

2023 LAD Fair Writing Contest Winners List

Grade 1				
1 Autobiography				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
2 Book Report				
Entries	4	Judge	B Owen	
1st	Vishruth Kankanala	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	How Not to be Killed Zombie
2nd	Zuheir Chowdhuy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Pig the Star
3rd	Ahaana Watts	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Little Red Riding Hood
H.M.	Blake Vincel	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Fly Guy and the Frankefly
Grade 1				
3 Comparison/Contrast				
Entries	5	Judge	B Owen	
1st	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	Important Presidents
2nd	Gwendolyn Severson	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Unicorn vs. Horse
3rd	Isaac Williams	Dadeville	L Sappington	US Presidents
H.M.	Harlow Sayre	Dadeville	L Sappington	Early Presidents
Grade 1				
4 Description of Mood				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
5A Description of Person				
Entries	9	Judge	B Owen	
1st	Maria Jamos	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	My Little Sister
2nd	Blake Vincel	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	My Big Brother
3rd	Troy Smart	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Stephen Curry
H.M.	Kayla Consiglio	Price	R Williams	Abraham Lincoln
Grade 1				
5B Description of Place				
Entries	3	Judge	C Locke	
1st	Anna Causa	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Wildwood
2nd	Zuheir Chowdhuy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Central Park
3rd	Annika Murphy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	The Magic Forest
H.M.				
H.M.				
Grade 1				

5C Description of Object or Thing				
Entries	24	Judge	C Locke	
1st	Judah Avery	Summit	L Ursino	There's a Ender Dragon
2nd	Jude Karr	Price	R Williams	Macaws
3rd	Link Peterson	McCulloch	C Weis	Great White Sharks
H.M.	Lily Hayes	Price	R Williams	Toucan Facts
H.M.	Maddie Tennis	Price	M Harper	The Green Anaconda
Grade 1				
6 Letters				
Entries	6	Judge	M Hunt	
1st	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	Dear Iris
2nd	Annika Murphy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Letter to Mom
2nd	Iris McKee	Dadeville	L Sappington	Dear Harper
3rd	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	Dear Dad
H.M.	Audrey Mills	Price	M Harper	Dear Aunt Nicole
H.M.	Clifford Buchfinck	Dadeville	L Sappington	Dear Tucker
Grade 1				
7 Essay with Original Photos				
Entries	14	Judge	M Hunt	
1st	Kate Adler	Price	R Williams	All about MLK Jr
2nd	Alyssa Minnis	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Trip to Florida
3rd	Adalee Brown	Price	M Harper	The Best Part of Me
H.M.	James Owen	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Winter Holiday
Grade 1				
8 Journal/Diary Fictional				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
9 Journal/Diary Personal				
Entries	5	Judge	Jaci Engel	
1st	Ahaana Watts	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	My Travel Journal
2nd	Ruthie Slyter	Price	M Harper	Dear Diary: Spring Break
3rd	Mia Rivera-Rodriquez	Price	M Harper	A Day at the Aquarium
H.M.	Blaire Bowlin	Price	M Harper	A Day at Dad's House
Grade 1				
10 Literary Analysis of Character				
Entries	4	Judge	J Engel	
1st	Anna Causa	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Somboddy Loves You
2nd	Annika Murphy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Somebody Loves You
3rd	Ahaana Watts	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Somebody Loves You
H.M.	Troy Smart	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Somebody Loves You

Grade 1				
11 Literary Analysis of Conflict				
Entries	4	Judge	J Engel	
1st	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	Conflict Analysis
2nd	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	Conflict Analysis
3rd	Harlow Sayre	Dadeville	L Sappington	Conflict Analysis
H.M.	Iris McGee	Dadeville	L Sappington	Conflict Analysis
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	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
16 Media Review				
Entries	6	Judge	K Townsend	
1st	Joey Kelly	Summit	L Ursino	Guerilla War
2nd	Sam Tummons	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Mario Kart 8
3rd	Nina Estrada	Summit	L Ursino	Slime Time
H.M.	Ethan Anderson	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Minecraft
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	4	Judge	K Townsend	
1st	Audrey Mills	Price	M Harper	All About River Dolphins
2nd	Blaire Bowlin	Price	M Harper	All About Jaguars
3rd	Mia Woodrow	Price	M Harper	Pirahnas
H.M.	Ruther Sluter	Price	M Harper	All About Jaguars
Grade 1				
20A Narration				
Entries	6	Judge	K Townsend	
1st	Mia Woodrow	Price	M Harper	Lily the Pig
2nd	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	I Found Bear Tracks
3rd	Iris McGee	Dadeville	L Sappington	I Found Bear Tracks
H.M.	Harper Irely	Price	R Williams	The Zoo
Grade 1				
20B Personal Experience Narrative				
Entries	9	Judge	K Townsend	
1st	Cannon Overstreet	Lyon	J Brown	Arkansas
2nd	Thea Dockery	Price	M Harper	Pumpkin Patch
3rd	Vivian Gilley	Summit	L Ursino	The Wanted Dalmation
H.M.	Myah Fuller	Price	M Harper	My Christmas Break
Grade 1				
21a Original Illustrated Book				
Entries	17	Judge	B Owen	
1st	Vishruth Kankanala	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Cheetahs
2nd	Kayla Consiglio	Price	R Williams	Brook & Lily's Adventure
3rd	Maddy Carpenter	Lyon	J Brown	Princess Wants to be a Singer
H.M.	Adalee Brown	Price	M Harper	The Band
Grade 1				

21b Original graphic story/comic book				
Entries	3	Judge	B Owen	
1st	Brynlee Adamson	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Raco the Firefighting Racoon
2nd	Sophia Sotello	Summit	L Ursino	Puppy Preschool
3rd	Penelope Papsdorf	Summit	L Ursino	Cat Dance Book 1
H.M.				
Grade 1				
22 Original Book without Illustrations				
Entries	1	Judge	K Jasper	
1st	Eleanor Ballard	Summit	L Ursino	Gymnastics - Missing Coach
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
23 Creative Nonfiction				
Entries	19	Judge	L Stover	
1st	Eleanor Ballard	Summit	L Ursino	If I Were a Dog
2nd	Bela Gehrig	McCulloch	C Weis	All About Velociraptors
3rd	Sloane Soutee	McCulloch	C Weis	Triceratops
H.M.	Karson Robbins	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Pumpkins
Grade 1				
24 Personal Opinion				
Entries	11	Judge	L Stover	
1st	Alex Miller	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Christmas
2nd	Abigail Smith	Price	R Williams	I Love Spring
3rd	Karver Kempfer	Price	M Harper	My Hands
H.M.	Kate Adler	Price	M Harper	Should the Boy Squish the Ant
Grade 1				
25 Persuasion				
Entries	5	Judge	L Stover	
1st	Arjun Amritphale	Summit	L Ursino	Dinner Time
2nd	Iris McGee	Dadeville	L Sappington	Vote for Oreos
3rd	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	Vote for Oreos
H.M.	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	Vote for Chocolate Chip
Grade 1				
26 Short Story				
Entries	17	Judge	J Engel	
1st	Emmalee Burgher	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Mrs. Ginger
2nd	Cruz Partida	Sweeny	C Ruiz	Cupcake at the Corn Maze
3rd	Patrick Johns	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Stranded Island
H.M.	Bela Gehrig	McCulloch	C Weis	Black Cat Wants a Costume
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	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
30 Original Poetry Anthology -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
31 Original Poetry Anthology--Class				
Entries	1	Judge	K Jasper	
1st	First Grade Class	Price	M. Harper	I Am...
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
32 Original Illustrated Book by Group				
Entries	2	Judge	J Engel	
1st	First Grade Class of GLS	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Animals Around the World
2nd	Ms Lander's 1st Grade Class	Price	M Harper	M is for Ms. Lander's Class
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
33 Original Prose Anthology by individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				

2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
34 Original Prose Anthology -- small group				
Entries	5	Judge	C Cook	
1st	Harlow, Harper, Iris, Addison	Dadeville	L Sappington	Conflict Analysis
2nd	Harlow, Harper, Iris, Addison, Tu	Dadeville	L Sappington	We Have Dreams
3rd	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L Sappington	Santa is Stuck
H.M.	Eleanor, Penelope, Olivia	Summit	L Ursino	Dear Earth
Grade 1				
35 Original Prose Anthology by a Class				
Entries	5	Judge	C Cook	
1st	Mrs. Sappington's Class	Dadeville	L Sappington	Goals for the New Year
2nd	Christmas Shenanigans	Dadeville	L Sappington	Christmas Shenanigans
3rd	SLS First	Springfield Lutheran	R Duensing	Our Family Traditions
H.M.				
36 Category eliminated				
Entries		Judge		
Grade 1				
37 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Individual				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
38 Original Anthology of Prose and Poetry -- Small Group				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
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	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
42 Cinquain				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
43 Diamante				
Entries	6	Judge	S Ludlow	
1st	Annika Murphy	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Snowman
2nd	Zuheir Chowdhury	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Gingerbread
3rd	Mila Haned	Summit	L Ursino	Grandma & Grandpa
H.M.				
Grade 1				
44 Haiku				
Entries	4	Judge	S Ludlow	
1st	James Owen	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Crunchy Leaves
2nd	Rivers McGee	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	All About Scarecrows
3rd	Alyssa Minnis	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	All About Squirrels
H.M.	Gwendolyn Severson	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	All About Leaves
Grade 1				
45 Tanka				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				

H.M.				
Grade 1				
46 Parody				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
47 Acrostic				
Entries	9	Judge	M Cormier	
1st	Kelsey Lou	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Snowgirl Winter
2nd	Troy Smart	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Penguin
2nd	Harlow Sayre	Dadeville	L Sappington	Christmas
3rd	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	Christmas
3rd	Saanchi Jagarapu	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Winter
H.M.	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	Christmas
Grade 1				
48 Other Formula				
Entries	1	Judge	A Hamilton	
1st	Harlow Sayre	Dadeville	L Sappington	My Daddy
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
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	4	Judge	M Cormier	
1st	Blake Vincel	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Soccer Rocke
2nd	Charlotte Gilley	Summit	L Ursino	Pretty Moon
3rd	Nina Estrada	Summit	L Ursino	Starlight
H.M.	Aaron Williams	Sweeny	C Ruiz	I Like Red
Grade 1				
51 Limerick				
Entries	4	Judge	M Cormier	

1st	Gwendolyn Severson	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Bedchong
2nd	Juliet Englert	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Hedgehog
3rd	Maria Jamos	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Birthday
H.M.	Kelsey Lou	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Bunny Goes to the Pool
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	M Cormier	
1st	Vishruth Kankanala	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Fall Is
2nd	Ahaana Watts	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Fall Is
3rd	Zuheir Chowdhury	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Fall Is
H.M.	Kelsey Lou	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Fall Is
Grade 1				
54 Original Poster Poem				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
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	K Vance	
1st	Tucker Cowan	Dadeville	L Sappington	My Cat Rambo
2nd	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	My Dog Binny
3rd	Iris McGee	Dadeville	L Sappington	My Puppy Copper
H.M.	Addison Becker	Dadeville	L Sappington	I Love Mrs. Sappington
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	6	Judge	K Vance	
1st	Sophia Sotello	Summit	L Ursino	Maple Syrup
2nd	Harper Vermillion	Dadeville	L Sappington	How to Make Hot Chocolate
3rd	Karver Kempfer	Price	M Harper	World Changer
H.M.	Iris McGee	Dadeville	L Sappington	How to Take Care of Puppy
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	0	Judge		
1st				
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	0	Judge		
1st				
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	Teacher - Hammerschmidt	Greenwood	M Hammerschmidt	Writing Rocks
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
72 Individual Writing of Appreciation of a Living Person Grades 5-10 ONLY				
Entries	0			
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
73 Individual or group Promote Writing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				

Grade 1				
74 Individual graphic adaptation of Published Literature				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
75 Individual original writing with original art				
Entries	11	Judge	M Herr	
1st	Abigail Smith	Price	M Harper	Macaws
2nd	Davis Lozano	Price	M Harper	Toucans
3rd	Karver Kempfer	Price	M Harper	Pink River Dolphins
H.M.	Tyler Lohkamp	McCulloch	C Weis	Life Under the Sea
H.M.				
Grade 1				
76 Individual Collage				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
77 Individual Drawing				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
78 Individual Painting				
Entries	0	Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
79 Individual 3-Dimensional Structure				
Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				
Grade 1				
80 Group Project				

Entries		Judge		
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
H.M.				