



## 2010 Oso Grande Young Author Contest

*Do you like to write? Do  
you have a great  
imagination? Do you have a  
story to tell?*

**Put your creativity to the test and enter your story for the chance to see your words in print!**

*Winning story will be published*

### ***Contest Rules and Conditions***

1. The Young Author Contest is open to all Oso Grande Elementary students in grades K-5.
2. Each student may submit one original story. Illustrations are optional and not required for entry.
3. All stories must be student's own work. We will not accept co-authored stories. Parents should edit for punctuation and grammar, but not for content or style. The original unedited story must be attached to the final draft for contest entry. Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult for printing or typing, but the story must be the original work of the child.
4. Stories should be typed or neatly printed in black ink, with page numbers included. All pages should be stapled. ***Do not include student's name on final pages.***
5. All stories, regardless of page or word length, are encouraged. Maximum length: 150 pages.
6. All entries will be blind judged. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen per grade. Grand Prize Winner will be selected from the 1st place winners per grade. Submissions will be judged on originality, creative expression, writing style and content.
7. All participants will receive prizes.
8. Grand Prize Winner will receive three published copies of his/her story. The story will be assigned an ISBN and additional copies can be ordered through the publisher.
9. Final stories, with the original unedited copy attached, can be submitted by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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