



South Windsor Patriotic Commission

The South Windsor Patriotic Commission is pleased to announce the winners of the 2023 Student Essay Contest. We wish to congratulate all of the contestants who submitted so many wonderful entries.

Group One, Kindergarten to Second Grade. Subject: My Favorite Patriotic Holiday.

First Place: Bryce Burnham, Second Grade, Philip R. Smith Elementary School
Second Place: Grant Burnham, First Grade, Philip R. Smith Elementary School
Third Place: Samuel Aceto, Second Grade, Philip R. Smith Elementary School

Group Two, Third Grade to Fifth Grade. Subject: How My Family Celebrates a Patriotic Holiday.

First Place: Timothy Fang, Fourth Grade, Philip R. Smith Elementary School
Second Place: Divina Sarah Doulagar, Fourth Grade, Philip R. Smith Elementary School
Third Place: Ananya Save, Fifth Grade, Orchard Hill Elementary School

Group Three, Sixth Grade to Eighth Grade. Subject: What It Means to be a Citizen of the United States.

First Place: Girish Prasad, Seventh Grade, Timothy Edwards Middle School
Second Place: Erin Fang, Eighth Grade, Timothy Edwards Middle School
Third Place: Tie Amelia Mercy, Eighth Grade, Timothy Edwards Middle School

Group Four, Ninth Grade to Twelfth Grade. Subject: What Sacrifices I Would Make to Preserve our Freedom.

First Place: J.P. Dargati, Eleventh Grade, South Windsor High School
Second Place: Olivia Kvadus, Eleventh Grade, South Windsor High School
Third Place: Diyar Almamoury, Eleventh Grade, South Windsor High School

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