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2018 Essay Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to 3rd grade students in Calvert, Charles & St. Mary's Counties.
2. The essay is to be no more than one page.
3. It must be written in student's own handwriting.
4. It must be written on notebook paper.
5. It will be judged on neatness and content.
6. The content is more important than the length.
7. All entries will be judged.
8. Pen or pencil will be accepted.
9. All entries must show student's name, school, teacher's name, and date on back.
10. Essay theme "What My Home Means To Me" is to be written on top of paper.
11. Contest runs from now through March 30, 2018.
12. **Essay Submission Deadline: Friday, March 30, 2018.** Please deliver or mail essays to: Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS®, 8440 Old Leonardtown Road, Suite 211, Hughesville, MD 20637.
13. All winning essays selected by SMAR become the property of the Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS® to be published at the reception (see below) and may be reproduced at SMAR's discretion.
14. Entries will be judged by an independent committee.
15. Winners will be notified by mail. Letters will be sent to the students' principals announcing the award winners.
16. Two winners in each county (Calvert, Charles, St. Mary's) - each to receive a check and certificate.
17. Winners' awards will be presented at a reception in May at the Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS® Office, Hughesville, MD. Parents, teachers, and siblings are welcome.
18. For more information, please contact: Terri Leonard - 301-862-2300