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Dear teachers:

The Evansville Courier & Press is pleased to once again offer your students the opportunity to participate in our “New Voices” writing program. This year, we will offer nine opportunities for students to have their writing submitted for publication in the Tuesday Classroom section of the Courier & Press – four “New Voices” (grades 6-12), four “Young Voices” (grades 3-5) and one “New Voices” (grades K-2).

This year, we’d like for submissions to be handled differently at the classroom level. We need teachers to choose the three essays they would like to submit, then send those via e-mail to features@courierpress.com. Due dates and publication dates are listed with each month’s topic on the attached pages.

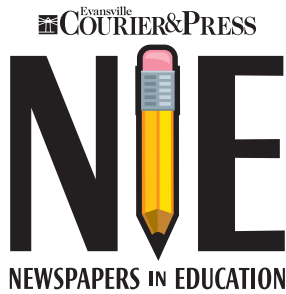
We’d also like to see a few samples of art work to accompany the essays. These can be mailed in to the address in each category for review.

It’s a thrill to be able to present the students’ work to the community each month in a publication that is read by tens of thousands of people every day. Thank you again for your participation, and please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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NEW VOICES

Grades: 6-12

Frequency: Alternating months from October 2009 – April 2010

Suggested length: 250 words or less

Send entries (3 maximum) as a Microsoft Word attachment to: features@courierpress.com with “New Voices” as subject line. Please include contact information for submitting teacher.

Artwork: If a student would like to submit a hand-drawn picture to accompany the feature, please send it by mail to: Ryan Reynolds, c/o Courier & Press, PO Box 268, Evansville, Ind., 47702-0268.

Questions for 2009-10 school year:

OCTOBER 2009

Question: Everyone needs something (or someone) to help them achieve their goals in life. My inspiration is...

Due date: Sept. 25, 2009

Publication date: Oct. 6, 2009

DECEMBER 2009

Question: December is a time of giving. The greatest give you can give or receive is...

Due date: Nov. 16, 2009

Publication date: Dec. 1, 2009

FEBRUARY 2010

Question: If I could make one change in the world, I would...

Due date: Jan. 18, 2010

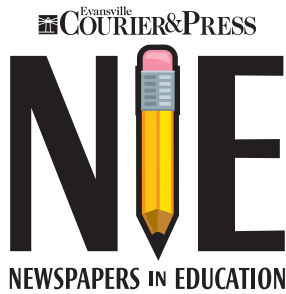
Publication date: Feb. 2, 2010

APRIL 2010

Question: Pause and look ahead a decade. In April 2010, I will be...

Due date: March 19, 2010

Publication date: April 6, 2010



YOUNG VOICES

Grades: 3-5

Frequency: Alternating months from November 2009 – May 2010

Suggested length: 50-100 words

Send entries (3 maximum) as a Microsoft Word attachment to: features@courierpress.com with “Young Voices” as subject line. Please include contact information for submitting teacher.

Artwork: If a student would like to submit a hand-drawn picture to accompany the feature, please send it by mail to: Ryan Reynolds, c/o Courier & Press, PO Box 268, Evansville, Ind., 47702-0268.

Questions for 2009-10 school year:

NOVEMBER 2009

Question: If I could pick one zoo animal to have as a pet, I would choose...

Due date: Oct. 19, 2009

Publication date: Nov. 3, 2009

JANUARY 2010

Question: What I like best about school is...

Due date: Dec. 14, 2009

Publication date: Jan. 5, 2010

MARCH 2010

Question: It's almost spring! Time for warm air and good times! What do you like to do outside, and why?

Due date: Feb. 15, 2010

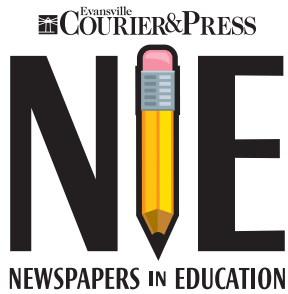
Publication date: March 2, 2010

MAY 2010

Question: In May, we take time to celebrate Mother's Day. My mother is great because...

Due date: April 19, 2010

Publication date: May 4, 2010



FIRST VOICES

Grades: K-2

Frequency: Once per school year

Suggested length: 25-50 words

Send entries (3 maximum) as a Microsoft Word attachment to: features@courierpress.com with "First Voices" as subject line. Please include contact information for submitting teacher.

Artwork: If a student would like to submit a hand-drawn picture to accompany the feature, please send it by mail to: Ryan Reynolds, c/o Courier & Press, PO Box 268, Evansville, Ind., 47702-0268.

Question for 2009-10 school year:

FEBRUARY 2010

Question: If I could create a special lunch for school, it would be:

Due date: Jan. 25, 2010

Publication date: Feb. 16, 2010