

Celebrating 21 years  
Honor your Mom  
with a diamond  
21st Annual  
Writing Contest



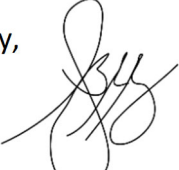
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It's time again for our annual *Dazzling Diamonds for Mom* writing contest. **This year is a very special year since it's our 21st year of celebrating Honoring Moms!** For the last 21 years we have hosted a writing contest encouraging students to write in about why their mom deserves a diamond. To celebrate these 21 years of this wonderful contest, David Douglas Diamonds & Jewelry will be giving away a 1/4 carat **genuine diamond**, valued at \$865 to **six** kids who tell us how winning this diamond would honor their moms. There will be one diamond winner picked from each grade level! As usual, the winning doesn't stop there! We will also be awarding an unlimited number of loose, genuine gemstones (valued at \$55 - \$75) to every participating class. Children often enter contests and wonder if anyone really wins. We want your students to see the value of their writing, so we commit to choosing a winner (diamond or gemstone) from every classroom that participates. All entries are evaluated by contest judges; winners are selected based on thoughtfulness and creativity.

This contest is very near and dear to our hearts. In 1990, Doug Meadows, founder of David Douglas Diamonds & Jewelry, lost his mother to cancer. This contest is held to honor her as the students honor their mothers - to express their love and appreciation through writing. We offer this contest to students in grades kindergarten through fifth. Last year we had over 7810 entries, and we look forward to your participation this year.

With the assistance of you and your faculty, we have been able to generate excitement about writing and to honor the mothers of our community. Please share these materials with your teachers - Copies may be made from the enclosed entry form. We will also be sending emails out to teachers later this week with the materials. **Entries must be received from your school by Friday, March 22, 2024.** Winners will be announced in late April. If you have any questions, please contact me at 770-578-0598. Additional contest information can be obtained from our contest website at [www.DazzlingDiamondsForMom.com](http://www.DazzlingDiamondsForMom.com).

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