

# The following are the 4th Grade System Winners for the 2026 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

**Everly Belflower**

Southwest Laurens Elementary School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Anna Davis

**Emma Raine Davis**

Cross Creek Elementary School, Thomas County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Lauren Stewart

**Jane DeLoach**

Marshpoint Elementary School, Savannah-Chatham County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Rachel Stephens

**Landyn Eason**

Kay Road Elementary School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Miss Crystal Henderson

**Rowan Gossett**

Stark Elementary School, Butts County School System, Teacher: Stephanie Presley

**Julie McCoy**

Johnson County Elementary School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Ms. Rana Winfrey

**Zadie Newberry**

Ruskin Elementary School, Ware County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Kimberlee Gurley

**Lettie Pate**

Tiftarea Academy, Independent School System, Teacher: Ms. Kaitlyn Evans

**Rhett Williamson**

Montgomery County Elementary School, Montgomery County School System, Teacher: Jennifer Cardinal

# The following are the 5th Grade System Winners for the 2026 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

## **Tinsley Bartlett**

Stark Elementary School Butts County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Callie Bates

## **Jasper Cornelius**

Waresboro Elementary School, Ware County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Lori Barber

## **Kailyn Daniels**

Montgomery County Elementary School, Montgomery County School System, Teacher: Autumn Espinosa

## **Dorothy Dean**

Marshpoint Elementary School, Savannah-Chatham County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Heather Aeger

## **Regan Dean**

Tiftarea Academy, Independent School System, Teacher: Mrs. Hailey Crosson

## **Saraiah Harris**

Byron Elementary School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Linda Pope

## **Marlee Rose Patisaul**

Southwest Laurens Elementary School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Pam Hall

## **Ahmon Robinson**

Thomas County Middle School, Thomas County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Katie Buechner

## **Savannah Stephens**

Johnson County Elementary School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Natalie Garren

# The following are the 6th Grade System Winners for the 2026 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

**Layla Bailey**

Byron Middle School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Ms. Lacey Banks

**Sarah Clements**

East Laurens Middle School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Lauren Evans

**Sadie Garvey**

Tiftarea Academy, Independent School System, Teacher: Mrs. T.J. Croft

**Chassidy Hood**

Johnson County Middle School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Rayna Lindsey

**Noah Howell**

Ware County Middle School, Ware County School System, Teacher: Ms. Misty Thrift

**Amari Jones**

Henderson Middle School, Butts County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Heather Brannon

**Ellison Niswonger**

Thomas County Middle School, Thomas County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Betsy Garbett