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announce the following  
2010 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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<b>Grade</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Harlin Moreno-Rodriguez</b> Blaize Crist Asmahan Badry Jakoby Cash Reagan Sterner	<b>Longfellow Elementary</b> Belvidere Elementary Longfellow Elementary Satchel Paige Elementary Bentwood Elementary	<b>Kansas City MO</b> Grandview Kansas City MO Kansas City MO Overland Park
<b>2</b>	<b>Kyla Warman</b> Kenedi Kelso Dylan Bloom Deriyana Daniels Jessie Zink	<b>Hawthorne Elementary</b> Cedar Creek Elementary Brookwood Elementary Meadowmere Elementary Madison Elementary	<b>Kearney</b> Olathe Leawood Grandview Gardner
<b>3</b>	<b>Kellis Boatright</b> Hannah Freeman Eryk Yarkosky Abby Eaton Aaron Midgyett	<b>Blue Hills Elementary</b> Lone Jack C-6 Overland Trail Elementary Pleasant Lea Elementary Pathway Academy	<b>Independence</b> Lone Jack Overland Park Lee's Summit Kansas City MO
<b>4</b>	<b>Gabe Combs</b> Caroline Williams Leah Faulkenberry Reagan Fox Carson Orchard	<b>Pleasant Lea Elementary</b> Greenwood Elementary Crest Ridge Elementary Horizon Elementary Overland Trail Elementary	<b>Lee's Summit</b> Greenwood Centerview Shawnee Overland Park
<b>5</b>	<b>Jalen Nicholas Bolton</b> Regan Meyer Maddie Saunders Mason Reyes Diamond Greer	<b>Knotts Elementary</b> Jefferson Elementary Overland Trail Elementary Lathrop Elementary Knotts Elementary	<b>Kansas City MO</b> Conception Junction Overland Park Lathrop Kansas City MO
<b>6</b>	<b>Shily Ann Peck</b> Larry Seek Gloria Owens Elijah Suos Grace Bradshaw	<b>Lexington Middle School</b> Oak Grove Middle School Lone Jack C-6 Lincoln Prep Middle School Veritas Christian School	<b>Lexington</b> Oak Grove Lone Jack Kansas City MO Lawrence
<b>7</b>	<b>John Williams</b> Noah Cannady William Rose Elizabeth Bailey Hannah Unruh	<b>Pioneer Ridge Middle School</b> Holden Middle School Brittany Hill Middle School Holden Middle School Raytown South Middle School	<b>Independence</b> Holden Blue Springs Holden Raytown

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<b>8</b>	<b>Devin Denney</b> Chrissy Ho Chee Ayele Lankford Sara Laney Syerrah Cleaver	<b>Maranatha Academy</b> Pioneer Ridge Middle School Rosedale Middle School Maranatha Academy Summit Lakes Middle School	<b>Shawnee</b> Independence Kansas City KS Shawnee Lee's Summit
<b>9</b>	<b>Morgan Roth</b> Dilon Dodson DeAngela Goodwin Koty Trogdon Rachel Donovan	<b>Osawatomie High School</b> Gardner Edgerton High School Main Street Academy Gardner Edgerton High School Gardner Edgerton High School	<b>Osawatomie</b> Gardner Grandview Gardner Gardner
<b>10</b>	<b>Hunter Sundermeyer</b> Jordan Adams Matthew Biggins Mackenzie Lutz Carlie Hall	<b>Olathe South High School</b> Sumner Academy St. Thomas Aquinas High St. Thomas Aquinas High Sumner Academy	<b>Olathe</b> Kansas City KS Overland Park Overland Park Kansas City KS
<b>11</b>	<b>Ricki Butler</b> Stephanie Harrington William A. Alumbaugh Andre' A. Reyes, Jr. Giselle Armendariz	<b>Platte Co. High School</b> Main Street Academy Platte Co. High School Sumner Academy Sumner Academy	<b>Platte City</b> Grandview Platte City Kansas City KS Kansas City KS
<b>12</b>	<b>Lindsey Mayfield</b> Mitch Higgins Meagan Wilderson Erin Ebeling Brandon Holmes	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas High</b> St. Thomas Aquinas High St. Thomas Aquinas High St. Thomas Aquinas High Main Street Academy	<b>Overland Park</b> Overland Park Overland Park Overland Park Grandview



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