Essay Contest to Celebrate the
World Year of Physics 2005
March 14th – 18th
in cooperation with
Journey through the Universe Week

The year 2005 marks the 100th anniversary of the publication of Albert Einstein’s theories of relativity - ideas that have transformed modern physics.

The World Year of Physics is a worldwide celebration of the importance of physics in our lives. Celebrating physics during the week of March 14th – 18th has special significance, since March 14th is Einstein’s birthday.

Physics impacts every aspect of life from the ordinary (like falling down the stairs) and the technical (like medical research) to the profound (like the study of black holes).

Essay Topics
Grades 1 – 6: Why is Einstein special?
Grades 7 – 12: How has physics affected my life?

Prizes will be awarded in two age groups: Grades 1 – 6 and Grades 7 – 12. Selected essays will be compiled for publication.

Guidelines:
• Each school building may submit up to 5 essays.
• Essays must be between 150 – 300 words.
• The work must be the student's own original thoughts and wording.
• The title of the essay, student's name, grade, school & teacher must appear on the first page.
• Entries must be received by February 25.

Submission:
• No essays will be returned.
• Submit essays by mail to Mandy Frantti at:
  Munising High School, 810 State Highway M-28 West, Munising, MI 49862
• or email submissions to Mandy Frantti at franttim@mps-up.com
• For questions, contact Mandy Frantti at 387-2103 or at her email address.

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