

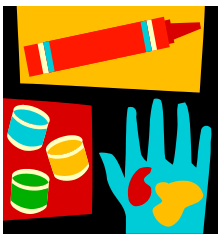


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### THEMES FOR PRIDE ESSAY CONTEST 2019

(Please select a theme appropriate for your grade)



#### KINDERGARTEN (K)

“Every day I learn . . . . .”

(Picture and a dictated sentence or two)



#### GRADES ONE (1) and TWO (2)

“I look forward to going to school because . . . . .”

(50—150 words)

*(Note: Essays containing more than 150 words will not be graded)*



#### GRADES THREE (3) and FOUR (4)

“What is your favorite part of the school day or year?”

(100—200 words)

*(Note: Essays containing more than 200 words will not be graded)*

#### GRADES FIVE (5) and SIX (6)

“Who is the person in your school who has instilled pride in you?”

(200—400 words)

*(Note: Essays containing more than 400 words will not be graded)*



#### GRADES SEVEN (7) and EIGHT (8)

“Why is it important to accept others for who they are?”

(300—500 words)

*(Note: Essays containing more than 500 words will not be graded)*

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADES NINE (9), TEN (10), ELEVEN (11) and TWELVE (12)

“Looking back, who in your school career has had the biggest impact on your life?”

(300—500 words)

*(Note: Essays containing more than 500 words will not be graded)*

Each winner receives a monetary amount on a gift card and a certificate.  
The prizes are \$100 for 1st Place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for 3rd place.

Students are encouraged to reference personal experiences, books, films, and/or other textual experiences in their essays.