Did you know?

In 2017-2018, NIE served 410,376 students and 1,559 teachers at 520 schools in Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas counties.

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In 2017-2018, NIE provided more than 1.5 million print copies of the Tampa Bay Times to area classrooms.

Newspaper in Education

2017-2018 highlights

2018 Newspaper in Education Teacher of the Year

The annual NIE Teacher of the Year award recognizes educators who advocate for literacy and civic learning through innovative classroom use of the Tampa Bay Times and other NIE resources. Our 2018 winners were recognized at a reception and award presentation May 2, 2018 at the Tampa Theatre.

2018 NIE Teacher of the Year
Elizabeth Crawley, Seminole High School, Pinellas County

Honorable Mentions
Jamy Hoch, Countryside High School, Pinellas County
Rene Marquis, Bloomingdale High School, Hillsborough County
Donald Whitaker, Inverness Middle School, Citrus County
Heather Wiseman, East Lake High School, Pinellas County

2018 NIE Teacher of the Year Elizabeth Crawley is presented with her award by Bruce Faulmann, Tampa Bay Times Vice President of Advertising and Marketing and Jodi Pushkin, Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education Manager.
2018 Science Fiction & Fantasy Writing Award

The annual Newspaper in Education Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing Award seeks to nurture and recognize the creativity and talent of young writers in the Tampa Bay area. Visit tampabay.com/nie/storycontest for more information about the award, which is presented annually at the Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading.

Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 to celebrate Tampa Bay's best and brightest young authors! Visit festivalofreading.com for event schedule and map.

2018 Grand Prize Winner
Graham Hill, Henry B. Plant High School, Hillsborough County

2018 First Runner-Up
Olivia Stanley, Strawberry Crest High School, Hillsborough County

2018 Second Runner-Up
Allana Taylor, Sunlake High School, Pasco County

Newspaper in Education Week 2018

Newspaper in Education Week, celebrated annually during the first full school week in March, recognizes the accomplishments of NIE programs across the country and around the world.

In 2018, we were honored to receive NIE Week proclamations from the Citrus County Board of County Commissioners, the Hernando County School Board, the Hillsborough County School Board, the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, the Pasco County School Board, the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, the Pinellas County School Board, the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, the City of Clearwater, the City of St. Petersburg and the City of Tampa. For more information about NIE Week and a photo gallery of proclamations, visit fpesnie.org.