Belmont University 'Favorite Character' Poetry Contest

Begin: January 5, 2011
End: January 28, 2011

Eligibility: Belmont University Volunteers for Literacy is holding a poetry contest for Metro elementary students in grades 1-4. We ask that the students write a 10-20 line poem about their favorite character from any story or poem they or she has read. The poems do not have to rhyme, but a rhymed first line is preferred. Once the poems are submitted, they will be judged by Belmont University students and the winner will be chosen. These five finalists will, at the end of February, meet with Belmont's songwriting majors and produce new songs from their poems. The songs produced will win a frisbee and the runners-up will be presented. The winning poem will be performed at Belmont's 11th Annual Family Literacy Day on Saturday, April 1st.

All Entries become the property of Belmont University.

Entries should be submitted by 4:00 p.m., Friday, Jan. 28th, to Tim Stewart, Director of Service-Learning. They can be mailed to Tim's attention at 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37212, dropped off at the Center for Social Entrepreneurship and Service-Learning, 1911 Compass Ave., 37212, or sent as a PDF file to Tim.Stewart@belmont.edu, or faxed to 615-862-5581.

Poem

Dorothy's Dream

She has ruby red slippers on her feet.
She walks along a curvy yellow street.
Out side in a tornado never again would she roam.
She kills the wicked witch of the east.
And the munchkins rejoice because she was a Beast.
She holds onto her dog tote as she makes her way.
She meets a lion, tin man and a Scarecrow and all in one day.

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They go to the Emerald City to visit the Wonderful Wizard. When Toto reveals him, they realize everyone has flaws.

So she talks to the good witch and tells her how she feels, then she finds out how to go home with three bricks of her heels.

She then says goodbye to her three friends, and that is how her wild time in Oz finally ends.

When she thinks of her friends left behind, she wants to weep.

But then she realizes that she can see them again in her sleep!
Wizard of Oz

Dorothy's Dream

She has ruby red slippers on her feet.
She walks along a curvy yellow street.
If she could only get back to home sweet home, outside in a tornado never again would she roam.
She kills the Wicked Witch of the East,
and the Munchkins rejoice because she was a beast.
She holds onto her dog, Toto as she makes her way.
She meets a lion, a tin man and a scarecrow all in one day.
They go to the Emerald City to visit the wonderful Wizard of Oz, and when Toto reveals him, they realize everyone has flaws.
She talks to the good witch and tells her how she feels.
Then finds out how to go home with three clicks of her heels.
She then says goodbye to her three friends, and that is how her wild time in Oz finally ends.
When she thinks of her friends left behind she wants to weep, But then she realizes that she can see them again in her sleep.