

Announcing the 2011

Essay & Poster Contests

Newport & Greenwood Elementary Schools

Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange



1. The contests are open to all students in the Greenwood and Newport Elementary Schools in grades 4 and 5. Students may submit one entry in each of the two contests.
2. The purpose of the contests is to encourage students to develop their writing and artistic abilities.
3. The contest period will be from January 15-March 1, 2011. All completed entries must be submitted to the appropriate school official by the close of school on March 1st.
4. Each entry must be identified on the back with the following information:
 - *Student's name, age, grade, home mailing address & telephone number*
 - *Name & telephone number of the student's elementary school*
 - *Name of teacher*
 - *Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)*
5. **Contest Theme** – The theme for both contests will be ***“If I Become Deaf Today, What Would My Tomorrow Be Like?”***. Student participants are encouraged to use their imagination to describe in their essay or show in a poster how their life would be changed if they became deaf and how they would adjust to/cope with their loss of hearing.
6. **Poster Contest** - The size of the poster should not be smaller than 12” X 18” and no larger than 15” X 22”. Any medium may be used and the poster may include words, artwork, photos and/or pasted-on items.
7. **Essay Contest** - The length of the essay is a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 300 words. The essay may be handwritten or computer generated.
8. Monetary awards will be presented in each contest as follows:
 - *First place - \$50,*
 - *Second place - \$30*
 - *Third place - \$20*
9. Announcement of winners and the presentation of awards will be held during an assembly program in each elementary school during spring 2011. Winners, their parents and teachers will receive written invitations to this assembly. All contest participants will be recognized at the assemblies and receive an achievement certificate.
10. Questions may be directed to participating teachers, your elementary school principal or to Grange President Douglas Bonsall at 717-921-1957.