

## ERMA DRUM POETRY FESTIVAL 2010

**RULES – Poetry Writing Contest (for students attending schools in Cleveland County, preschool through 9-12, Cleveland Community College and Gardner-Webb University.)**

1. Students may submit **ONLY ONE** original poem written in the current year.
2. Teachers, please attach an alphabetized listing of participating student names with your entry forms.
1. Entries may be typewritten or handwritten - must be legible; illegible entries will not be judged.
2. Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 paper in vertical format.
3. Children not yet writing may dictate their poem to an adult who will transcribe it precisely as stated.
4. Entries become the property of the Festival Committee and cannot be returned.
5. Submit entries to Cleveland County Arts Council, 111 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC 28150.
6. All entries **MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED** must be received no later than 5:00 PM on

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010.**

1. Selected books of poetry will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in the following grade categories: preschool, K-2, 3-4, 5, 6-8, 9-12 & college.

1. Winners will be notified by mail.
2. Awards will be presented at the Erma Drum Poetry Festival/Awards Program,

**TBA - MILDRED KEETER AUDITORIUM, Cleveland Community College – Reception 5:30 PM; Program at 6 PM. Winners will read their poems and their teachers will be recognized.**

1. Each student contest participant will receive a keepsake certificate.

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### **ENTRY FORM – ERMA DRUM POETRY COMPETITION 2010**

This entry form **MUST** be taped to the back of the unfolded entry in the lower right corner.

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEACHER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER'S E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **SCHOOL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAME OF PARENT(S)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Code: This is my original work. I have not copied or plagiarized any material.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:**

**Deadline for submitting entries: All entries MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED must be received by 5:30 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010 at Cleveland Arts Council, 111 S. Washington Street, Shelby, NC 28150.**

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