



First Place 6th Grade
Tison Cave
Ware County Middle School, Waycross
Ware County School System

2024 Georgia National Fair
Fair Bear Creative Writing Competition
“Fair Bear Visits the Fire Department”

Fair Bear Goes to the fire department

Fair Bear was a friendly and curious kid who lived in a small Georgia town. One sunny morning, Fair Bear decided to visit the fire department for the first time. He had heard many exciting stories about the brave fire fighters who worked there and wanted to see for himself what they did.

As Fair Bear made his way through the neighborhood, he couldn't contain his excitement. He had always been fascinated by the fire department and their shiny red trucks. Fair Bear hoped to learn more about fire safety and the important work that the fire fighters do to keep the community safe.

When he arrived at the fire department, Fair Bear was greeted by the friendly fire fighters who were delighted to see a new visitor. They welcomed him with open arms and offered to give him a tour of the station. Fair Bear was thrilled and eagerly followed them inside.

Inside the fire department, Fair Bear was amazed by the sights and sounds. The firefighters showed Fair Bear their gear, including their helmets, boots, and protective clothing. They explained to him the importance of wearing this gear to stay safe while responding to emergencies.

Fair Bear also got to see the fire trucks up close. He marveled at the size and power of the vehicles and listened as the firefighter explained how they use them to respond to fires and other emergencies. Fair Bear was especially impressed by the loud sirens and flashing lights that the trucks had and imagined himself riding in one during an emergency.

The firefighters also taught Fair Bear about fire safety. They showed him how to create an escape plan in case of a fire at home and explained the importance of having working smoke alarms. Fair Bear nodded along, taking in all the valuable information.

Before Fair Bear left, the firefighters gave him a special gift. It was a tiny firefighter hat that fit perfectly on his head. Fair Bear beamed with joy as he proudly wore the hat, feeling like a real hero.

As Fair Bear made his way home, he couldn't stop thinking about his visit to the fire department. He had learned so much and gained a newfound respect

for the brave firefighters and their important work. Fair Bear knew that he would cherish the memories of his visit and share the valuable fire safety tips with all his friends at school.

In conclusion, Fair Bear's visit to the fire department was an eye-opening and educational experience. He learned about the bravery of the firefighters, the importance of fire safety, and the vital role that the fire department plays in keeping the community safe. Fair Bear was grateful for the opportunity to visit and was inspired to be more mindful of fire safety in his own home.

As he drifted off to sleep that night, Fair Bear couldn't help but feel a sense of gratitude for the unsung heroes of the fire department.



Second Place 6th Grade
Zihan Wang
Henderson Middle School, Jackson
Butts County School System

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Fair Bear Visits The Fire Station

The Fair Bear received an invitation from Bob the chief of the Jackson fire department in Butts County to experience what a firefighter does in a day. The Fair Bear is excited to go to the fire station. He wonders what new exciting things he will learn. Later in the day the Fair Bear arrived at the fire station. He met Bob the chief, James the rookie, Tarm the expert, Jack the elite driver.

After Bob showed Fair Bear the crew they first decided to show him their exercise routine. It consists of a 10 kilometer run, 10 pullups, 25 push ups. The Fair Bear was shocked at how hard this routine was. The Fair Bear tried the exercising routine and failed miserably. Then Bob showed him their diet.

The diet consists of eggs, salmon, vegetables, and some sides. After they ate, the crew showed the Fair Bear their equipment. The equipment was decently heavy, and protects the ~~wearer~~ ~~wearer~~ Wearer from fire. They also showed how fast their expert jamer can put it on, it was an astounding 11.34 seconds. The Fair Bear was shocked once again.

They also showed Fair Bear the fire truck. Its weight was 12540 pounds, it has multiple mechanics on the side of the truck and on the top and inside. The Fair Bear was astonished, he looked around for a long amount of time. They also showed him the siren, it was loud. But suddenly the alarm went off, and Bob the chief decided to bring the Fair Bear along.

The Fair Bear was nervous but also excited. They arrived at the place, the building was on fire, they let the Fair Bear spray it out with the hose. It wasn't a big fire so they extinguished it in mere seconds, then they headed back to the station. The Fair Bear had an amazing time today. He learned new stuff he never knew before, he

even went ~~to~~ on a real mission today was guaranteed to stay in the Fair Bears memory forever.



Third Place 6th Grade
Madelyn Rogers
East Laurens Middle School, East Dublin
Laurens County School System

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"Ring, ring," Fair Bear awakened with curiosity. "What was that noise," he wondered. Fair Bear tiptoed across the icy floor and opened his door to find a firetruck racing past his driveway. "Oh no," he thought. Fair Bear rushed to turn on the television and saw a small house covered in flames! "One day, I will know what it is like to be a firefighter," he declared.

A few days later, at the county fire station, Fair Bear was seen walking inside the big, red doors. "Why, hello Fair Bear," said one of Fair Bear's dearest friends, a firefighter called John. "Hey John, I am very excited to learn firefighting," stated Fair Bear with eagerness. With that, John taught everything there is to know about firefighting. Fair Bear believed that he was ready to help put out a fire. Fair Bear waited, with his hopes of fighting a fire slowly fading away as the evening sun descended. Until suddenly, they heard a sound.

"Buzz, buzz," it was the fire station phone. John sprinted over to the phone. "Let's go, we've got a job to do," John yelled. Fair Bear stood up, and ran to gather all of his gear. His dreams would finally come true. He jumped onto the firetruck and just like that, they were gone. Off with the shallow fog that surrounded them.

They pulled into the driveway, and all of the firefighters jumped out of the truck, and grabbed the hose. The fire roared, when the little girl who lived in the house began weeping. "My dog, she is still in the house," she cried. At that moment, Fair Bear knew what he had to do. He ran over to speak to a few other firefighters

about the situation. The other firefighters assured Fair Bear that they would be right by his side the whole time. Fair Bear searched the outside, looking for the best entrance. He secured his SCBA face mask onto his face, and crawled through a small opening. The other firefighters followed behind him with the water hose.

Fair Bear, engulfed in ash and smoke, crawled on all fours searching for the lost puppy. Underneath a small pile of rubble, he saw a small, brown dog who was struggling to move. He scooped up the dog and crawled back outside, while the other firefighters put out the fire. The family was whole again, all thanks to Fair Bear.

On his way back home, Fair Bear thought about how he helped that family become whole. He thought about how firefighters could help change the world, one person at a time. The next day, Fair Bear was seen jogging up the stairs to the county fire station. "Why, hello Fair Bear," repeated John. Fair Bear replied with a smile, and said, "John, I am ready to start my training, so I can help change the world, one person at a time."