

The City of Chicago's Office of Emergency Management
and Communications is sponsoring a
HOW READY ARE YOU essay contest.

There will be 2 categories:
Grades 5th–8th and 9th–12th

WIN COOL PRIZES!

We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own,
at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes.
OEMC urges all families: build a kit of emergency supplies; make a plan for what
you will do in an emergency; and be informed about what might happen.
Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense.
Get Ready Now! For helpful information visit www.alertchicago.com.

Essay contest instructions: All essays must be 1 typewritten page by students clearly
expressing their ideas on emergency preparedness. How have you and your family prepared
for disasters. Contest is open to Chicago Public School students in grades 5th–12th.
All entries must be emailed no later than 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 26th to
oemcessaycontest@gmail.com.

**A photo of all the winners will be featured the Chicago Sun-Times,
the Chicago Tribune and the OEMC's Alert Chicago's website.**

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