

DNA Day is April 25!

In honor of DNA Day, the Notre Dame DNA Learning Center is hosting a contest open to all Michiana students, elementary through high school!

Pick one topic below and submit a paragraph (or two).

No more than 500 words.

References are encouraged, but not required.

Pick a gene and describe what it does, how it was discovered, and why it is important.

Describe how genetics and the environment influence a person or an organism.

Genetic diversity explains why all organisms are different. Pick two organisms and explain how they are similar and different.

This topic is only available for students grades 5 and below.

Please include your name, grade level, and school with your essay and submit via email to DNAdayND@yahoo.com by **April 10**.

Outstanding essays will be selected at the elementary, middle school, and high school level and will receive a \$20.00 movie gift card.

Winners will be notified April 24 and announced on dnacenter.nd.edu on April 25.

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