

A photograph of a dog, possibly a pit bull mix, sitting in a grassy field. The dog is facing away from the camera, looking towards a distant horizon under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The field is lush green and yellow, suggesting a natural, open environment.

*Kids* and  
*animals*  
have big  
*horizons.*

*Arlington Animal Essay Contest*

And you can be  
a part of  
making all of  
their dreams  
come true.



The City of Arlington Animal Essay Contest gives students the opportunity to put forth their best effort writing about something they love.

Cari Blackstone, Principal  
R.F. Patterson Elementary

Once a  
year, 3<sup>rd</sup> -  
6<sup>th</sup> graders  
who live in  
the City of  
Arlington



combine  
their  
writing  
talent with  
their  
vision for  
the place  
animals  
have in our  
lives...



And the  
result  
is pure

JOY



Kids love animals! The Animal Essay contest gives our students the opportunity to be creative for a great cause. Young people enjoy writing about animals, especially those pets who are looking for a great new home.

Raul Gonzalez,  
Mansfield ISD School Board Trustee

# Sixth Grade

## WINNERS!

TOPIC: How do animals benefit us in our daily lives?

**1st Place**  
Avery Harrison  
Lynn Hills Elementary  
6th Grade, 1st Place

**2nd Place**  
Liam Harrison  
Lynn Hills Elementary  
6th Grade, 2nd Place

**3rd Place**  
Avery Harrison  
Lynn Hills Elementary  
6th Grade, 3rd Place



Will you join  
with us in  
honoring the  
children of  
our  
community?



The Arlington Animal Essay Contest is a great opportunity for a student to be recognized in a different venue – one that many students have never excelled in. For MISD students, it is a great way to merge with the City of Arlington where we reside and attend school.

Sharon Ferguson, Principal  
Glenn Harmon Elementary

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