

'My Favorite Vacation!'

To a youngster, school's ending throws wide the door on fun times to come: summer's three-month potential stretches out beyond a youthful imagination's horizons.

Central to summer fun is the annual vacation, that monumental effort from which so much family legend and lore are formed. In this year's annual *Cooperative Living Youth Art Contest*, our young creative minds were asked to portray visual depictions of the theme, "My Favorite Vacation."

The contest was open to children in kindergarten through grade 5. Our call for entries generated more than 500 submissions from across Virginia and several neighboring

states. In this 13th-annual contest, we were amused and amazed at the variety and depth of creative talent reflected in the youthful artwork. Choosing winners was no easy task. A panel of judges reviewed all qualifying entries, cast votes for their favorites, and after several rounds of judging, winners were determined. The results are shown on the following pages.

Congratulations to all whose work was selected in the judging process. And again this year, we want to thank all the young artists who sent in your work for judging. **YOU'RE ALL WINNERS!**



Best In Show

Alex Griffin
of Harrogate, Tenn.
Fourth Grade

At right, Alex's depiction of himself at the tractor show, part of the Grainger County Tomato Festival.



2015 YOUTH ART

Kindergarten



FIRST PLACE
Siena Pegues of Warrenton



SECOND PLACE
Knysna Day of Edinburg



THIRD PLACE
Jessica Rathburn of Staunton

First Grade



FIRST PLACE
Simon Miller of Greenville



SECOND PLACE
Reese Grimshaw of Staunton



THIRD PLACE
Deborah McMurray
of Harrisonburg

CONTEST WINNERS

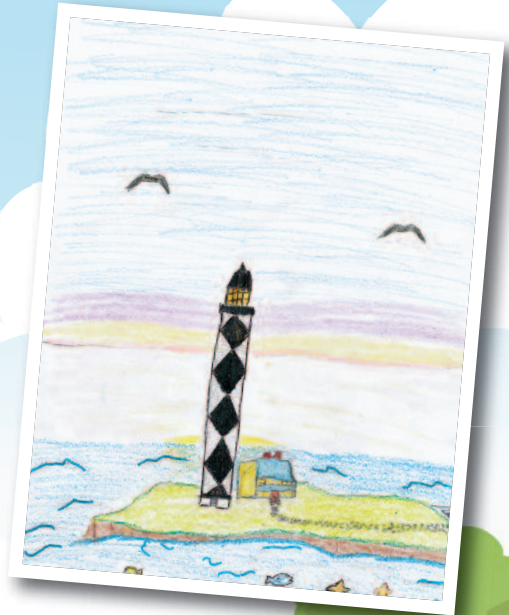
Second Grade



FIRST PLACE
Eden Alphin of Suffolk



SECOND PLACE
Gabriel Leonard of Farmville



THIRD PLACE
Jessica Sykes of Sperryville

Third Grade



FIRST PLACE
Mihika Dusad of Ashburn



SECOND PLACE
Josiah McMurray
of Harrisonburg



THIRD PLACE
Hunter Stamper of Alberta

Fourth Grade



FIRST PLACE
Miriam McMurray
of Harrisonburg



SECOND PLACE
Lillian Eleanor Lovelace
of Winchester



THIRD PLACE
Mary Grace Pisano
of Fairfax Station

Fifth Grade



FIRST PLACE
Cassandra Mallory
of Warrenton



SECOND PLACE
Leandra Combs of Staunton



THIRD PLACE
Daniel Smith of Jonesville

Honorable Mention

KINDERGARTEN

Kaitlyn Wilhelm
Ethan Thompson
Marley Hassann
Cassie Thompson
Chloe Stamper
Marcos Malpica
Kalia Woods
Hernan Malpica
Toby Kinsinger
Eshal Malik
Ava Whiddon
Abby Celestino
Kenzie Burns
Austin Bryant
Wyatt Gwin
Reaghan Pritt
Shaya Viscardo-Lichter
Arjun Joshi
Roshen V
Mustafa Kakar
Cashel Cryan
Tanvi Rajano
Alex Schriener
Gautam Mathur
Sam Alemzaden
Keirra Altice
Tegan Grimshaw
Reagan Blick
Anyia Patton
Dylan Sligh
Mia Tromm
Brooklyn Hayer
Amelia Glass
Jaelynn Downey
Sawyer Benson
Asher Everett
Ryland Thomas
Audrey Lacks
Eleanor Jarvins
Kylie Sheets
Joseph Wilson
Alyssa Evans
Timber Ryder
Ameya Johnson
Aristides Martin
Alexandria Conley
JaQuan Williams
Christopher Rivas
Raleigh Keys
Kynsey Martin
Haley Cook
Sally Ellis
Walker Randozzo
Lamaj Boone
Amir Clark
Trey Smalls
Anastasia Dale
Amina Veasley
Alanna Cooper
Darnelle Lewell
Hadia Zahid

1st GRADE

Ava Witt
MyKayla Battle

Chrystal Rodriguez
Laurn Cook
Navaeh Staten
Bella O'Dell
Evie Wygal
Lily Walraven
Sarah Skeens
Matthew Harrison
Chloe Conner
Marc Durney
Owen Perdue
Hunter Baldwin
Guiseppa Farris
Nathan Hunt
Ryan Ratcliffe
Samantha Horne
Keira Gallaher
Zayne Hall
Donovan Summy
Christian Owens
Holly Yoder
Kyle Puffenbarger
Ashley Hannah
Benjamin Stevens
Michael McDaniel
Heidi Yoder
Jack Hill
Zymarion Artis
William Wetterstrom
Raylen Fritz
In'Finitly Bellamy
Zariah Britt
Jesiah Bynum
Tkayla Elliott
Mia Porter
Zenobia Sharpe
Huy Van
Antonio Pizzo
Sydney Brinkley
Ryan Harris
Joshua Scalice
Sophia Ni
Patrick Short
Travis Sweat
Christopher Hall
Maelee Collins
Naziahya Griffith
Scarlett Hamby
Baley Greene
Bella Anderson
Lillian Glass
Austin Hayer
Campbell Ferguson
Katti Batterman
Colton Irby
Kolby Irby
Aiden Altice
Steven Batshon
Elliot Simpson
Madeline Schreiner
Nikki Alemzadeh
Bailey Ferrell
Caroline Ferguson
Hunter Kirby
Juliana Matos
Issy Rahman

Lathan Myers
Matisse Parks
Dylan Shelly
Lilly Blankenship
Andrea Rivas

2nd GRADE

Maddie Lewis
Tamara Coggin
Emma Natalie
Faith Haley
Deniyah Vaughan
Tiyana Benn
Tyaonna Mitchell
Nina Armstrong
Jaiona Rich
Amarzae Lankford
A'mya Smith
JaHaggi Joyner
Secret White
Daevion Person
Desiree Rainone
Aashyah Canty
Zaire Usher-Evans
Julissa Brown
John Campbell
Taraji Ruffin
Allen Turner Jr.
Peyton Clements
Abby Wilhelm
Sara Turney
Tianna Mabry
Reva Tobias
Nolrissol Mathis
Preston Sellers
Jonathan Whitney
Shawna Collins
Taylor Morelock
Annestie Taylor
Jackson Stapleton
Hailea Elliott
Eli Zachary
Miley Shinneman
Kaylee Clairmont
Jenna Clairmont
Landon Sobrito
Victoria Weakley
Grace Hitchcock
Shelby Kaye
Colton Bradley
August Chamot
Drew Young
Adam Bryner
Katelyn Simpson
Jaden Robertson
Rebecca Vizcardo-Lichter
Madina Kakar
Kelsey Eaton
Christopher Woods
Vivian Van
Enzyea Altizer
Mason Phillips
Jacob King
Ciara Cauley
Angel Pritt
Lyric Altizer

Adrianna Essex
Paxton Rivenbark
Aiden Wolfe
Liam Hundley
Dillan Royer
Catherine Mulvaney
Shiloh Yoder
Keaton Kincaid
Zachariah Britt
Johanna Yoder
Tihanna Barrett
Kinsey Boardman
Amber Morgan
Hailey Ward
Tanner Binder
Zoe Tope
Pedro Mendoza
Karlie Harris
Asland Rivenburg
Mackenzie Dennis
Kalli-Alexxis
Kiara Rivas

3rd GRADE

Ariana Picot
Abigail Myers
Faith Lederer
Eva Tromm
Pippa Cuono
Skyler Weaver
Miguel Malpica
Braeden Davis
Lileana Lewis
Nate Phillips
Hannah Cook
Luke Hooker
Catherine Smiley
Trey Graham
Andrew Turner
Amelia Webb
Kathryn Bryant
Emma Fortner
Bishop Karaffa
Natalie White
Nevaeh Moody
Lindsay Oliver
Peyton Smith
Benjamin Arnold
Sadie Alphin
Sierra Crouse
Hunter Waldeck
Nickolas Bryant
Margaret Schneider
Ethan Miller
Vanessa Perkins
Refugia Gonzalez
Aaron Carbone
Avree Smith
Hayden Gilert
Emily Laws
Payton Centers
Allen Sheckles
Jacob Brock
Alex Sheckles
Meagan Wilder
Ava Kerns

Asher Hatfield
Meiah Leach
Jonathan Stafford
Tori Wright
Halie Price
Bella Goins
Emaya Fountain
Junious Hale
Ariel Picot
Jesse Hayes
William Wetterstrom
Tatianna Perry
Myrone Rawlings Jr.
Anthony Morgan
Criss Mosley
Iyana Taylor
Joseph Vitadamo
Erica Francis
Jazmyn Burgess
La'Tyra Cary
Na'Kilya Doles
Alaya Cutler
Jazz Hicks
Kianna White
Michael Conner Jr.
Antwan Warren
Alanna Boone
Chelsea Turner
Ella Hills
Daniel Franklin
Sarah Antrican
Jacob Davis
Savannah Moore
Declan Bowman
Matthew Wishon
Joshua Collins
Emily Dean
Olivia Powers
Kaylee Daniels
Allie Cosby
Elizabeth Lilley
April Smith
Christopher Varnau Jr.
Alexis Davis
Chase Velazquez
Andrew Witmer
Mariah Koss
Cecilia McGuire
Larkin Shire
Shay Velazquez
Erin Toigo
Natalie Thomas
Robbie Frost
Molly Taormina
Kaylee Rodgers
Saameen Saghafi
Ian Perino
Noah Goodman
Rylie Benson
Valiant Lyons
Casey Grell
Anna Wilkinson
Amy Genz
Aron Hamman

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Honorable Mention

Robert Carter
Harley Marshall
Sydney Schrage
Camile Rae Hepner
Patricia Williams
Christina Terrell
Lexi Vonetes
Joshua Difulio
Brooke Gentry
Madilyn Farrell
Konner McComb
Charlotte Bowden
Jacob Mann
Jordan Harper
Jackson Hayden Muth
Allison Garland
Noah Thompson
Jahneer Austin
Andrew Rathburn
Molly McGrogan
Caroline Neale
Whitney Sweeney
Rachel Brooks
Kevin Carter

4th GRADE

Samantha Griffith
Tyler Gray
Rylie Hurst
Ashley Estes
Ashanti Staten
Alison Morton
Rebecca Stevens
Daven Kern
Zachary Copeland
Alana Johnson
Brianna Cordova
Lexis Francis
Anaiyla Cherry
Markelyn Fenner
Lana Kopacki
Jamari Seaborn
Robert Aguilar
Danae Powell
Nacari Wiggins
Shakeira Boyette
Christian Cutchins
Jaden Elliott
Kelsey Mize
Emily Benton
Jayden Heck
Katie Ross
Austin Clements
JaNaya Lee
Dmari Eley
Mason Wallen
Adrianna Johnson
Cassi Dalton
Naziyah Turner
Chloie Martin
Derrick Perry
Christian Brooks
Gracie Woodby
Elda Vanover

Carter Daniels
Mckenzie Hatfield
Haley Pendleton
Landen Massengill
Gracie Joyce
Braden Howard
Tyler Gerding
CoJo Sturgill
Morgan Johnson
Roger Jones
Morgan Kinsler
Megan Rowland
Katie Houston
Braden Ellison
Darien Graham
Jackie Leonard
Jacob Burchett
Abigail Horner
Neshawn Savage
Kierstyn Aubrecht
Bill Surber
Savannah Kay Blair
Jaycee Axers
Elizabeth Clasby
Hannah Daniels
Gabriel Murphy
Mckenzie Daniels
Talen Poole
Cabin Good
Peyton Daniels
Ashton Daniels
Tyler Bussell
James Baumgardner
Kurstin Baumgardner
Angela Boyd
Makailee McCarthy
Ariel Matthew
Sydney Rook
Jenna Francis
Katharine Reyes
Annalia Swigert
Taneen Saghafi
Leah DeBerardinis
Brandon Barmer
Caitlin Rosenberg
Autin Lane
Collin Carroll
Maddy Smith
Jarrette Ruiz
Jona Benson
Russell Thompson Jr.
Leah Henshaw
Jacob Hayer
Ivey Mullins
Anna Alvis
Walker Raba
James Pisano
Lily Burke
Chloe Miracle
Abby Woods
Rebekal Parker
Jimena Marquez-Marquez
Jacob Capozella
Alyssa Litzler

Mack Ely
Gina Chumley
Brooke (No last name)
Gabriel Martin
Saige Gwin
Ben Ailstock
Isabelle Farris
Ethan Hochstetler
Megan Hoover
Mackenzie Griffith
Roger Adams
Auriana Johnson
Annika Yoder
Jonathan Stoltzfus
Dylan Alphin

5th GRADE

Olivia Taboada
Danisha Jones
Ava Flory
Julia Pasquine
Christopher Mantula
Shemar Marrow
Kayelynn Sykes
Lee Anderson
Erika Stewart
Makayla Mason
Tom Neale
Janu Singh
Nora Keating
Rachel Rohrbaugh
Jenna Dimiceli
Samuel Pessoa
Noah Metz
Haley Commerford
Karis Patterson
Alexis Reyes
Nathalie Schelin
Margaret Hill
Elena Pascale
Abby Jenkins
Darrin Leonard
Jamarai Allen-Boone
Lydia Pike
Sarah Eaton
Geneva Berry
Lettie Alphin
Emma Pennington
Sylvia Ragland
Kayla Blick
Janalee Beach
Jailyn Brown
Charles Williams
Mesha Bullock
Jada Person
Samuel Stith
Matilynnea Barber
Juliana Reid
Eduardo Foltz
Curtis Jordan
Jackson Brinkley
Kayla Van
Conner Karmilovich
Jaheim Douglas

Mary Conner
Elizabeth Ross
Nikeria Graydon
Naheim Evans
Jonah Gross
Julianna Burgess
Tyler Hensley
Tracey Petri
Lilly Mahaney
Julie Robinson
Lenore Blank
Gracee Jones
Ashley Martinez
Jenna Wallower
William Reyes
Brenda Scalice
Briana Hollomon
TaMiya Handshaw
Darren Stidham
Aaron Bush
Brett Marchant
Isabel Rathurn
Jose Hernandez
Caroline McGrogan
Jamie Taylor
Landon King
Chelsea Whalen
Kiersten Birch
Megan Horner
Alec Hubb
Glorianna Yoder
Emma Jackson

These children also
entered the art contest:
Noel Gonzalez
Sowyn J.BG
Wallop

