



Board Recognition: Student Achievement in Poetry

Good evening Board Members and Mr. Martin,

It is my privilege to recognize one of our outstanding Bobcats for an exceptional achievement in the Young Audiences Northeast Texas Poetry in Schools Contest.

Through creativity, voice, and expression, our students continue to showcase the remarkable talent being cultivated in our classrooms. This year, Region 7 received over 650 poetry submissions across all grade levels, and Emma's work was selected as one of only 36 recognized pieces. Even more impressively, out of 25 sixth-grade submissions, her poem earned 1st place.

Emma Winans, a sixth-grade student, was selected as a winning poet for her piece titled "*The Flower Has to Bloom.*" This accomplishment reflects not only her creativity and dedication, but also the meaningful support of her teacher, Mrs. Vidaurri, and her family.

Emma, we are incredibly proud of you and excited to see all that you will continue to achieve.

Please join me in congratulating Emma Winans on this outstanding accomplishment.

Thank you!