



Calling All 4th Graders

Hallockville Museum Farm is hosting a writing contest for all 4th graders.

We invite you to create a story between 1 to 3 pages using one of the three writing prompts provided below. Please include an illustration to complement your story.

Prizes: 1st Place \$100, 2nd Place \$75, and 3rd Place \$50

Choose one of the following writing topics:

A Letter From The Past

Pretend you are a child in the 1800s and are writing a letter to your friend who lives in the city. Describe what life is like on the farm. What do you see, hear and smell every day? What do you do for fun?

A Day In The Life of a Farm Kid

Imagine you are a child living at the Hallock Farm during the Revolutionary War. There is no electricity, no television, and no grocery store nearby. What chores would you help with on the farm, what might you eat, how does the war affect your family or community, what do you do for fun?

Life Before Electricity

Imagine you are living on the farm before there was electricity. Write about how you and your family do things like cooking dinner, lighting the house, or getting ready for bed without the modern conveniences we use today.



Please email all stories and pictures to
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