



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE 5TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

Title: **THIS IS HOW I STAY SAFE ALL DAY**

Calling all 5th grade students across the state of Florida!

**Florida Missing Children's Day
Monday, September 14, 2020**

CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Essays must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper and no longer than one (1) typewritten page using Times New Roman size 12 or 14.
- Essays must focus on safety tips.
- Essays may be based upon:
 - Personal experiences
 - Discussions with parents and teachers about internet safety, abduction prevention safety tips, and where they can go to get away from uncomfortable situations
 - Interviews with people who can assist them should they encounter situations beyond their control

Only one essay per School or Program can be submitted

THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR VIA:

E-mail address - fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us
Fax number - 850-410-8599
Mail: FDLE, Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse.
PO Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489
ATTN: Essay Contest Coordinator

GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES:



- * A TROPHY
- * A CHECK FOR \$100.00, AND
- * A TRIP TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS!



Grand Prize will be presented at the Capitol in Tallahassee after you read your winning essay during the Florida Missing Children's Day Ceremony



1
What would you do if you were approached by someone who made you feel uncomfortable?

2
If someone tried to take you somewhere or get you to go somewhere with them without permission, what would you do?

3
If you were chatting online and someone asked you to meet somewhere or asked for personal information, what would you do?

All entries must be received by **MARCH 6, 2020**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR:
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