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As the only Children's Museum adopted by NASA and the Office of Science, we are proud to announce this neat contest. If your idea is chosen... You can win Wall-E prizes And a trip to California to visit NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to sign your name on the real Rover going to Mars!

MARS ROVER NAMING CONTEST - Submit Your Essay between: 11/18/2008 - 1/25/2009 You must be a student in grades K-12 in the United States, including U.S. possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for children of American personnel overseas. **WORLD-WIDE PUBLIC POLL - Submit Your Votes: on or around March 22-29, 2009** Nine finalist names will be selected, 3 from each grade range: k-3, 4-7, 8-12. Give NASA your feedback by ranking your favorites among the 9 candidate names, and you may just help determine the Grand Prize Winner! **WINNING NAME ANNOUNCED: on or around April 16th, 2009**

RULES: Follow the Rules so you have a chance to win!

1. Get your parent's or guardian's permission to participate.
2. Your Essay Must Be Your Own Original Work!
3. Your Essay must not be longer than:
 - o 50 words if you are in Grades K-3
 - o 250 words if you are in Grades 4-7
 - o 500 words if you are in Grades 8-12
4. If your idea is the name of a person, the person cannot still be living.
5. Your idea for a name should not be the same as names already given to NASA missions or programs or a name that is already under copyright.
6. You must be a student in grades K-12 in the United States.

SUBMIT YOUR IDEA: Submit your Essay by January 25, 2009 to The Children’s Museum, 311 Main Street, Utica, NY 13501
We will submit your essay with all the other essays we receive.

My School Grade (2008-2009 school year): _____ **My Age is:** _____

I think NASA’s next rover to Mars should be called: _____

My Essay:

Family Information and Consent – please have your parent or guardian fill out this part of the form:

Student’s First Name: _____ **Student’s Last Name:** _____

Parent’s Name: _____ **Parent’s Email:** _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Telephone:** _____

My child has my permission to send his/her contest entry to the “Name NASA’s Next Mars Rover” contest

Signature

Date