

2024 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 1				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	4	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Eloise Miller	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	My Life as a Gymnast
2nd	Zoe Calhoun	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Zoe's Travels
3rd	Lincoln Julian	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Picture World: Me
H.M.	Remy Parsons	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	All About Me
Grade 1				
2 Book Report				
Entries	4	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Wade Mardis	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Creepy Carols
2nd	Daniel Yang	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Dog Man Lord of the Fleas
3rd	Emelia Speer	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Star Wars: Grogus Galaxy
H.M.	Zach Hamra	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Lego City
Grade 1				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Phillip Kirby	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Baseballs and Basketballs
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	5	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Gage Woody	McCulloch	B. Stoecklein	Vocano Emotions
2nd	Clara Phillips	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Fall Feels Good
3rd	Jack Wilson	Greenwood	M. Hamerschmidt	I Like to Jump in Leafs
H.M.	Harrison Prevo	Price	F. Matthews	The Best Gift
Grade 1				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	9	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Amelia Layer	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Mrs. Basta
2nd	Harper Popek	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Ezra
3rd	Emelia Speer	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Daddy
H.M.	Harrison Prevo	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Thomas Jefferson
Grade 1				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	7	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Arna Sodhukhan	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Candyland
2nd	Yunay Gugnani	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	The Oceans
3rd	Clara Phillips	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Michigan
H.M.	Ellia Vaughan	Price	F. Matthews	Favorite Restaurant
H.M.				
Grade 1				

Grade 1				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	11	Judge	K. Pattison	
1st	Wade Mardis	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Nutella
2nd	Maklyn Gerald	Truman	P. Robertson	All About Polar Bears
3rd	Annabelle Wilson	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Lucky the Cow
H.M.	Colbie Hinkley	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	All About Mr. Stuffers
Grade 1				
6 Letters				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Willow Eley	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Dear Memaw and Pepaw
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
7A Essay with Original Photos taken by the author				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Quinn Hudson	Glendale	P. Hudson	Going on a Sculpture Walk
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
7B Essay with Original Photos NOT taken by the author				
Entries	2	Judge	V. York	
1st	Annabelle Wilson	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday
2nd	Mason Taylor	Price	F. Matthews	The Helper
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	4	Judge	V. York	
1st	Clara Peterson	Summit	L. Ursino	Dear Third Grade Journal
2nd	Colbie Hinkley	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Writing Wonderland
3rd	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Writing Wonderland Lucy
H.M.	Yunay Gugnani	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	no title
Grade 1				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	5	Judge	V. York	
1st	Anna Sadhukhan	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday Journal Anna
2nd	Wade Mardis	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday Journal Wade
3rd	Elsbeth Ogden	Price	F. Matthews	My Favorite Elves
H.M.	Lvy Grant	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	I Am Thankful: A Gratitude Journal

Grade 1				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Daniel Yang	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Liam the Leprechaun
2nd	Yunay Gungnani	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Liam the Leprechaun
3rd	Colbie Hinkley	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Jack the Mouse
H.M.	Willow Elsey	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Jack Mouse
Grade 1				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	The Empty Pot
2nd	Keith Toler	Dadeville	L. Sappington	The Empty Pot
3rd	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	The Empty Pot
H.M.	Vivie Kelly	Dadeville	L. Sappington	The Empty Pot
Grade 1				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Waylon McClellan	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Theme Analysis
2nd	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Theme Analysis
3rd	Vivienne Kelly	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Theme Analysis
H.M.	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Theme Analysis
Grade 1				
16 Media Review				

Entries	5	Judge	M. Gargus	
1st	Beau Garner	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Mineraft
2nd	Lydia Guldin	Summit	L. Ursino	Tangled
3rd	Celia Geter	Summit	L. Ursino	Minecraft is Cool
H.M.	Lexianna LaBee	Summit	L. Ursino	Legend of Zelda
	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	Greenwood	Mario Kart
Grade 1				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	8	Judge	C. Russell-Ice	
1st	Mila Hill	Sweeny	J McCrosky	Penguins
2nd	Terrayva Hadley	McCulloch	B. Stoecklein	All About Narwhals
3rd	Micah Shelton	Price	F. Matthews	All About Abraham Lincoln
H.M.	Noah Cannon	Price	F. Matthews	Giraffes
Grade 1				
20A Narration				
Entries	17	Judge	C. Russell-Ice	
1st	Philip Kirby	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Over Winter Break
2nd	Micah Shelton	Price	F. Matthews	Candy Trouble
3rd	Ryan Tepe	Price	F. Matthews	New Yorker Pizza
H.M.	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	I Found Bear Tracks
Grade 1				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	9	Judge	C. Russell-Ice	
1st	Yunay Gugnani	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Trip to Florida
2nd	Beau Garner	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	What I Did Over Winter Break
3rd	Elsbeth Ogden	Schofield	J. Burton	When I Went to the Pumpkin Pa
H.M.	Harrison Prevo	Schofield	J. Burton	My Journey to the State Champi
Grade 1				
21a Original Illustrated Book				

Entries	17	Judge	C. Russell-Ice	
1st	Rori Towe	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Fin the Friendless Fish
2nd	Alaina McDonald	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Princess Alaina and Ruby Find a Chicken
3rd	Ellie Vaughan	Price	F. Matthews	The Turle and the Rainbow
H.M.	Adeline Stevens	Price	F. Matthews	The Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed
Grade 1				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	4	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Melody Peacock	Lyon	K. Owen	Unicorn
2nd	Beckham Ries	Summit	L. Ursino	What I Will Do When I Am at Silver Dollar City
3rd	Lucy Kostic	Summit	L. Ursino	The Show
H.M.	Julian Perig	Summit	L. Ursino	Josh and Julian
Grade 1				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	2	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Adeline Stevens	Price	F. Matthews	Ice Cream Taco and Pizza
2nd	Grayson Jaouden	Summit	L. Ursinso	Dog Chew Chew
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	19	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Eliana Gammill	Lyon	K. Burton	All About Tigers
2nd	Braxton	Schofield	J. Burton	The Penguin Book
3rd	Penelope Floyd	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	All About Kangaroos
H.M.	Marvel	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Human Body
Grade 1				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	10	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Charlotte Hampton	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	My Favorite Season
2nd	Everleigh Anderson	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Chocolate Ice Cream
3rd	Eva Taylor	McCulloch	K. Burtons	My Favorite Holiday
H.M.	Everett Hellweg	Summit	L. Ursino	Why Pinball is the Best
Grade 1				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	9	Judge	E. Weiss	
1st	Magnolia Maerke	McCulloch	B. Stoecklein	How Can You Help Save the Golden Lion Tamarin?
2nd	Adeline Stevens	Lyon	K. Owen	Hey Little Ant
3rd	Arna Sadhukhan	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	How to Make a Caterpillar
H.M.	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Vote for Chips Ahoy
Grade 1				

26 Short Story				
Entries	13	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Magnolia Maerke	McCulloch	B. Stoecklein	The Rain Takes Over
2nd	Eloise Miller	Phelps Center for Gifted Ed.	N. Verbanaz	Dog Finds a Best Friend
3rd	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Angel Snowgirl
H.M.	Luca Cogorno	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	The Trap of the Princess
Grade 1				
27 Satire				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Poetry
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	2	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas I Am
2nd	Keith, Andy, Annabelle	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Short Rhymes
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				

Entries	2	Judge	S. Howell	
1st	Reading Intervention Group	Truman	P. Robertson	Have You Seen These Animals
2nd	First Grade	Springfield Lutheran	R. Duensing	Our Spring Break
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	4	Judge	W. Biesemeyer	
1st	Colbie Hinkley	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Colbie's Creative Collection
2nd	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Prose
3rd	Keith Toler	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Writing
H.M.	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Prose
Grade 1				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	5	Judge	W. Biesemeyer	
1st	Lindsay, Vivie, Colby, Andy	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Conflict Analysis
2nd	Shelby, Kaylee, Reagan, Asher	Sweeny	J. McCroskey	Which One is Your Favorite?
3rd	Scarlett, Crosby, Ava, Ryker	Price	F. Matthews	The Best Part of Me
H.M.	Waylon, Annabelle, Lindsay, Vivie, Colby, Andy	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Santa is Stuck
Grade 1				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	3	Judge	S. Burrell	
1st	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas Shenanigans
2nd	Ms. Ursino's Class	Summit	L. Ursino	What Can You Do with a Loose Tooth?
3rd	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L. Sappington	New Year's Goals
H.M.				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 1				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	3	Judge	S. Burrell	
1st	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Writing
2nd	Vivie Kelly	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade
3rd	Waylon McClellan	Dadeville	L. Sappington	First Grade Writing
H.M.				
Grade 1				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				

Entries	2	Judge	S. Burrell	
1st	Keith, Andy, Colby Lindsay, Maddox	Dadeville	L. Sappington	1st Grade Prose/Poetry
2nd	Colby, Kinslie, Keith, Waylon, Andy	Dadeville	L. Appington	1st Grade Anthology
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
40 Ballad				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	9	Judge	S. Burrell	
1st	Yunay Gugnani	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Biopoem - Yinay
2nd	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Biopoem - Lucy
3rd	Daniel Yang	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Biopoem - Daniel
H.M.	Dottie Butler	Summit	L. Ursino	Biopoem - Me
Grade 1				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Josh Duda	Summit	L. Ursino	The Mall
2nd	Dottie Butler	Summit	L. Ursino	Home
3rd	Alaina McDonald	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Chick
H.M.	Easton Pickett	Summit	L. Ursino	St. Louis
Grade 1				
43 Diamante				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				

44 Haiku				
Entries	5	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Alaina McDonald	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Flowers
2nd	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Icicles Bright Bling
3rd	Arna Sadhukhan	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Snowball Fights
H.M.	Emelia Speer	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Flower Bloom in Spring
Grade 1				
45 Tanka				
Entries	4	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Lincoln Julian	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	March
2nd	Wade Mardis	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Spring Flowers
3rd	Arna Sadnukhan	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Summer
H.M.	Beau Garner	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Summer Break
Grade 1				
46 Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	10	Judge	K. Howard	
1st	Emelia Speer	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Bella
2nd	Lucy Kostic	Summit	L. Ursino	Plants
3rd	Alaina McDonald	Logan-Rogersville	A. McDonald	Dog
H.M.	Greyson Newman	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Baseball
Grade 1				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Kleier	
1st	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas 1 AM
2nd	Andy Toler	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas 1 AM
3rd	Waylon McClellan	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas 1 AM
H.M.	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	Christmas 1 AM
Grade 1				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 1				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Eloise Miller	Phelps	N. Verbanaz	Skittles are the Best
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
51 Limerick				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Kleier	
1st	Lucy McKay	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter
2nd	Annabelle Wilson	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter
3rd	Wade Morris	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	Winter
H.M.	Emelia Speer	Greenwood	M. Hamerschmidt	Winter
Grade 1				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Quinn Hudson	Glendale	P. Hudson	Teddy Bear
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				

56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	4	Judge	A. Kleier	
1st	Andy Toler	Dadeville	L. Sappington	My Bear
2nd	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	My Dog Buck
3rd	Annabelle Freeze	Dadeville	L. Sappington	My Dog Jack
H.M.	Keith Toler	Dadeville	L. Sappington	My Brother Blake
Grade 1				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	3	Judge	A. Kleier	
1st	Lindsay Seale	Dadeville	L. Sappington	How to Make a Snack
2nd	Colby Graf	Dadeville	L. Sappington	How to Bale Hay
3rd				
H.M.	William Price	Summit	L. Ursino	How to Win at Basketball
Grade 1				
60A Editorial				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
60B Commentary/opinion column				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
61 Feature Story				
Entries	0	Judge		

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
62 News Story				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
63 Sports Story				
Entries	1	Judge	A.Hamilton	
1st	Cora Layne Burton	Schofield	J. Burton	My Game
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
64A School Newspaper				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
64B School Magazine				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Easton, Julian, Josh	Summit	L. Ursino	You Will Not Love Our School

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
68 Play Script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Greenwood 1st Grade Class	Greenwood	M. Hammerschmidt	I Think Writing Rocks
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person Grades				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Aralynn Latham	Lyon	K. Owen	I Appreciate My Mom
2nd				

3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
73 Individual Visual Poetry				
Entries	1	Judge	A. Hamilton	
1st	Lucy Kostic	Summit	L. Ursino	Flowers
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	1	Judge	R. Berger	
1st	Quinn Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Gymnastics
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	4	Judge	M. Rose	
1st	William Price	Summit	L. Ursino	The Odyssey
2nd	Clara Peterson	Summit	L. Ursino	Yucky Blucky Fruitcake
3rd	Julian Peng	Summit	L. Ursino	Pete The Cat
3rd	Quinn Hudson	Hickory Hills	P. Hudson	Hello Kitty
Grade 1				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	3	Judge	M. Rose and R. Berger	
1st	Grayson Jaoudeh	Summit	L. Ursino	What if a Rattlesnake Had Teeth
2nd	Cecilia Geter	Summit	L. Ursino	Minecraft Escape from the Nether
3rd	Lydia Guldin	Summit	L. Ursino	Little House on the Prarie

H.M.				
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