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WINNERS NAMED IN “I LOVE BURNSVILLE” ESSAY CONTEST

It may be the “water in the Heart of the City” or the “shopping at Burnsville Center” or “my friends at school”, but whatever the reason it is certain that third-grade students throughout Burnsville love where they live. Students from throughout the city were asked to complete the statement “I Love Burnsville because.....” and the four winners were recognized at the June 2 City Council Meeting.

A total of 168 students participated in the contest and the top four finishers were presented savings bonds of \$200, \$100, \$75 and \$50 all courtesy of the event sponsor, Highland Bank. Bryan Frandrup of Highland Bank presented the awards. Each school also received \$100 to assist with their educational program.

Winning entries include:

First	Dana Norwood	Sioux Trail Elementary	Mrs. Engdahl
Second	Brogan Comstock	Gideon Pond Elementary	Mrs. Nepsund
Third	Barbara Tan	Sky Oaks Elementary	Mrs. Brandt
Fourth	Siddharth Addagudi	Rahn Elementary	Mr. Hill

The Essay Contest is part of “I Love Burnsville Week”, a nine-day celebration with wide ranging events allowing for participation from a cross-section of the city. Events include a citywide garage sale, a beach party at Crystal Lake, an appliance/electronics drop-off day, a Maintenance Center Open House, and more. A complete listing of events and copies of the winning essays are available under the “I Love Burnsville Week” logo on the www.burnsville.org web site.

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~~"I Love Burnsville because"~~

I enjoy Burnsville City because it is full of wonderful places. I really enjoy going to the Burnsville Center. At the Burnsville Center you can eat at the Food Court, and shop and stores like Macy's. People help the city of Burnsville by not littering or picking up litter if they notice any. We have a clean and healthy environment. I like the Humane Society are lovable to animals. I also like my school, its name is one of a kind! My classmates help me by helping me understand the concept of learning and friendship! My teachers help me lot to. I love to learn. Most of my friends live right here in the city of Burnsville. Living in Burnsville is a great way to spend time with friends and family! I love the wonderful, protective, Burnsville!

Dana Norwood

Student Name

Sioux Trail

School

Mrs. Engdahl

Teacher

Please give your essay to your teacher. Thank you for your entry!

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Brogan Comstock
3rd Mrs. Nepsund
Gideon pond

BROGAN
COMSTOCK

I love Burnsville because it is a healthy and clean environment. I also like that there is a heart of the city with water fountains and Burnsville activities there.

I love the schools here and all the people. People are nice and friendly.

I like how there are many varieties of things to choose from.

I like how schools are close by. There are close enough that you can walk.

Burnsville has many parks and golf courses.

There are many sports you can choose from. Burnsville is probably the best city in Minnesota!

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"I Love Burnsville because ..."

I love Burnsville because it has a lot of things to do. The parks are fun and look clean too! I like the swings there also. The Heart of the City is beautiful. I always run around when my family goes on walks. One thing I love to do at Burnsville is riding bikes on the sidewalks. Burnsville has great fascinating sights to look at. Some of the fascinating sights are of course the Heart of the City, Buck Hill, wonderful looking parks, and the huge malls or stores. Burnsville has a lot of fun things too! The parks at Burnsville are fun to play in because of the slides, swings, and the birds chirping in the spring and summer. At Burnsville you see we got lots of things to do and that is why we like our city named... Burnsville! We all love it here at Burnsville!

Barbara Tan

Student Name

Sky Oaks Elementary

School

Mrs. Brandt

Teacher

Please give your essay to your teacher. Thank you for your entry!

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“I Love Burnsville because . . .”

Me and my family can have both winter and summer fun. Chucky Cheese, Grand Slam and Pump It Up is there where I can have fun and also get cool prizes. And there are many big hills in Burnsville so in the winter, we can go sledding in Buck Hill, other hills. In summer, we can go indoor roller skating at Skateville. We can also go to many beautiful pretty parks, places in Burnsville where people are always nice to us. In Burnsville, there are water parks, Mall\$too. Also there is a Library for reading, story fun and cool restaurants for eating yummy food. We can go to Farmer’s market in summer and eat corn on the cob. There are nice schools, soccer fields, Tennis, Baseball and Basketball courts for outdoor fun. Some people travel for long time to have fun activities but I don’t, because my Burnsville has everything I want and like to do.

Student Name: Siddharth Addagudi

School : Rahn Elementary

Teacher: Mr. Gary Hill

Please give your essay to your teacher. Thank you for your entry!