MPS 2019 Student Winners

Level 1 (Grades 1-3)

1st Place
Kaybre Powell (3rd grade) Newton County Elementary
“My Gramps”

2nd Place
Ellinor Rodgers (1st grade) Pontotoc Elementary School
“Easter Celebration”

3rd Place
Lucas Prince (2nd grade) Northshore Elementary School
“Fire”

Honorable Mention
Parker Owen (2nd grade) East Hancock Elementary School
“Cinquain”

Zaavan Nesbit (1st grade) Pontotoc Elementary School
“All About Batman”

Annabel Quinn (1st grade) Pontotoc Elementary School
“Rabbits”

Owen Prince (2nd grade) Northshore Elementary School
“Dogs and Cats”

Level 2 Grades 4-5

1st Place
Alex Lee (5th grade) St. Augustine School (Ridgeland)
“A Book”

2nd Place
Dorothy Carter (5th grade) Northwest Rankin Elementary School
“In a World of Dull”

3rd Place
Lily Sistrunk, (5th grade) Northwest Rankin Elementary School
“Winter”
Honorable Mention
Addison Willingham (4th grade) North Delta Elementary School
“Randy and Rhonda Reindeer”

Corey Burns
“Iuka Elementary School
“Plants”

Middle School (Level 3)

1st Place
Reese Laenen 6th grade Pontotoc Middle School
“A Beautiful Dream?”

2nd Place
Allie Brock, 7th grade St. Augustine Christian School
“If You Could”

3rd Place
Ad Easterwood, 6th grade Northwest Rankin Elementary School
“A Creative Halt”

Honorable Mention
Vada Lee Thacker, 8th grade Calhoun City Middle School
“Teary Icicles”

Javon Gibbs, 8th grade Kemper County Middle School
“The Fight Is Fixed!”

Jahmique Clemons, 7th grade Kemper County Middle School
“Society”

High School (Level 4)

1st Place
Kerrington Bolden Humphreys County High School
“What School Means to Me

2nd Place
Jayla Almond, 10th grade Kemper County High School
“Unique”

3rd Place
Tomia Jones, 10th grade Jefferson County High School, Fayette
“Flesh”

_Honorable Mention_

Kayla Smith  
Humphreys County High School  
“Amazing Grace”

Amari Cooper, 10th grade  
Germantown High School (Madison)  
“Whoever Told You”

Chantel Stringfellow, 10th grade  
Kemper County High School  
“No-One”

Yakira White, 10th grade  
Kemper County High School  
“Frail Skin, Thick Bones”

**College and University (Level 5)**

1st Place  
Maranda Olson  
Northeast Mississippi Community College  
“The Things You Love”

2nd Place  
Madison Kalia  
Delta State University  
“Untitled #12”