

# “THANK A FARMER” CONTEST

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The “Thank A Farmer” contest gives students the opportunity to “thank a farmer” for their presentation at Farm Day. Students can thank any individual presenter or all presenters. Students should reflect on their favorite learning experience at Farm Day through a brief thank you note and illustration. Artwork will be judged for original design and artistic merit.

**In creating artwork, children should think about these questions:**

- What did you learn at Farm Day?
- What was your favorite Learning Station? Why?
- Did you meet a farmer? What do they do?

Judges will select up to twelve (12) Thank A Farmer projects for countywide recognition.

**Awards include:**

- Certificate of Recognition
- Children's literature book about agriculture and special gift from El Dorado County's “Rainbow Orchards” in Camino
- Special gift for their teacher

**Grand Prize**

Judges will select one (1) Thank-A-Farmer project for Grand Prize recognition:

- All of the above, plus;
- Recognition and opportunity for special art signing at Ag in the Classroom's 20 Mile Taste event in August
- Artwork printed on canvas to be auctioned at 20 Mile Taste event

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## Entry Details

- All artwork must fit into a rectangular frame no larger than 5”x7”. (Template available at [www.agintheclass-edc.org](http://www.agintheclass-edc.org))
- Projects must be completed by one student; no group entries allowed
- El Dorado Ag in the Classroom reserves the right to copy and modify entry for reproduction.
- Entries will not be returned and may be used for future promotional opportunities.
- All entries must be postmarked no later than: **May 16, 2017.**

## Winning Projects Must:

- Focus on student's learning at Farm Day
- Be Original, creative student work
- Be Grammatically correct
- Be Neatly handwritten and hand created artwork
- Be submitted with signed official entry form (included; also available at [www.agintheclass-edc.org](http://www.agintheclass-edc.org))
- All projects are welcome to submitted but only those meeting these criteria will be eligible for prizes

# **“Thank A Farmer” Art & Journal Contest Entry Form**

*Must be signed and submitted for entry to be judged.*

Artist’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist’s Age/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Rules and Regulations:** Original artwork submitted with the contest entry form becomes the property of the El Dorado Ag in the Classroom. Art cannot be returned and may be reproduced by the El Dorado Ag in the Classroom. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights related to their winning entries to El Dorado Ag in the Classroom. Prizes are subject to availability and change.

By entering the contest, each contestant and his or her parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives warrant and represent that submissions are the contestant’s sole and original work. In addition, they consent to the use of the contestant’s first and last name, artwork, grade, and age on the El Dorado Ag in the Classroom website, social media and other related promotions, without further permission, compensation, or approval. Further, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the El Dorado Ag in the Classroom, employees and representatives from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest.

All communications regarding this contest, including the announcement of winners, will be sent to the artists’ parents. Please provide the most current contact information, including the home address, and telephone number.

**Teachers, Mail Artwork To:**

El Dorado Ag in the Classroom  
PO Box 522  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

For more information, please visit: [www.agintheclass-edc.org/farmdays](http://www.agintheclass-edc.org/farmdays)

# Farm Day

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.