

Association of Indiana Counties

“Counties Moving America Forward: The Keys are Transportation and Infrastructure.”

Essay Contest

3rd Grade

National County Government Month

April 2015

The Association of Indiana Counties presents an essay contest for third grade students across Indiana. The essay focus is “Counties Moving America Forward: The Keys are Transportation and Infrastructure” which reflects the theme of this year’s National County Government Month.

Requirements:

- Students should write about what type of infrastructure counties build and maintain. The essays can focus on roads, bridges, drainage projects or other infrastructure. Students can discuss with county commissioners, county councils, highway engineers, highway supervisors or surveyors about the infrastructure they build and maintain and how they fund the projects.
- Essays should be no longer than one page, typed or handwritten.
- Essays will be judged according to how well students discuss the county’s role in constructing, maintaining and funding infrastructure. They should explain the kind of projects counties do and why they do them.
- **Parent(s)/guardian’s names, phone and email** (Note: this is for notification of the winners).
- To be considered by our judging committee, all entries should be postmarked by **April 15, 2015** and mailed directly to the address below:

Attn.: Cesia Carmona
Association of Indiana Counties
101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1575
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Prizes: \$100 will be granted to one student in each region of Indiana: Northwest, Northeast, West Central, East Central, Southwest, and Southeast. Checks will be distributed in May at our district meetings: Northeast (5/6), Northwest (5/7), West Central (5/12), Southwest (5/13), Southeast (5/14), and East Central (5/18).

- AIC would like to request the distribution of these instructions and/or the forward of this message to all 3rd Grade teachers. We welcome any questions and/or concerns. AIC thanks you for your time, and we look forward to reviewing all the hard work the students put into their essays.
- **Winners will be announced and notified by April 27, 2015.**
- **The winners will be announced to local media.**
- **If you have questions, please contact Cesia Carmona at intern@indianacounties.org or dial 317 684-3710 ext. 5.**

