

2017 Veteran's Day Art & Essay Contest

Deep River Elementary School students are invited to participate in the American Legion's 2017 Veterans Day Arts & Essay Contest. Listed below are the requirements for participation at each grade level. Pictures and essays are due in the Deep River Elementary School Office by October 30, 2017. Prizes and certificates will be awarded for the top three entries in each of the grade level groupings shown below for Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. Cash prizes will be awarded for entries in the fifth and sixth grade grouping. These winners will be recognized at the annual Veterans Day Program scheduled for November 10, 2017 at 1:40 p.m. at the Deep River Elementary School. If you choose to participate, please use the information below to choose the appropriate project.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Participation in this Essay Contest is a pre-requisite for the **Grade 6 Edward Weselcouch Writing Award.** Any Grade 6 student wishing to be considered for this award must submit an essay for this event.

*PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL SUBMISSIONS HAVE THE STUDENT'S NAME, TEACHER AND GRADE LISTED ON THEIR PROJECT.

Kindergarten: Certificates and prizes will be awarded. Draw or paint one of the following:

1. The Statue of Liberty
2. The Liberty Bell
3. The Washington Monument

First and Second Grade: Certificates and prizes will be awarded. Draw or paint one of the following:

1. The Bunker Hill Monument
2. The Purple Heart Medal
3. The Duration Club Memorial located at Valley Regional High School

*Students may add a few describing sentences to their pictures.

Third & Fourth Grade: The students should write an essay with a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 200 words. Certificates and prizes will be awarded. Essays should be on the following topic

1. "Why Freedom Is Not Free"

Fifth & Sixth Grade: The students should write an essay with a minimum of 200 words and a maximum of 300 words. Monetary prizes will be awarded. Essays should be on the following topics:

1. "Why Freedom Is Not Free"

5th & 6th Grade winners will read their essays at the DRES Veterans Program on November 10, 2017

3rd & 4th Grade winners will read their essays at the DRES Memorial Day Program on May 25, 2018