

**CONTEST: Arbor Day Essay Contest
5th Grade Students**

Winners will be invited to attend Nashville’s official Arbor Day ceremony at Centennial Park! First Place winner will read the winning essay at the ceremony.

The Arbor Day Essay contest is designed to give students an opportunity to write about trees and the chance to participate in an Arbor Day ceremony.

RULES: One to two page essay on the theme “**My Favorite Tree**”. Students may write about a particular type of tree that is their favorite; or a tree with a personal favorite memory or association. Each school may submit **the best 3 essays as school finalists**. School Finalists will receive certificates.

DEADLINE: February 8

JUDGING: Metro’s Tree Advisory Committee will judge the school finalists and choose the county-wide winners. The highest rated essays will address the theme and provide supporting information and specific facts. Grammar, neatness and originality will also be considered.

AWARDS: School finalists will receive certificates and be invited to attend the Arbor Day Ceremony in Centennial Park. County-wide winner(s) will receive an award and be invited to read the essay(s) at the Arbor Day Ceremony.

5th Grade Arbor Day Essay Contest Entry Form

1. Entries must be submitted by a teacher no later than February 8
2. Limit of 3 entries per school.
3. **Fax entries to:** 862-8799 **Or, mail entries to :** Arbor Day Essay Contest, Metro Beautification, 750 S 5th St, Nashville, TN 37206 or send via Metro Mail.

Teacher: _____ **School:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Enclosed are essays from these 3 school finalists:

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2. _____
3. _____