



September 26, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 175, s. 2017

**2017 DIVISION STORYBOOK WRITING COMPETITION
FOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 TEACHERS**

To: Acting Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Curriculum Implementation Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Officers In-Charge of the District
Division Kindergarten Coordinator
Heads of Public Elementary Schools
Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3 Teachers

1. The Schools Division of Capiz through the Learning Resource Management and Development Section, announces the **2017 Division Storybook Writing Competition for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Teachers.**
2. The competition aims to:
 - a. produce and collect the best storybooks for Kindergarten to Grade 3 aligned with the K to 12 Curriculum; and
 - b. recognize the talents and creativity of the teachers on developing storybooks which are aligned to the needs of learners.
3. This competition is open to Kindergarten to Grade 3 teachers of public elementary schools.
4. The guidelines of the competition is contained in Enclosure No. 1, Official Entry Form is in Enclosure No. 2 and the composition of the Division Screening Committee is in Enclosure No. 3.
5. For more details, all concerned may contact Shirley A. De Juan, EPS-LR.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


MIGUEL MAC D. APOSIN, Ed. D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Enclosure: As stated

Reference: DepEd Memo No. 133, s. 2017

Allotment:

To be indicated in the Perpetual index

Under the ff. subjects:

BOOKS
KINDERGARTEN

CONTEST
PUPILS

CURRICULUM
TEACHERS

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2017 NATIONAL COMPETITION FOR STORYBOOK WRITING FOR KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 1, GRADE 2, AND GRADE 3 TEACHERS

I. Background

Reading stories plays a vital role in the growth and development of the learners. It helps the learners develop their knowledge, attitudes, values and skills thus, enhancing their reading confidence level. Stories are useful sources of information and allow the learners to be imaginative and explore new ideas.

II. Objectives

The division competition aims to (i) produce, select, and collect the best storybooks for Kindergarten to Grade 3 developed by teachers aligned with the K to 12 Curriculum and (ii) recognize the talents and creativity of the teachers on developing storybooks that are aligned to the needs of learners.

III. General Guidelines

- 3.1 The competition is open to all Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3 teachers of the Department of Education (DepEd) Capiz Division.
- 3.2 Stories and illustrations must be original and unpublished, (not yet submitted to the LRMS) and free from any copyright infringement.
- 3.3 Any entry found to be copied or plagiarized shall be disqualified.
- 3.4 The competition will be conducted at the division level. However, only entries that will be nominated and endorsed by the district office will be included in the division evaluation.
- 3.5 The competition will be in print format.
- 3.6 Each district is entitled to submit one (1) entry per grade level.
- 3.7 Entries must be based on the Kindergarten to Grade 3 learning competencies in the K to 12 Curriculum.
- 3.8 The stories to be submitted should be aged appropriate for ages 5 to 9 years old.
- 3.9 District entries will be submitted in two (2) printed copies with a CD containing MS Word and PDF format.
- 3.10 Submission of entries must be accompanied by duly accomplished Entry Form (Enclosure 1).
- 3.11 All entries endorsed by the Schools District Supervisor must be submitted addressed to:

SHIRLEY A. DE JUAN

EPS- Learning Resource Management
Curriculum Implementation Division

- 3.12 **Deadline for submission of entries is on October 16, 2017.** Submitted entries shall be confirmed by the Project Development Officer through an acknowledgement letter.
- 3.13 The decision of the ~~Panel~~ Screening Committee is final and irrevocable.

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IV Specification Requirements

4.1 Content Specifications

- a. Entries must be written in Filipino.
- b. The story should address one or more learning competencies in any learning area from K to 3.
- c. The text should be appropriate to the reading and vocabulary level of the learners.
- d. The illustrations and photographs should complement the text.
- e. The storybook should adhere to the DepEd Social Content Guidelines.
- f. The story should showcase experiences, culture, and context that stimulate critical thinking, and promote moral values.
- g. The title of the book should not be too long and should be easy to understand.

4.2 Technical Specifications

| Description | Kindergarten | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Technical Specifications for Illustration | | | | |
| Color Mode (Full Color, CMYK) | (Full Color, CMYK) | (Full Color, CMYK) | (Full Color, CMYK) | (Full Color, CMYK) |
| Resolution | 300 DPI or higher on A4 size canvas | 300 DPI or higher on A4 size canvas | 300 DPI or higher on A4 size canvas | 300 DPI or higher on A4 size canvas |
| Art-to-Text Ratio | 75 illustration and 25 text | 75 illustration and 25 text | 75 illustration and 30 text | 75 illustration and 30 text |
| Medium (park) | Watercolor, digital, crayons, oil, oil pastel, colored pencil, colored pen, and poster paints, acrylic. | | | |
| Technical Specs for Typography | | | | |
| Typeface | Century Gothic (for "?" symbol, use Arial) | Century Gothic (for "?" symbol, use Arial) | Century Gothic (for "?" symbol, use Arial) | Century Gothic (for "?" symbol, use Arial) |
| Drop cap | At least Double size of the body text | At least Double size of the body text | At least Double size of the body text | At least Double size of the body text |
| Technical Specifications for Document Setup | | | | |
| Book size | 11 x 17 inches | 8.27 × 11.69 inches (A4) | 8.27 × 11.69 inches (A4) | 8.27 × 11.69 inches (A4) |
| Cover | Fold cote 12, Matte 80 lbs, Coated 2 sides 70, | Fold cote caliper 12 | Fold cote caliper 12 | Fold cote caliper 12 |
| Margins / Gutter | No required gutter and margins | No required gutter and margins | No required gutter and margins | No required gutter and margins |
| Binding | Saddle Stitch | Saddle Stitch | Saddle Stitch | Saddle Stitch |
| Pagination | Mirror Pagination | Mirror Pagination | Mirror Pagination | Mirror Pagination |
| Technical Specs for Printing | | | | |
| Paper quality | Matte paper, Book paper 80 gsm | Matte paper, Book paper 80 gsm | Matte paper, Book paper 80 gsm | Matte paper, Book paper 80 gsm |
| Ink Quality | 32 pages (4 spread 32 pages back to back) | 32 pages (4 spread 32 pages back to back) | 32 pages (4 spread 32 pages back to back) | 32 pages (4 spread 32 pages back to back) |
| Color | CMYK 4x4 | CMYK 4x4 | CMYK 4x4 | CMYK 4x4 |

V. Mechanics of the competition

5.1 Division Level

a. Submission of Entries

- i. Participants will submit two (2) printed and digital copies of entries.
- ii. Entries should be accompanied with the Official Entry Form.
- iii. Entries duly certified by the School Principal shall be submitted to the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) through the Learning Resource Management Development System LRMDS-EPS.
- iv. The Schools Division Superintendent shall issue a certificate of participation to all participating entries.

b. Evaluation of Entries

- i. The Division shall create a screening committee composed of SDS and or the ASDS as Chairman, CID Chief as co-chair, Filipino, English, LRMDS EPS as members, and LRMDS staff as secretariat.
- ii. The Division Screening Committee shall evaluate and select the top three (3) entries per grade level to be submitted to the Regional Office following the criteria set.
- iii. The winning entry shall be forwarded to the Regional Office together with the results of the Division screening activity.
- iv. Entries that are not selected as the regional level shall be subjected to further quality assurance for possible uploading in the LR Portal.

c. Awarding of Winners

- i. The Division will conduct an awarding ceremony charged to Local Funds.
- ii. Winners for each grade level will receive prizes in the form of cash and a plaque of appreciation.
- iii. Entries not selected at the division level shall be subjected to further quality assurance for possible uploading in the LR Portal.

| Prizes | Kindergarten | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Grand Prize | Php 5,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 5,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 5,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 5,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition |
| 1 st Prize | Php 4,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 4,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 4,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 4,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition |
| 2 nd Prize | Php 3,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 3,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 3,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 3,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition |
| 3 rd Prize | Php 2,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 2,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 2,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 2,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition |
| 4 th Prize | Php 1,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 1,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 1,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition | Php 1,000.00/ Certificate of Recognition |

VI. Criteria for Judging

The following criteria are the bases for judging.

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|--|------------|
| Content <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of competency• Accuracy of content• Literary Devices<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Imaginary – visual description○ Diction – choice of words | 50 |
| Expression and Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Grammar and Spelling○ Clarity of Expression○ Development of story/plot/pacing○ Originality and Creativity○ Appropriateness of Illustrations | 30 |
| Format <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Creativity of Format○ Interest and excitement of story and picture○ Quality of conclusion○ Length of Words | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

VII. Timetable (August-December 2017)

| Month | Activity |
|-----------------------|--|
| August 2017 | Information dissemination |
| August - October 2017 | Development of Storybooks |
| October 16, 2017 | Deadline of submission of entries (Division Level) |
| October 19, 2017 | Deadline of submission of entries (Regional Level) |
| November 10, 2017 | Deadline of submission of entries (National Level) |
| November 20-24, 2017 | National evaluation of entries |
| December 2017 | Awarding Ceremony |

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**NATIONAL COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING FOR
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 TEACHERS
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

2 x 2 picture
(Taken in 2017)

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Title of Entry | |
| Grade Level Entry | |
| Author's Name | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Age | |
| Sex | |
| Civil Status | |
| Address | |
| Mobile Number | |
| Email Address | |
| Region | |
| Division | |
| District | |
| School | |
| Assigned Grade Level | |
| Name of the Principal | |
| Contact Number | |

I solemnly swear on my honor that this storybook is my **original creation and not an imitation** of any existing learning resources in any government, non-government, private and commercial institution. I am fully aware of the consequences and penalties that may be imposed upon should this material be proven copied or imitated, under existing laws, rules and regulations. I therefore affix my signature and that of my immediate supervisor to attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of this entry form.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 2017

Name of Participant
Signature Over Printed Name

Name of Principal
Signature Over Printed Name

Date Received: _____

By: _____
(Signature over Printed Name)

(Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. 72, s. 2017)

**SCREENING COMMITTEE ON THE
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FOR KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3 TEACHERS**

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