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2013 Kansas City Royals Father of the Year Essay Contest Winners!**

*The first name listed in each grade has been selected as the first-place winner.
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Grade	Award Winner	School	City
1	Kolbe Poos Trenton Brandes Sammy Davies Talia Livingston Eva Lossa	Pleasant Lea Elementary Summit Christian Academy West Platte Elementary School Summit Christian Academy Summit Christian Academy	Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO Weston, MO Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO
2	Lindsey Ellefsen Briana Chapman Kaleigh Harger Wade Seiler Carson Wilson	Kearney Elementary School Summit Christian Academy Summit Christian Academy Pleasant Lea Elementary Summit Christian Academy	Kearney, MO Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO
3	Dawson Gamber Maurice Edwards, Jr. Sommer Loehr Jacob Mickelson Migueas Jamin Valdez Cisher	Summit Christian Academy Horizon Elementary School Whitson Elementary School Matthews Elementary School Washington Elementary School	Lee's Summit, MO Shawnee, KS Topeka, KS Grain Valley, MO Olathe, KS
4	Harlee Burrows Brianna Hernandez Macey Hopkins Paige Hobbs Anya Steinmetz	Matthews Elementary School Washington Elementary School Hawthorne Elementary School Crest Ridge Elementary School Summit Christian Academy	Grain Valley, MO Olathe, KS Kearney, MO Centerview, MO Lee's Summit, MO
5	Kanwarpaul Singh Claire Beebe Hannah Helms Justice Howard Justyn Newman	Cedar Creek Elementary School Cedar Creek Elementary School Summit Christian Academy Mill Creek Upper Elementary Wheatridge Middle School	Olathe, KS Olathe, KS Lee's Summit, MO Belton, MO Gardner, KS
6	Sophie Silvers Madi Ford Ela Johnston Kendall Schank Delaney Sisk	Pleasant Lea Elementary Odessa Middle School Holden Elementary School North Platte Intermediate School Odessa Middle School	Lee's Summit, MO Odessa, MO Holden, MO Edgerton, MO Odessa, MO
7	Spencer Klopfer Tyler Livengood Mariah Murdie Hannah Wood Destiny Wright	Platte City Middle School Crest Ridge Middle School Jefferson West Middle School Platte City Middle School Jefferson West Middle School	Platte City, MO Centerview, MO Meriden, KS Platte City, MO Meriden, KS

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8	Adam Crouse Savana Martin McKinsey Moody Dalton Polk Lauren Schaffer	Basehor-Linwood Middle School Delta Woods Middle School Basehor-Linwood Middle School Moreland Ridge Middle School Prairie Star Middle School	Bonner Springs, KS Lee's Summit, MO Bonner Springs, KS Blue Springs, MO Leawood, KS
9	Elora Paslay Charley Carver Darian Eddy Jenna Phillips Ariana Washington	Perry-Lecompton High School Perry-Lecompton High School Perry-Lecompton High School Lee's Summit High School Lee's Summit High School	Perry, KS Perry, KS Perry, KS Lee's Summit, MO Lee's Summit, MO
10	Tasha Zink Elizabeth King Matthew McCrave Justin Warner Jennifer Young	Grandview High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School Lee's Summit High School Shawnee Mission East High School	Grandview, MO Overland Park, KS Overland Park, KS Lee's Summit, MO Prairie Village, KS
11	Ramontay McConnell Kenzie Bennett Katie Jones Tatum Kelley Annie Mains	Grandview High School Fort Osage High School Lee's Summit High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School	Grandview, MO Independence, MO Lee's Summit, MO Overland Park, KS Overland Park, KS
12	Tyler Cordry Daniel Aiken Erin Gartland Hayden Oatney Allyssia Rogers	St. Thomas Aquinas High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School St. Thomas Aquinas High School Pleasant Ridge High School Nemaha Valley High School	Overland Park, KS Overland Park, KS Overland Park, KS Easton, KS Seneca, KS



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