

The following are the 4th Grade System Winners for the 2023 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

Blakely Giddens

Bleckley County Elementary School, Bleckley County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Chelsea Evans

Nevaeh Fields

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

Lyla Fox

Hilltop Elementary School, Houston County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Christa Franz

Heaven Watts

Wacona Elementary School, Ware County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Lori Smith

Lana Gagne

Kay Road Elementary School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Ms. Sharon Moffett

Simeon Sturup

Cross Creek Elementary School, Thomas County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Susan Milam

Lauren Brewer

Southwest Laurens Elementary School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Laura Thomas

Caden Estes

Johnson County Elementary School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Taylor Rowland

Luc Walker

Riverside Elementary School, Columbia County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Jennifer Allen

Miller Ward

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

Khylan Clark

Daughtry Elementary School, Butts County School System, Teacher: Ms. LaShonda Fears

Leland Hayes

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, Catholic Diocese of Savannah, Teacher: Mrs. Clarissa Ashley Taylor

The following are the 5th Grade System Winners for the 2023 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

Skylar Lester

Bleckley County Elementary School, Bleckley County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Kristen Rodgers

Kathryn "Ayla" Hardeman

Montgomery Elementary School, Montgomery County School System, Teacher: Ms. Amber Durrence

Julia Meister

Hilltop Elementary School, Houston County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Pamela Clark

Lillian Wiggins

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

King Freeman

Kay Road Elementary School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Debbie Faulkner

Lyra McLain

Thomas County Middle School, Thomas County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Rena Crew

Makayla Harris

East Laurens Elementary School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Tamaro Smith

Josie Masters

Johnson County Elementary School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Brandi Rowland

Ava Kelley

Tiftarea Academy, Independent School System, Teacher: Mrs. Carolyn Brown

Layla Gilmore

Stark Elementary School, Butts County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Carolyn Brown

The following are the 6th Grade System Winners for the 2023 Fair Bear Writing Competition:

Ellia McClain

Armuchee Elementary School, Floyd County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Ashley Burns

Anika Cruz

Warner Robins Middle School, Houston County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Wimberly Roberson

Kendall Deloach

Ware County Middle School, Ware County School System, Teacher: Miss Misty Thrift

Mariana Alcantar

Byron Middle School, Peach County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Kristi Green

Kolleen Barber

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

Makenzie Moore

West Laurens Middle School, Laurens County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Kellie Manley

Raylan Farmer

Johnson County Middle School, Johnson County School System, Teacher: Ms. Dani Josey

Joy Anna Hellman

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

Samantha Yater

Henderson Middle School, Butts County School System, Teacher: Mr. Rhett Carroll

Lucy Lane

Burke County Middle School, Burke County School System, Teacher: Mrs. Amy Bruce