

Essay Contest - All Students Encouraged to Submit

The Denver Cherry Creek Rotary is hosting an essay contest and will award cash prizes to four student winners. The submission deadline is Nov 14th. Winners will read their essays aloud at the December 6th celebration. Prizes range from \$300 to \$50. Click [here](#) for more contest rules and suggestions for success.

Writing prompt: *Think about a time in your life when persistence and effort have been important. Write a one page personal narrative that shows how persistence and effort had or could have had an impact on this time in your life.*

Suggestions:

1. Find Ms. Aimee for support and proofreading. She is at school on Blue days. Lunch and advisory are perfect times! You can also email Aimee at aimee_justice-lundt@dpsk12.org.
2. Think about an experience where you had to use persistence and effort to attain a goal, find an answer, and/or be successful.
3. Please include a personal title related to your narrative that hints at the theme.
4. Tell the truth! Your story is more interesting than you think!
5. Use all of your best narrative writing skills in your essay: include sensory details that show instead of tell, and include a reflection on how your experience made an impact on you.

Contest Rules:

1. Students must turn in the essay through google classroom. The classroom code to join is v2fr3z. Go to that site and click on the only assignment, creating your own google document.
2. No late entries will be accepted.
3. Prizes include: First - \$300, Second - \$200, Third - \$100, Fourth - \$50.