



Franklin County Schools

Our Future, Our Commitment, Our Students

Are you a writer?

If so, this contest may be for you!

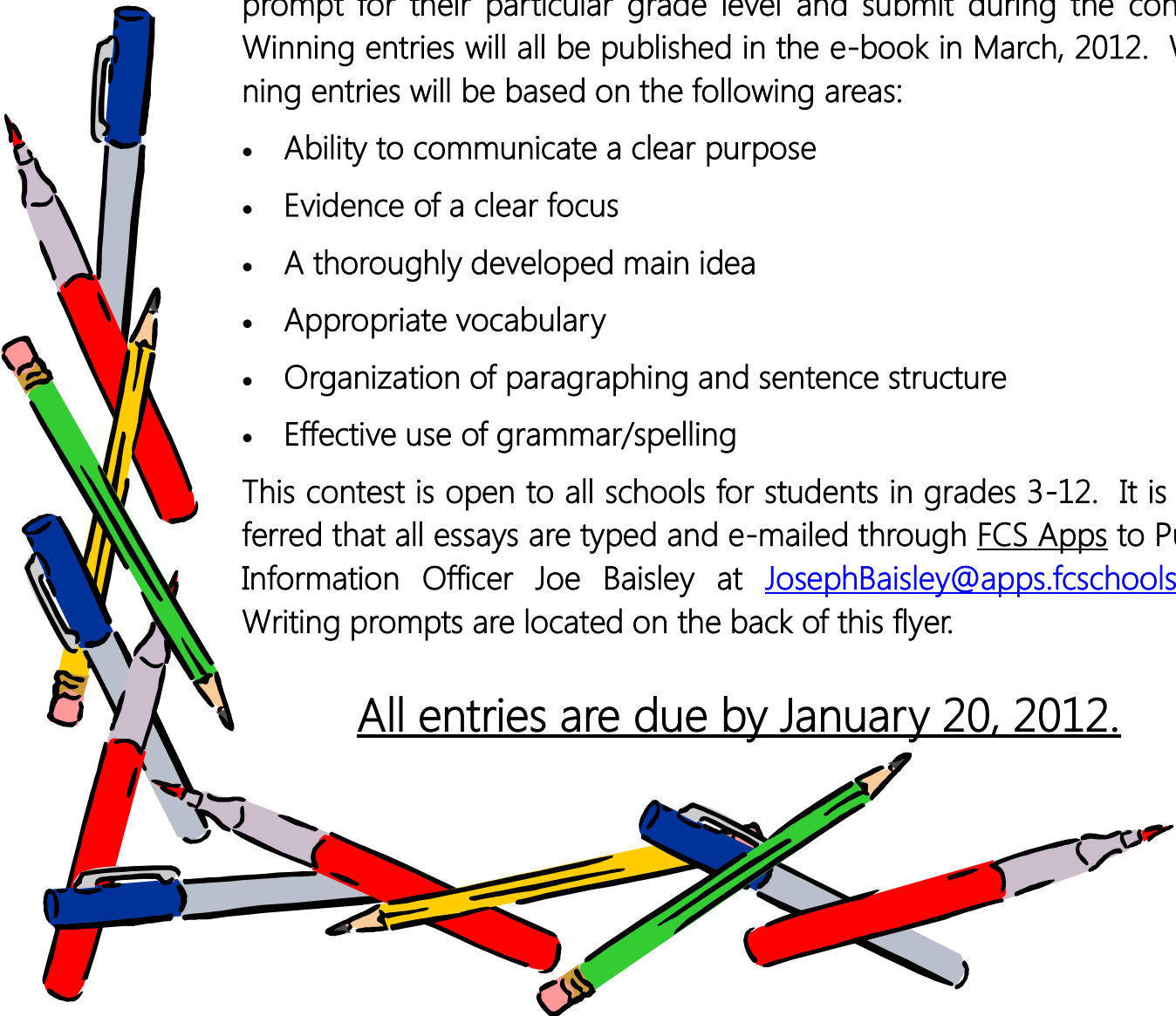
Franklin County Schools is looking for our best student writers to be featured in the 2012 Best Writers E-Book!

Students will have the opportunity to write an essay based on a writing prompt for their particular grade level and submit during the contest. Winning entries will all be published in the e-book in March, 2012. Winning entries will be based on the following areas:

- Ability to communicate a clear purpose
- Evidence of a clear focus
- A thoroughly developed main idea
- Appropriate vocabulary
- Organization of paragraphing and sentence structure
- Effective use of grammar/spelling

This contest is open to all schools for students in grades 3-12. It is preferred that all essays are typed and e-mailed through FCS Apps to Public Information Officer Joe Baisley at JosephBaisley@apps.fcschools.net. Writing prompts are located on the back of this flyer.

All entries are due by January 20, 2012.



2012 Best Writers E-Book Writing Prompts

Elementary School (Grades 3-5):

Think about a special day that you have had. Tell about what happened that was special.

Middle School (Grades 6-8):

Think about an outdoor scene that you consider interesting, such as a mountain, a beach, a waterfall, or a park. Describe this sight so that your reader will be able to picture it.

High School (Grades 9-12):

Write an article for your school newspaper on the effects of technology on everyday life. Use your own experiences, observations, and/or readings.

**If using readings, please make sure you properly cite your sources.*

If you have any questions about a writing prompt, please contact Joe Baisley at josephbaisley@apps.fcschools.net.

