



Calling all Second and Third Grade Teachers/Students!

The Village of Palmetto Bay invites you and students to be a part of the 2016 First Responder Appreciation Day - Poem Contest and Celebration! Encourage your students to write an original poem depicting the contest theme:

"WHAT DO FIRST RESPONDERS MEAN TO MY COMMUNITY?"

2016 First Responder Appreciation Day Contest Rules

- Entry must be original work created by a student who is currently in Second or Third grade. A student may enter only one poem.
- Student's first and last name must be written and signed in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poem.
- Poem may be hand written in blue or black ink.
- Computer generated printing is not acceptable.
- Entries should not display names of commercial products, companies or organizations.
- Entry must be no smaller than 8 1/2 x 11" and no larger than 14 x 18"
- Poem must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme **"WHAT DO FIRST RESPONDERS MEAN TO MY COMMUNITY?"** should be exemplified on the poem.
- Entry should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded.

There is no limit to entries per school, as long as they are original work from 2nd and 3rd grade students. The Village will accept all entries; however school is responsible to identify the top two entries as graded/rated by the school.

All Poems must be ready for pickup by Village staff at the school office on TUESDAY, November 29 by noon. All poems will be used to display and decorate our Police Department lobby. The top two entries from each school will be judged by the Mayor and Council members. The winner will be announced by Monday, December 5, 2016 and will receive an ice cream party for his/her class on a date of choosing by the school's Principal.

If you need more information, please contact Fanny Carmona at fcarmona@palmettobay-fl.gov or 305-259-1234.