



Dear Educator,

It's Spooky time!

Once again, the Spooky contest will be open to all grades from first through twelfth. On Wednesday September 29 the Kokomo Tribune will publish a Spooky Story essay form, and the finish the Spooky story starter in the paper and each student and faculty member will receive a copy of the paper that day.

All stories must be received by the Kokomo Tribune no later than 5:00 PM on Friday Oct 15. Stories can either be mailed to P.O. Box 9014 Kokomo IN 46904, or you can contact me for pick up after hours. It is imperative that the essays are in by the due date as there is a voting process for the winners.

A panel of judges from the Kokomo Tribune will choose the winner and runner up for each age group. On Friday October 29 the winners and runner ups will be publish in the paper. All participants will also receive a copy of that days Kokomo Tribune. Both the winners and runner up will have prize pack that they can receive by contacting me.

We would greatly appreciate it if each teacher would incorporate this project into your classroom curriculum and help us make this contest a success. We receive such positive feedback for this contest and we look forward to reading the essays every year.

Enclosed you will find a detailed set of guidelines for the contest. VERY IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE NOTE! I MUST have the total number of newspapers needed for each school by Monday September 27! Each school/teacher is responsible for making contact to reserve papers for the contest. An entry form is enclosed with this notice; it may be faxed to me at 574-732-5080. I may also be reached by phone or email to sign up. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Together we can help stamp out illiteracy!

Sincerely,

Alicia Eltzorth

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Spooky Story – Wright me a story

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Contest will be available to grades 7-12 at all participating schools.

Rules and Guidelines:

- All participating students and faculty members will receive a newspaper on Wednesday, September 29 when the essay form will run in the Kokomo Tribune. All essays must be 600 words or less.
- The story topics for this year are:
  - Aliens Abduction
  - Old West
  - Dreams
- The finished essays are due back to the me by 5:00 PM on Friday October 15. This year they cannot be dropped off at the office. If you could please mail them to P.O. Box 9014 Kokomo IN 46904. Or contact me to pick them up after hours. Due to the voting process to determine the winners, it is imperative that this deadline is met!
- On Monday, November 1 the winners and runner up will be posted in the Kokomo Tribune.
- There will be 1 winner and 1 runner up for the following groups.
  - Grades 9-10
  - Grades 11-12
- Prizes for the winners and runner ups, will be available for drop off to on Friday October 29.

For questions or more information please contact:  
Alicia Eltzroth, Newspapers in Education Coordinator  
Alicia.Eltzroth@kokomotribune.com or 765-459-3121 ext. 8314

We look forward to your participation! ***Good Luck!***

Spooky Story – Finish the Story

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Contest will be available to grades 1-6 at all participating elementary and middle schools.

Rules and Guidelines:

- All participating students and faculty members will receive a newspaper on Wednesday, September 29 when the starter story will run in the Kokomo Tribune. All essays must be 250 words or less.
- The finished essays are due back to the office by 5:00 PM on Friday October 15. This year they cannot be dropped off at the office. If you could please mail them to P.O. Box 9014 Kokomo IN 46904. Or contact me to pick them up after hours. Due to the voting process to determine the winners, it is imperative that this deadline is met!
- On Monday, November 1 the winners and runner up will be posted in the Kokomo Tribune.
- There will be 1 winner and 1 runner up for the following groups.
  - Grades 1-3
  - Grades 4-6
- Prizes for the winners and runner ups, will be available for drop off to on Friday, October 29.

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We look forward to your participation! ***Good Luck!***

## **“SPOOKY STORY” ESSAY CONTEST REQUEST FORM**

***EACH SCHOOL/TEACHER MUST MAKE CONTACT  
TO RESERVE PAPERS FOR THE CONTEST!!***

You may submit your paper totals for all faculty and students any of these ways:

Return fax this form at 574-732-508

Call 765-459-3121 ext. 288314

Email Alicia.eltzroth@kokomotribune.com

Don't forget, ***I must have the final totals by September 27<sup>th</sup> !.***

I look forward to everyone's involvement!

Thank You!

Alicia Eltzroth

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

*Paper Totals:*

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Students: \_\_\_\_\_