

It is with great pleasure that I am contacting you to remind you about the 2020 SDRSP Grandparent Essay Contest for fifth grade students in both public and private schools in South Dakota. Participation has been outstanding in past years, thanks to your promoting this project. Last year, 1191 students from among fourteen units submitted their entries. We are so proud of their--and your—efforts.

Information and entry forms can be found on the state website: <https://www.sdrsp.org/grandparent-essay.html>. You may send your unit's winning essay along with Forms A and B to me by March 1, 2020, at 2209 Burleigh, Apt. 109, Yankton, SD 57078. You may also call me at 605-661-2616 or email me at ddfisch@vyn.midco.net if you have any questions.

The state first-place winner will be invited to read his/her essay and receive a medal and \$250 prize at a luncheon on May 6, 2020 at The Lodge in Deadwood, SD.

I really encourage you to take part once again in this essay contest. It is a worthwhile, educational, fun project for all involved.

Donna J. Fischer
Grandparent Essay Contest Chairperson.