

Back-to-School 2011 Essay Contest

TOPIC: "If I Could Change a School Rule"

If you could change one rule at your school, which rule would it be and what would you change it to? Why did you choose that rule? Why is your rule better than the old rule?

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Name of School Student Attends: _____

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Submit an essay on the designated topic: "If I could change a school rule" If you could change one rule at your school, which rule would it be and what would you change it to? Why did you choose that rule? Why is your rule better than the old rule?
2. Essays must be no more than 1-page (500 words max).
3. Submissions may be typed or hand-written legibly.
4. Along with your essay, submissions must include your name, age, grade, home address, phone #, e-mail, and the name of the school you attend.
5. Contest is open to all students Kinder–Grade 12.
6. One winner will be selected from each of the following three categories: Elementary (K–Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6–8), and High School (Grades 9–12).
7. **Deadline:** Submissions must be received no later than **Tuesday, October 25, 2011, at 5:00 pm (PST)**.
8. It is not required, but you may use this form to submit your essay. Additional copies of this Essay Contest Form can be found at www.dhomeagent.com.
9. Submit essays via mail or e-mail.

Mail entries to:

Essay Contest
Attn: Elizabeth Ramos
Keller Williams Realty, Sunset Corridor
1915 NW Amberglen Pkwy, Suite 250
Beaverton OR 97006

- OR -

E-mail entries to:

dhomeagent@gmail.com

In the subject line:
2011 Essay Contest

Prizes:

- 1) \$15 Powell's bookstore gift certificate to the student with the winning essay.
- 2) Winning essay will be published in the November/December issue of *The Neighborhood Connection* newsletter and online at www.dhomeagent.com

Thank you for your essay submission and good luck!

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