



July 17, 2024

Payne County Principals and Teachers

RE: 2024 Payne County Free Fair: Coloring Contest and Essay Contest

Dear Principals and Teachers:

The cash awards have been increased for students participating in the Payne County Fair Essay and Coloring Contest! Please help your students participate in the essay and coloring contests! Thank you for your support. Last year, we had 1,103 Payne County children participate!

Please mark the teacher’s name and school clearly on all submissions. Please have the students for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades write five sentences and draw their own picture on one page.

The essay topic this year is "What can you learn at the Payne County Free Fair?". The Fair Board has approved a total of \$991.00 in prizes for students and teachers for this contest. Along with the cash prizes, we are offering free carnival ride bracelets to the first-place winners as shown below.

<b>**CASH PRIZES**</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>TEACHERS WITH MOST ENTRIES</b>
PRE-KINDERGARTEN (COLORING CONTEST)	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$30.00
K- 1 <sup>ST</sup> GRADE (COLORING CONTEST)	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$30.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> -3 <sup>RD</sup> GRADE (5 SENTENCES ESSAY & DRAW)	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$30.00
4 <sup>TH</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE (50-100-WORD ESSAY)	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$30.00
6 <sup>TH</sup> -7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE (100-150-WORD ESSAY)	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
8 <sup>TH</sup> -9 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE (150-200-WORD ESSAY)	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
10 <sup>TH</sup> -12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE (200-250-WORD ESSAY)	\$85.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$30.00

Please submit the entries by 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 29, 2024, to the Payne County Expo Center, 4518 Expo Circle East, Stillwater, OK 74075.

If you need the picture for the Pre-K and/or Kindergarten and 1st grade student’s coloring contest, please call DeeDee Shenold at the main office at (405) 377-1275. You may also go to [www.pcexpoctr.com](http://www.pcexpoctr.com) to print of the packet. Thank you for your help. Please call if you have any suggestions.

Sincerely,  
**Mike D. Smith**

Essay and Coloring Contest Superintendent

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**2024**  
**Payne County Free Fair Kid's**  
**Coloring Contest and Essay Contest**

*Teacher Prize Submission Form*

Please submit this form to qualify for the teacher prize money.  
In case of a tie, winner will be based on past participation.

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Teacher Name

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School Name

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School Phone Number

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Cell Phone

Number of Students Participating in Contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_



\*What changes or comments would you suggest for next year?

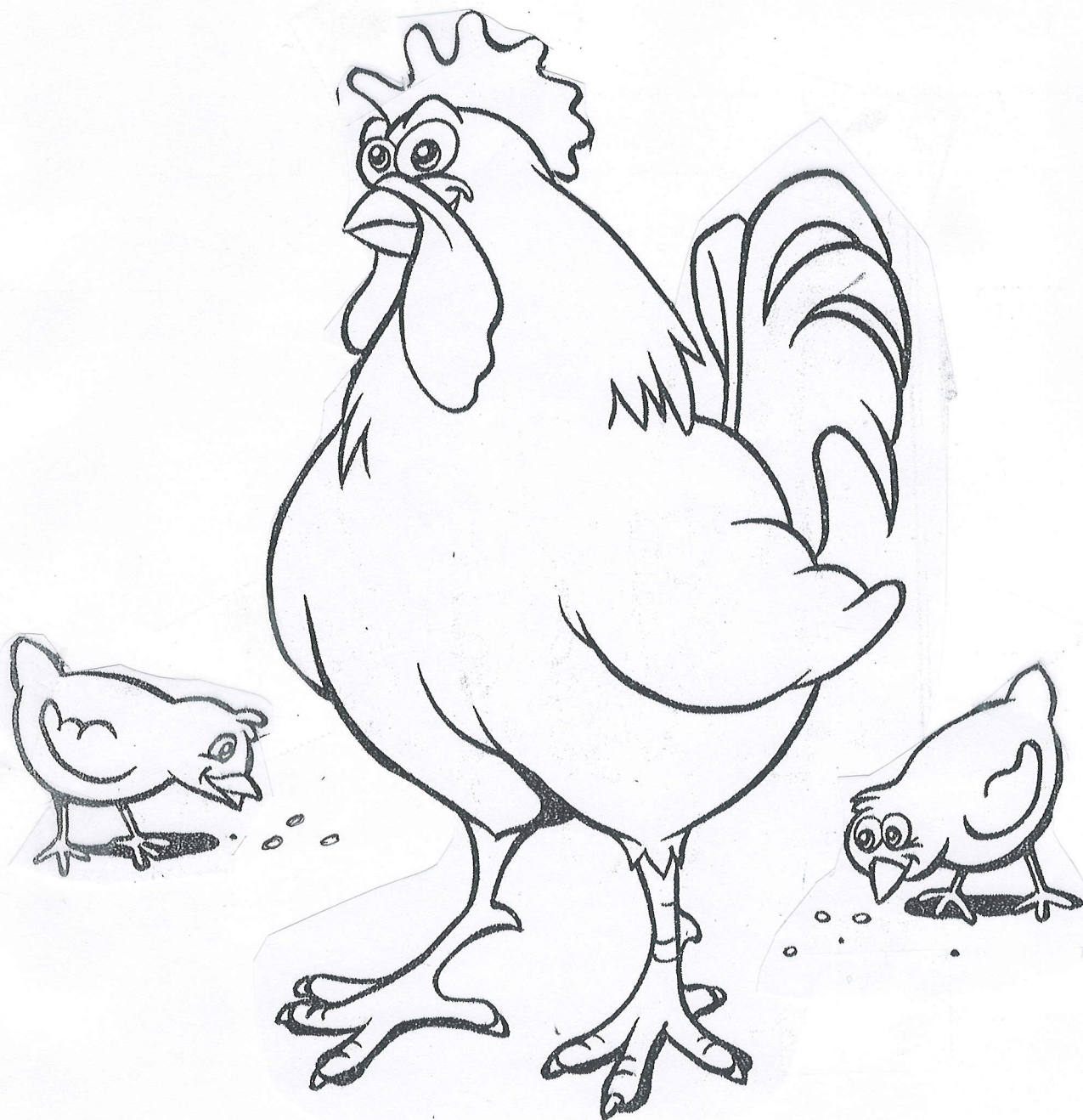
\*Do you have an essay topic for next year?

# 2024 Payne County Fair K & 1<sup>st</sup> Gr Coloring Contest



Name:  
Grade:  
School:

# 2024 Payne County Fair Pre-K Coloring Contest



Name:  
Grade:  
School: