

The Spokane Association of REALTORS®, this week, announced the winners of its annual Third Grade Essay/Poster Contest on the theme, "What my home means to me." The association reports that it received 272 entries from 15 classrooms at 11 area schools, this year, from which four top entries (pictured) were selected by a judging committee of members.



**1ST PLACE:** Sienna,  
Meadow Ridge Elementary

My home is a place filled with joy and laughter. Even though we have moved it is not where we live, it's who we live with and I live with my family. We have one pug and two cats in our home that make me joyful. My wish is for everyone to have a home.



**2ND PLACE:** Margaux,  
Trinity Catholic School

I feel special in my home. In autumn, I go outside and hear the sound of leaves crunching under my feet. In the winter, my home feels cozy. In the summer, I go outside and draw with chalk on the sidewalk. On weekends, we always have fancy breakfast. I have fun all day long. I really love my home.



**3RD PLACE:** Natalie,  
Hamblen Elementary

My home doesn't look like a beautiful castle but it feels like one. I love having mac'n'cheese for dinner even though it isn't the most delicious thing on the planet. I love snuggling with my dog, Jack. I love my home.



**4TH PLACE:** Davie,  
Meadow Ridge Elementary

My home is a safe, comfortable place with wild and crazy brothers and sisters including me. I love my home because I'm loved and comforted by Mom and Dad. The best thing of all is Jesus Christ. He is with me through out my life and home, and with God it's always safe.