



First Place 4th Grade
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Independant

2021 Georgia National Fair
Fair Bear Creative Writing Competition
“Fair Bear Launches Into Space”

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Every day since Fair Bear saw a rocket launch into space on television, he wanted to go. One day, Fair Bear's dad came running in the door holding up a flyer. It said: Cooking Contest, winner gets to go to space. Sign up now! On the bottom it had a phone number. Fair Bear's mom called that number and signed Fair Bear up.

One week later, Fair Bear was in the contest. The judge told them they could make any flavor cake with things from space on it. Fair Bear wanted to make a strawberry or chocolate cake. Fair Bear ended up making a five tier chocolate with all the planets in our solar system on it.

A few days later, Fair Bear was on his couch watching TV. He was about to change the channel, when a picture of the cake he made at the contest popped up, and someone announced he won. He was so startled that he fell off his couch! When he got up, he went to tell his parents the good news.

At first, Fair Bear was excited, then he felt worried and started asking himself

questions. Will it be safe? Is it dangerous?

The next day, Fair Bear went to a place called Space Training to train for space.

Fair Bear did all sorts of things to train for space. He swam in a weird pool and read about space the most.

Finally, the big day came. Fair Bear was in his space suit telling his parents bye. After he said all his good byes, he got into the rocket that looked just like the one he saw on television.

Before Fair Bear knew it he was in space. He was so happy and excited, he did not know what window to look out first.

Out the left window, he saw Venus and lots of stars. They were all different colors, such as yellow, white, blue, and red.

Out the right window he saw Mars. They were coming closer and closer to Mars. Then, they landed on it. Fair Bear was super proud to be the first bear on Mars! Fair Bear saw all sorts of things on Mars. He felt the deep, red colored soil and saw Earth in the sky.

Eight months later, Fair Bear had seen six planets in our solar system and got to land

on a few. Now all Fair Bear wanted to do was go home.

Three months later, Fair Bear was about to land back on Earth. Fair Bear had spent a whole year in space.

Right when the rocket touched the ground, Fair Bear jumped out and hugged his parents so tightly, it looked like he would never let go!



Second Place 4th Grade
Wesley Walker
Riverside Elementary School
Columbia County School District

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One day last year, Fair Bear was watching a rocket launch into space. When the rocket blasted off, he thought, "What would it be like to go into space, and what will I see?" Right after the rocket launch ended, the news reporter said that next year on January first there would be a contest. The winner would go to space. Fair Bear felt excited about having a chance to go into space.

On January first the next year, Fair Bear slept in because his alarm clock did not go off. When he finally woke up, he put on a t-shirt that had a rocket and a Mars rover on it. Although he had finished getting dressed, he had no way to get to the contest because no one was home with him. Then he thought, "I should ride my bike."

When he got to the contest, only one other person was there, so he thought it would be easier, but it wasn't. He was going against Luke, the smartest kid around! Then after he noticed it would be tough, the first round started. Luke got the question right.

Next, Fair Bear got a point, and that happened for the rest of the game until Luke got a question wrong and Fair Bear won!

After they gave him a ribbon that said "I WON!" on it, they led him to a place where he would get ready to go to space. When he got there, the first thing he had to do was to get used to zero gravity by going in a simulator. He passed. Next, he went in a simulator where he would fly a spaceship. He also would take pictures where he was going. He failed, so they decided to bring a robot to fly the spaceship, and a rover to take pictures. After that, he got a spacesuit with a communicator to talk to mission control.

Now that he had a spacesuit on, they said the plan was to get a bear on the moon! Fair Bear was even more excited and ready. Now that Fair Bear knew the plan, they started a five minute countdown to when they launch. Five minutes later, they launched into space.

"5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!" the announcer said.

So, the robot got everything they needed to start the rocket on its course to the moon. While the robot was flying the ship, Fair Bear saw a few asteroids and a star. Then, they landed on the moon.

Now that they were on the moon, they got out of the spaceshuttle and walked on the moon. Fair Bear was the first person on the moon, next was the rover, and the last one was the robot. After that, Fair Bear shouted,

"Mission accomplished!" while the rover was taking pictures, and finally, they went back home and Fair Bear watched himself on TV.



Third Place 4th Grade
Raylee Alvarez
Center Elementary School
Ware County School District

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Fair Bear loves space! He and his dad watch the rocket launch every time. Right before the rocket was about to launch, a commercial came on. "Do you want to go to space? Well now you have a chance! If you build a rocket and win first place you get to go to space in the rocket ship you made! That's not all you'll win! You'll also win \$500,000. Just call 208-67-356. Deadline is April 15 2021. Meet us at 2014 Sunny Side Dr." declared the commercial man. Fair Bear was so exhilarated that his cheeks hurt from smiling. "Will you help me dad?" asked Fair Bear. "Sure!" retorted Dad.

The next morning they got to work. They worked every second of the day. They wanted it to be perfect. They made the rocket have all sorts of things that regular rockets don't have. Their rocket had a lunch button, fireworks, and an inside arcade. When it was finally finished, it was sensational. "We still have a day to spare," said Fair Bear. The next day, Fair Bear went to the location. When he got there, it was packed! His rocket was an elephant in the room. Compared to all the

The judges looked impressed. "Wow! This looks great! Let's check the inside," said the judge. After they finished judging his rocket they said they would be in touch. The next day, they called him and told him he had won! He was very happy! "I won! I can't believe I won!" said Fair Bear. "We'll launch immediately after your training," said the man in charge.

When he got to the training camp he was ushered into his first class. It was on how to operate the rocket. Once his first class was over, he went to his second class, which was on safety in space. His third class was on how to suit up. Class after class, day after day he soaked it all in and after two months, he was ready!

"I can't wait to go to Mars!" said Fair Bear excitedly. "5, 4, 3, 2, 1 blast off!" On the way to Mars he saw asteroids and meteors. He took pictures of everything for his dad. He saw Jupiter and Saturn! "Wow, Earth is huge!" said Fair Bear exuberantly. When they landed on Mars they got out of the space shuttle. Fair Bear was hopping around on Mars when he saw something. "What's that?" asked Fair Bear curiously. "It looks like... an alien!" said

those rocks," said Fair Bear. Fair Bear went over to help him out. The alien thanked him, "It is time to go back to Earth," announced the astronaut. "Okay. Bye," Fair Bear told the alien. As they flew home, Fair Bear wrote about his adventure to Mars in his journal. He had the best trip ever!