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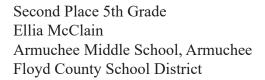
2022 Georgia National Fair Fair Bear Creative Writing Competition "Fair Bear Plants a Garden"

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	Fair Bear woke up on a
	beautiful morning and remembered
	that his parents were taking him to the
	Georgia National Fair! When he arrived,
	he saw his friend alice. He suddenly
	felt excited and ran up to alice to say
	hi! He was delighted when she agreed to
	join him for the day!
	The first exhibit Fair Bear and
	alice came to was the "Starbuck Searning
	Farm? as they walked through the
	display, they saw baskets full of tomatoes,
	callage, lettuce, broccoli, cucumbers, and
	peas. They were amaged that so many
-	healthy, tasty vegetables could be grown
	in a garden!
	Ofter leaving the "Starbuck Searning
	Form, Fair Bear and alice had a williant
	idea! They wanted to plant their own garden
	Fair Bear asked his man to help them. So,
	they went to Tractor Supply to gather the seeds

and gardening tools they would need - a shovel, a hoe, a stick to poke holes with, and numerous peeds With their gardening supplies in hand, Fair Bear and alice headed to his yard to prepare the garden by tilling the soil. They poked holes with the stick and planted potatoes, carrote, tomatoes, calbage, cucumbers, and peas. After they finished planting, they stared and stared and writed and. waited, but nothing happened Fair Bear and Olice were puryled! They didn't know why the seeds weren't growing. His mom told them their garden would need water, sun, weeding, and time to grow, then she suggested that they have some lunch a few days later, to their surprise, the seeds had sprouted and their garden was growing as they looked around they saw that there were rabbits nibbling on their crops! Fair Bear and alice needed a plan! With his man they rushed to Tractor Supply and returned home with aromall wooden fence to protect their garden. Fair Bear and alice watered their garden. They pulled weeds and fertilized the soil. clt was soon full of healthy, delicious vegetables. I here were so many vegetables that they wanted to share!

Fair Bear and alice harvested their garden by picking and washing the regetables. Then, they placed them in plastic containers to give to their neighbors, friends, and local food branks to help others. Their brilliant idea, to plant a garden, was a great and helpful addition to their community!

They felt overjoyed by the success of their garden and proud that they helped others in meed in their community.





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What in the world?! All these different
fruits and vegetables! Oh, sorry, I forgot to
introduce myself. My name is Fair Bear. My parents
said I could go to the Georgia National Fair, so
I stumbled upon the Starbuck Learning Farm. I
have learned about so many vegetables and fruits
that can be grown here in Georgia. There are
blueberries, figs, cabbage, carrots, and much, much
more. On the ride home from the fair, my ears
perk up at something I hear on the radio.
"Mom, dad, turn up the radio!" I exclaim.
"That's right we have our very own crisis,
here in Georgia. People are getting lower salaries
due to overhired businesses, meaning people don't
have enough money to buy food, " the news reporter
rambled.
rambled. "That's such a shame! If only the Starbuck Learning Farm could give people food" Said dad sadly
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"Maybe it can," I mutter.
Once we get home, I call my friend Stephen
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"OK, we only have a small amount of
time, but if we work hard, we can plant a big
garden full of veggies and fruits to feed people
in Georgia, "I exclaim.
First, Stephen and I search up what veggies
and fruits grow in Georgia. Next, we go to the
Store and buy seeds. Then we start planting!
I dig a hole, Stephen puts in the seeds, and
then I cover up the hole. We only get a few
rows done, but, hey, it's progress!
The next day Stephen and I go check
on the plants, but something is wrong. The
ground is cracked, and the sprouts we had
before have now fallen over.
"That's weird. I think I'm going to
research a little," I say to Stephen.
I look up on my phone what the cause
could be, and it says that underwatering could
be the cause.
"We need to water them," I say to Stephe
We spend the rest of the day watering. After a week, I decide to tell Stephen we are about done "Listen, Stephen, we don't have much
Week, I decide to tell Stephen we are about done
"Listen, Stephen, we don't have much
left to do, so I think I will take it from
here. "I say.
"Thank you," he replies.
As he leaves, he waves. What am I going
As he leaves, he waves. What am I going to do with all the fruits and vegetables? Maybe

I can give them out for free at the park. I

make a lot of flyers and go through town
putting them up. Then, I set up a booth
in the park. After a few hours, a man
comes by.

"Hi, I am a news reporter. It is very
generous of you to be doing this. Would you
tell me where you got the idea?" he asks.

I take a bite out of a carrot and
gesture to the watermelons, strawberries, squash,
Sweet corn, and tomatoes.

"What, all this stuff?" I ask. "It all
Started with the Starbuck Learning Farm!"

Third Place 5th Grade Grahm Kersey Southwest Laurens Elementary School, Rentz Laurens County School System



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Vooh! tair Bear exclaimed as he walked away from the Starbuck Learning Farm. The Starbuck Learning Farm was a place at the Georgia National Fair where you learned how to grow your own tood. Inspired to show his own garden, tain Bear decided to go ahead and get home so that he could start as soon as possible. When he got home to plant his garden, he realized Just how bland his backyard really us. "I need to this place up, "Fair Bear thought. He looked abound and only saw Lark grass, Lead flowers, and Lead paves. Sad thees rose up around him as well. that planting a garden Would not only help with getting food, but would also help liven up his home. Before he started though, his mind wandered. "What if it doesn't work?" Thoughts waivered about

whether or not he should put time into this, but then he remembered the importance of planting sounders and growing and excite ment, his food was ready for harvesting, Later on, when he had harvested every last bit of food, he cleansed all or it off and headed to his local food bank. There he would donate half of all his corn and carrots. He felt so good about himself after Lonarting all of that food that he decided from then on, he would Lorate half of the food he grew to his local food bank, and that is exactly what he did. Over the next year or so, Fair Bear grea very many Litterent foods such as blue berlies, ovanges, cabbage, and collabols. Much of which he donated to that Same food bank so that 1ess people in his community would be hungry well into the future.