

The claudette Haba Art Contest

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What Is Your Idea of the Perfect Day?

Use your creativity to describe what such a day would look like. It can be based from a real-life experience or it can be based solely from your imagination.

Four winners will be selected *(by age grouping)*

Prizes: Certificates and electronic items!

Parents also will be eligible for a prize! See

All artwork must be submitted by:
April 16, 2009

Send Entries To:
claudette Haba Art Contest
c/o FAFS

PO Box 518, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852

→ The art can be any medium the child chooses, such as poetry, music, drawings, etc.

→ Multiple entries will be accepted per child.

→ Please have your child sign the artwork with his/her first name only and put his/her age on the back of the artwork.

→ Any artwork submitted will not be returned and will remain the sole property of FAFS

claudette Haba Art Contest Submission/Release Form *(please cut out submission form and send in along with artwork)*

Family's name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Child's name/age: _____

I give FAFS permission to reproduce artwork submitted by my biological, adopted, or child in foster care. I also give FAFS permission to distribute and display the artwork as they see fit.

Signature: _____

Please print name: _____

Instructions for Art Contest

1. Compose artwork based on the theme, *describe your idea of the perfect day*. Artwork of any medium will be accepted including drawings, paintings, essays (250 words or less), music (on cassette tape or CD) and poetry. Submissions must conform to the following dimension restrictions: paper submissions should not exceed 8½” x 11” and artwork should not weigh more than 8 ounces.
2. Winners will be notified via mail and by phone during the week of April 20, 2009.
3. All winners will be invited, along with two guests, to the Foster and Adoptive Family Services annual Recognition Dinner on May 1, 2009. The event will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Eatontown, NJ.
4. The children’s artwork will be grouped by age: 3-5; 6-9; 10-14; 15-18.
5. The artwork will be judged using the following criteria: creativity, originality, demonstration of theme, and adherence to regulations.
6. Questions can be addressed to Nicky Goodwine-Samuels at the FAFS office: 1.800.222.0047.

Prize Information

1. By entering their child in the art contest, one parent will have his or her name placed into a prize drawing. One lucky parent will win \$45 worth of Wal-Mart gift cards.
2. The child who wins in each age category will be eligible for the following prize:

Age 3-5: Leapfrog’s “My First Computer”
Age 6-9: Nintendo DS Lite Game System
Age 10-14: Nintendo DS Lite Game System
Age 15-18: iPod Shuffle with an iTunes gift card
3. All of these prizes are courtesy of our generous donors. We thank them for their continued support of FAFS.

Children are our future! Please encourage your children to enter this contest and show everyone their creativity!