State Fair the right to edit, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation. No royalties will be paid at this or any time. **For Contest Rules and Submission Forms and more information are available at www.wedu.org and click on the “Florida State Fair” contest icon or call 1-800-354-9338.**





ENTRY FORM

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You may also pick up contest entry materials at your local, Florida Lottery district office, WEDU, or the Florida State Fair administration office.

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Student's Social Security Number _____ (for savings bond prize distribution use only)

Circle Grade: Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

Name of School _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Schools Phone (____) _____

Title of Story _____

I warrant that the text and illustrations of this entry are the work of _____ and that he/she alone is responsible for his/her creation. This is a current composition created by this child for this contest. I certify that the above named student is in the _____ grade.

Signature of Teacher/Parent _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

By entering my child into the Florida State Fair “**Super Fair - Super Fun - Super Value**” Statewide Story Writing and Illustration Awards Contest, I hereby give permission for Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites and WEDU to make such use of his/her work as it wishes, including (but not limited to) display, promotion, reproduction and distribution in all media and the right to create, perform, display and distribute derivative works thereof. I give Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites and WEDU the right to use his/her name, likeness and biographical material in connection with the distribution of the work and derivative works thereof.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Florida Lottery, Florida State Fair, Crayola, Nickelodeon Family Suites, WEDU and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, sponsors, advertising agencies of sponsor and the officers, directors, employees, licensees, successors, and assigns of the foregoing, from any liability or claimed liability in connection with my child's contest submission.

I acknowledge that I have read this consent and release prior to signing it and that I understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

All mailed entries must be postmarked by January 20, 2010.

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Entries may be hand delivered to WEDU-TV between November 1, 2009 and January 22, 2010.

Entries may be hand delivered to the Florida State Fair Administration office or the studios of WEDU between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

