

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 3				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Maren Attrup	Summit	J Schulze	The Story of My Life
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
2 Book Report				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Elise Easter	Summit	J Schulze	Charlotte's Web
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	6	Judge	J Boze	
1st	Harper Burch	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs Oreo Cookie
2nd	Hanna Coutchi	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs Oreo Cookie
3rd	Aendri Srivastava	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs Oreo Cookie
H.M.	Maebel Mardis	Greenwood	S. Gray	Ritz Cracker vs Oreo Cookie
Grade 3				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	8	Judge	J Boze	
1st	Melayna Swanson	McCulloch	C Weis	Clouds Are Near
2nd	Emmalin Ross	McCulloch	C Weis	The Thunder Storm
3rd	Madalyn Hall	Phelps	G Wyckoff	It's Okay to Have a Day
H.M.	Charlize Haney	Sweeney	A Taylor	Tell: I was Angry
Grade 3				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	6	Judge	A Arnold	
1st	Kynlee King	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Gray and Sad
2nd	Aubrey Smith	Sweeny	A Taylor	Wonders of the Water
3rd	Peytin Baxter	Sweeny	J Brown	Ulysses S Grant
H.M.	Asher Brown	Sweeny	A Taylor	George Washington Carver
Grade 3				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	4	Judge	A Arnold	
1st	Haley Lease	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Waterfall
2nd	Marci Turner-Tsosie	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Winter Wonderland
3rd	Layne Birt	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Forest Waterfall
H.M.	Mia CcCormick	Lyon	J Brown	The Very Normal Elevator
Grade 3				
5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	9	Judge	A Arnold	

1st	Melayna Swanoon	Sweeny	C Ruiz	The Spinning Disaster
2nd	Arrie Minehart	Sweeny	A Taylor	The Old Tree Man
3rd	Baron Brown	Greenwood	S Gray	Pumpkin Pie is the Best
H.M.	Katherine Causa	Greenwood	S Gray	Pumpkin Pie Oh, My
Grade 3				
6 Letters				
Entries	4	Judge	N McBoom	
1st	Gideon Yoo	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	Dear Dave Pilkey
2nd	Titus Piper	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	Dear Mother Teresa
3rd	Allison Wood	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	Dear Mother Teresa
H.M.	Tyler Alberty	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	Dear Mother Teresa
Grade 3				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D Martin	Whitetail the Bottle Calf
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	3	Judge	N McBoom	
1st	Amos Vansuilian	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	A Pencil's Point of View
2nd	Taylor Marcink	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	A Pencil's Point of View
3rd	Andrew Schmidt	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	A Snowman's Point of View
H.M.				
Grade 3				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	3	Judge		
1st	All entries disqualified			
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grade 3				
12 Literary Analysis of Setting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
13 Literary Analysis of Symbol				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
14 Literary Analysis of Techniques				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
15 Literary Analysis of Theme				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
16 Media Review				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
17 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				

18 Original Lit. Related Newspaper - Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
19 Documented Essay				
Entries	3	Judge	K Constable	
1st	Hannah Wong	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	Sea Turtles
2nd	Taylor Marcink	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	Golden Retrievers
3rd	Viola Edmonds	Springfield Lutheran	S. Tessaro	Black Panthers
H.M.				
Grade 3				
20A Narration				
Entries	5	Judge	K Constable	
1st	Ilyana Engle	Greenwood	S. Gray	My Crack from my Cousin
2nd	Parsley Ford	Lyon	J Brown	The Evil Ant
3rd	Kaylee Dunmire	Lyon	J Brown	Super Cato and the Evil Ruff
H.M.	Lenna Pomeroy	Price	R Williams	Rainy the Cloud is Brave
Grade 3				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	12	Judge	K Townsend	
1st	Arrie Minehart	Sweeney	A Taylor	The Crying Finley
2nd	Aubrey Smith	Sweeney	A Taylor	My Amazing Day Baking
3rd	Adeline Nagel	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	The Best Christmas Present Ever
H.M.	Sybil Pugh	Springfield Lutheran	S Tessaro	Legoland
Grade 3				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	3	Judge	G Whitehead	
1st	Makayla Harmon	Lyon	J Brown	All About Huskies
2nd	Allison Stulce	Lyon	J Brown	The Unexpected Day
3rd	Peytin Baxter	Lyon	J Brown	Cheetahs Rock!
H.M.				
Grade 3				
21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	3	Judge	G Whitehead	
1st	Elise Easter	Summit	J Schulze	Panda Parties
2nd	Brielle Robison	Summit	J Schulze	A Party for Monsters
3rd	Marun Altrup	Summit	J Schulze	The Very Secret Agents and Mystery Solving ...
H.M.				
Grade 3				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				

Entries	2	Judge	G Whitehead	
1st	Blakely Fisher	Price	M Harper	Ink is in for Some Trouble
2nd	Asher Brown	Price	M Harper	The Brothers Adventure
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	5	Judge	W Biesemeyer	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D Martin	Whitetail the Bottle Calf
2nd	Prachi Jagarapu	Greenwood	S Gray	How to Make a Basic Bombay Sandwich
3rd	Kaya Shah	Greenwood	S Gray	How to Make Perfect Pancakes
H.M.	Caroline Ezell	Greenwood	S Gray	How to make a BLT Sandwich
Grade 3				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	7	Judge	W Biesemeyer	
1st	Violet Peng	Summit	J Schulze	Harp Seals
2nd	Harper Burch	Greenwood	S Gray	The Nightmare of Recess
3rd	Aprameya Prakash	Greenwood	S Gray	Recess??? No Way!!!
H.M.	Drew Vincel	Greenwood	S Gray	Recess Time!
Grade 3				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	3	Judge	W Biesemeyer	
1st	Arrie Minehart	Sweeny	A Taylor	Drink Water, Not Soda
2nd	Aubrey Smith	Sweeny	A Taylor	Don't Smoke
3rd	Kynlee King	Sweeny	A Taylor	Going Outside More
H.M.				
Grade 3				
26 Short Story				
Entries	7	Judge	K Howard	
1st	Charley Elmore	Lyon	J Brown	The Missing Potion
2nd	Blakely Fisher	Price	M Harper	The Adventure of Pot
3rd	Sadie Hinkley	Greenwood	S Gray	The Attack!
H.M.	Colby Buchanan	Price	R Williams	The Mystery
Grade 3				
27 Satire				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
28 Prose Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				

3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
29 Original Poetry Anthology -- Individual				
Entries	7	Judge	N McBroom	
1st	Raelynne Sjaarda	Truman	P Robertson	Fantastic Poems
2nd	Madalyn Hall	Phelps Center	G Wyckoff	All My Beautiful Likes and Other Poems
3rd	Elise Easter	Summit	J Schulze	Poems
H.M.				
Grade 3				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	4	Judge	N McBrown	
1st	Truman 3rd Grade Reading Stu	Truman	P Robertson	Our Colorful Collection of Poems
2nd	Truman 3rd Grade Reading Stu	Truman	P Robertson	What We Know to Be True
3rd	Truman 3rd Grade Reading Stu	Truman	P Robertson	Beautiful Bio Poems
H.M.				
Grade 3				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	4	Judge	K Kallmeyer	
1st	Third Grade Class	SEAS	S Vesely	A Book of Color Poems
2nd	Third Grade Class	Summit	J Schulze	Third Grade Haikus
3rd	Third Grade Class	Summit	J Schulze	Acrostics of Third Grade
H.M.	Third Grade Class	Summit	J Schulze	Diamante Poetry of Third Grade
Grade 3				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 3				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries	0	Judge		
Grade 3				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
39 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Class				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
40 Ballad				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 3				
41 Biopoem/Geopoem				
Entries	11	Judge	K Kollmeyer	
1st	Emily Reyes Azua	SEAS	S Vesely	Martin Luther King Jr
2nd	Francis Gonzales	SEAS	S Vesely	Jesus Christ
3rd	Paityn Bahner	SEAS	S Vesely	Rosa Parks
H.M.	Landon Pyck	SEAS	S Vesely	Abraham Lincoln
Grade 3				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	22	Judge	K Howard	
1st	Raelynne Sjaarda	Truman	P Robertson	My Cat
2nd	Prachi Jagarapu	Greenwood	S Gray	Winter
3rd	Landon Puck	SEAS	N Russell	Little Gray
H.M.	Hannah Reinbold	Greenwood	S Gray	Snowflakes
Grade 3				
43 Diamante				
Entries	11	Judge	K Kollmeyer	
1st	Trinity Tremi	SEAS	S Vesely	God and Devil
2nd	Joseph Schaefer	SEAS	S Vesely	Good and Bad
3rd	Selina Hoang	SEAS	T Kennon	Choosing
H.M.	Maren Altrup	Summit	J Schulze	Reading and Science
Grade 3				
44 Haiku				
Entries	11	Judge	K Kollmeyer	
1st	Emilio Reyes Azua	SEAS	K Meinhardt	Oak Tree
2nd	Nora Glassman	SEAS	S Vesely	Stream
3rd	Kate Canady	SEAS	S Vesely	Sunset
H.M.	Joseph Schaefer	SEAS	S Vesely	Tree
Grade 3				
45 Tanka				
Entries	7	Judge	K Kollmeyer	
1st	Trinity Tremi	SEAS	S Vesel	Spring
2nd	Joseph Schaefer	SEAS	K Meinhardt	Praying Mantis
3rd	Kate Kanady	SEAS	S Vesel	Night Sky
H.M.	Paityn Bahner	SEAS	S Vesel	Pollution
Grade 3				
46 Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	16	Judge	A Arnold	



1st	Olivia Benjamin	Phelps Center	Wyckoff	Tragedy
2nd	John Wolski	Phelps Center	Wyckoff	Hamlet
3rd	Jozie Travis	Phelps Center	Wisnieuski	Shakespeare
H.M.	Nyrvana Crose	Truman	P Robertson	Peanuts
Grade 3				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	4	Judge	A Arnold	
1st	Nyrvana Crose	Truman	P Robertson	Doggies
2nd	Corbin Doss	Truman	P Robertson	Nine Billion Kinds of Chips
3rd	Noah Rachal	Truman	P Robertson	Tasty Takis
H.M.	Harper Gerald	Truman	P Robertson	Collections of Cookies
Grade 3				
49 Long Free Verse -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	16	Judge	A Arnold	
1st	Olivia Wine	SEAS	E Doing	What is Gold
2nd	Arrie Minehart	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Red
3rd	Kynlee King	Sweeny	A Taylor	Green
H.M.	Tynlee Mattix	Truman	P Robertson	Seven Things I Know in fact
Grade 3				
50 Short Free Verse -- 10 lines or fewer				
Entries	11	Judge	M Lockmiller	
1st	Charlize Haney	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Bears Sleep
2nd	Alexis Ganzer	Truman	P Robertson	What is Gray?
3rd	Brody Dukes	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Red
H.M.	Haley Lease	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Pink
Grade 3				
51 Limerick				
Entries	13	Judge	M Lockmiller	
1st	Grace Tinlin	SEAS	S Vesely	Old Joe
2nd	Emilio Reys Azua	SEAS	N Russell	Lazy Dog
3rd	Josephine Ringer	Greenwood	S Gray	Sick John
H.M.	Olivia Wine	SEAS	N Russell	Fat Pat
Grade 3				
52 Long Narrative Poetry -- 11 lines or more				
Entries	4	Judge	M Lockmiller	
1st	Jonah Sexton	SEAS	S Vesely	Mad Brother
2nd	Thao Pham	SEAS	S Vesely	Good Morning Prairie Bird
3rd	Trinity Trembl	SEAS	S Vesely	My Good Dream
H.M.	Joseph Schaefer	SEAS	S Vesely	Carrot
Grade 3				
53 Short Narrative Poetry -- 10 lines or less				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Rowan Walker	Phelps Center	G Wyckoff	Will Married Anne
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grade 3				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	5	Judge	C Thornton	
1st	Alexis Ganzer	Truman	P Robertson	Alexis
2nd	Lydia Cox	Truman	P Robertson	What is Blue?
3rd	Madalyn Hall	Phelps Center	G Wyckoff	The Lovely Life of a Bird
H.M.	Tynlee Mattix	Truman	P Robertson	Squishmallow
Grade 3				
55 Long Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
56 Short Rhymed Poetry				
Entries	9	Judge	C Thornton	
1st	Lydia Johnson	Phelps Center	E Ligon	Shall I Compare Thee?
2nd	Olivia Benjamin	Phelps Center	E Ligon	Amazing
3rd	Olivia Benjamin	SEAS	S Vesely	My Egg Key
H.M.	Emilia Reyes Azva	SEAS	S Vesely	Jesus
Grade 3				
57 Sonnet				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
58 Villanelle				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
59 Individual Task Analysis				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D Martin	My Favorite Way of Shooting
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				

60A Editorial			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
60B Commentary/opinion column			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
61 Feature Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
62 News Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
63 Sports Story			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
64A School Newspaper			
Entries	1	Judge	
1st	Entry disqualified		
2nd			
3rd			
H.M.			
Grade 3			
64B School Magazine			
Entries	0	Judge	
1st			
2nd			

3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
65 Spoken word poetry script				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
66 Commercial Script				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Justin Shang/Camden Smith	Phelps Center	G Wyckoff	Amazing Shops in Diagon Alley
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
67 Dialogue (Skit)				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
68 Play Script				
Entries	3	Judge	C Herr	
1st	Leah Meyer	Phelps Center	M Wisniewski	Teleported to AMND
2nd	Kynlee Pfannanstiel	Summit	J Schulze	The Zoo
3rd	Elise Easter	Summit	J Schulze	First Day of School
H.M.				
Grade 3				
69 Screenplay				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
70 Individual or Group Community Response				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 3				
71 Individual or group Writing Rocks				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Price Martin	Stockton	D Martin	Can Do
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person Grades 5-10 ONLY				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	0	Judge		
Entries				
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	5	Judge	M Herr	
1st	Prachi Jagarapu	Greenwood	S Gray	All About Rock Climbing
2nd	Presley Rader	Sweeny	C Stephenson	Lizard Man
3rd	Sammy Ward	Greenwood	S Gray	Best Puppy Ever
H.M.	Sam Seagrave	Greenwood	S Gray	Spectacular Boomer
Grade 3				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
77 Individual Drawing				

Entries	1	Judge	M Herr	
1st	Rowan Walker	Phelps Center	Wyckoff	Seven Ages of Man
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	2	Judge	M Herr	
1st	Lydia Johnson	Phelps Center	M Wisniewski	Shakespeare's Wife
2nd	Lucy Weaver	Phelps Center	G Wyckoff	Juliet's Dress
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 3				
80 Group Project				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				