

3rd GRADE
2024 ESSAY CONTEST
**Adams County and Nebraska Association for Family
and Community Education**

THEME: “Items I Can Donate and Not Throw Away”

ELIGIBILITY: Any third-grade student who attends public, parochial, private or home schools in Adams County or is an Adams County resident is welcome to enter the contest. THE COUNTY FCE association will judge all entries from each school. Each county will send the first place winner to state competition.

THE GOAL: To encourage the youth to take care of our planet.

LENGTH AND CRITERIA: 50-100 words essay handwritten (printed or cursive writing) on one side of the paper using pencil or black ink.

The essay will be judged on neatness, spelling, and grammar.

IDENTIFICATION: On the back of each page, list the student’s name, name of parent or guardian, student’s address, teacher, school, and county student is from.

WRITING GUIDELINES:

- Essay must have the title written out, “Items I Can Donate and Not Throw Away”

ENTERING THE ESSAY: County Deadline is Tuesday, February 20, 2024
by 5:00PM

Postmarked no later than February 20, 2024

Mail to: Nebraska Extension – Adams County

P.O. Box 30
Hastings, NE 68902-0030

OR

Deliver to: Nebraska Extension – Adams County

2975 S Baltimore Ave
Hastings, NE

The top essay will represent Adams County at the FCE State Convention in September 2024.

First Place County Prize: \$20.00

Second Place County Prize: \$15.00

Third Place County Prize: \$10.00

All students will receive an awards certificate for participating in the contest.