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32nd Annual Earth Day Poster & Essay Contest Awards Presentation

May 19, 2015

Alex Ameri, *Director of Utilities and Environmental Services*

Poster and Essay Judges

Thank you for volunteering your time to evaluate and select our winners.

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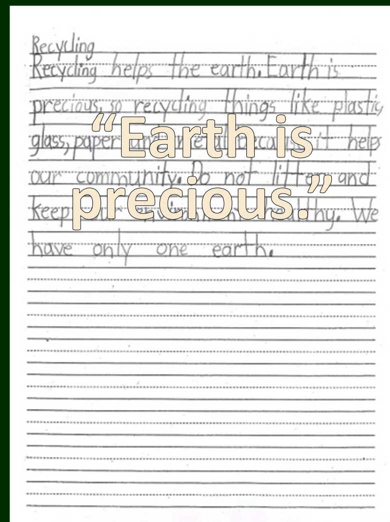
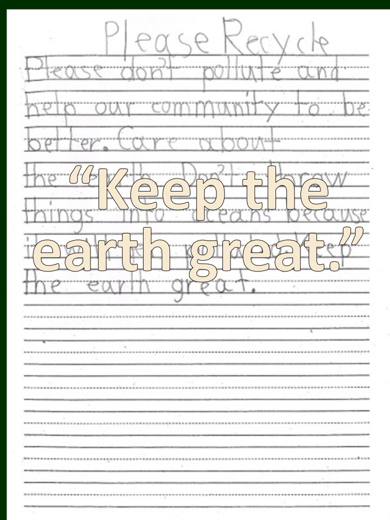
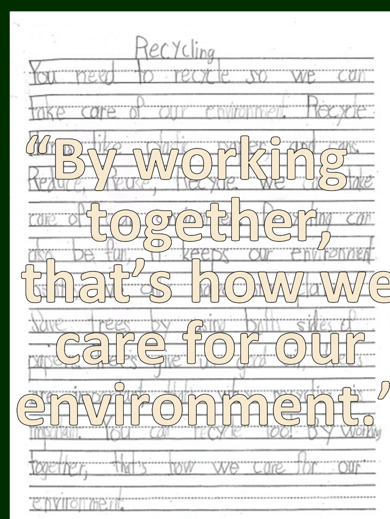
Essay Winners Kindergarten through 2nd Grade





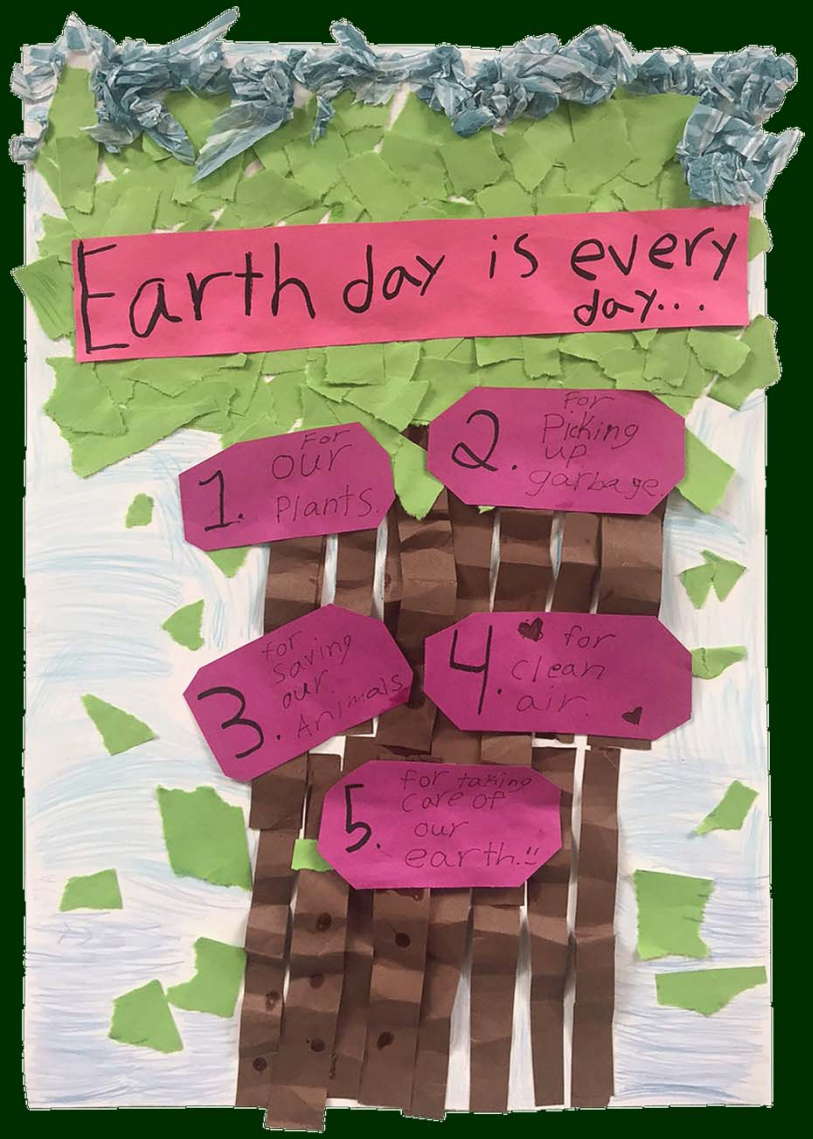


3rd PLACE
Arsheya Chand
Southgate Elementary School

2nd PLACE
Enrique Rodriguez
Southgate Elementary School

1st PLACE
Angelo Mindanao
Southgate Elementary School

Poster Winner 3rd PLACE, Grades K-2



Arabella Ancheta

Park Elementary School

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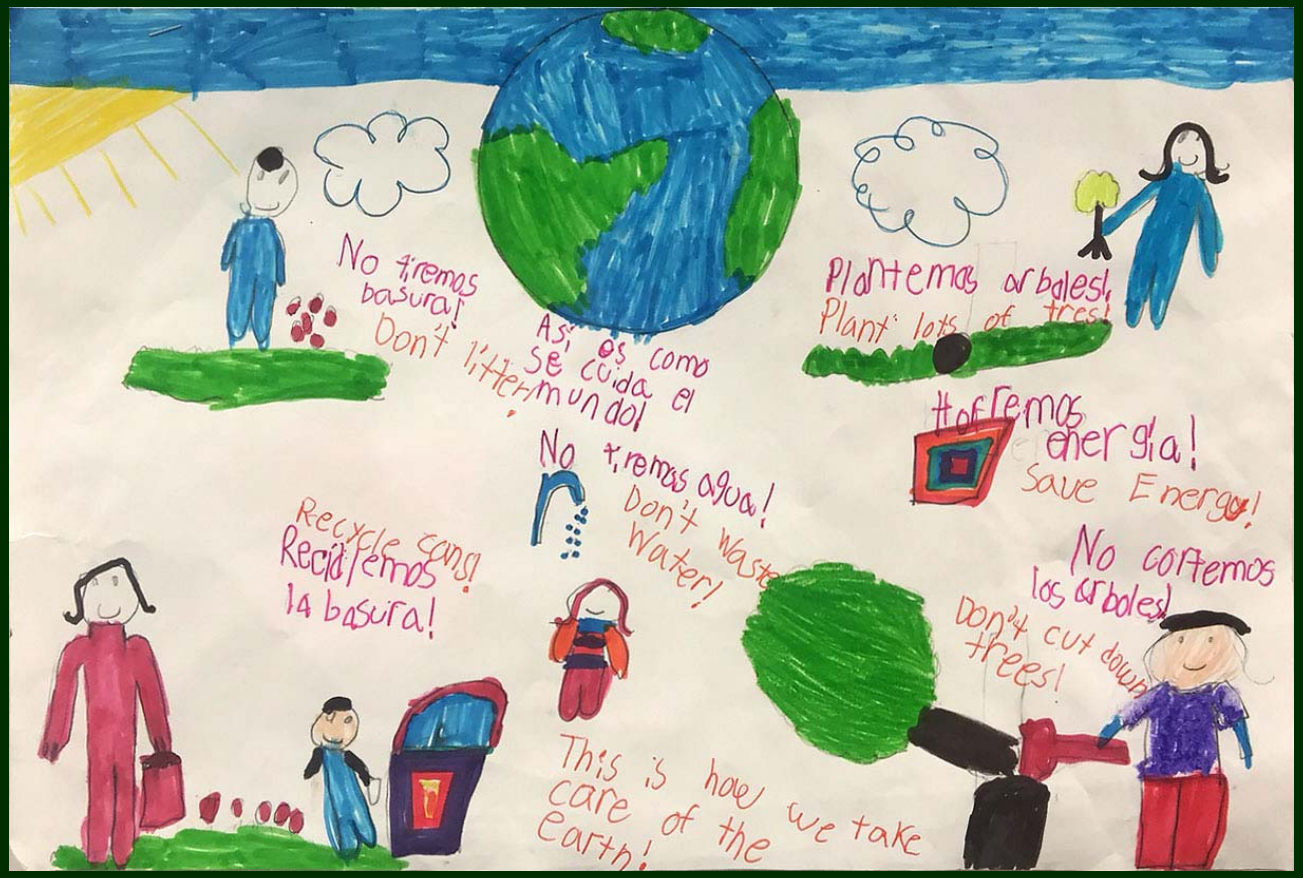
Poster Winner 2nd PLACE, Grades K-2



Nataly Perez Burbank Elementary School

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Poster Winner 1st PLACE, Grades K-2

Jaslene Valverde

Longwood Elementary School

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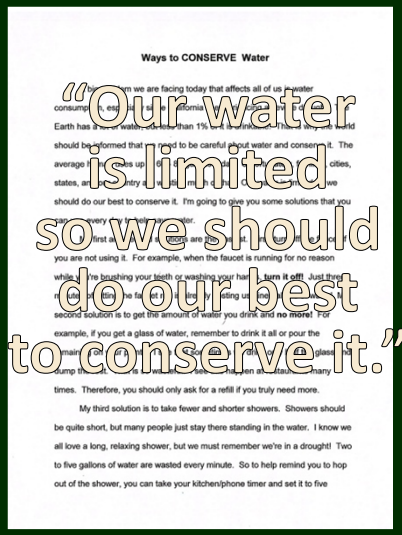
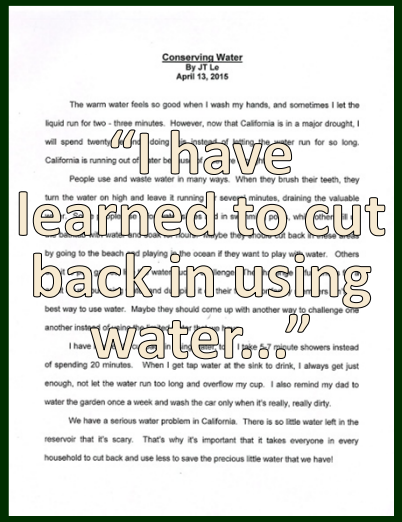
Essay Winners

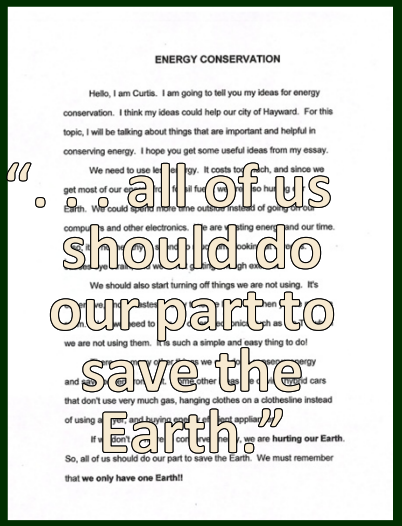
3rd Grade through 5th Grade


Ways to CONSERVE Water

"Our water is limited so we should do our best to conserve it."


Conserving Water
By JT Le
April 13, 2015

"I have learned to cut back in using water..."


ENERGY CONSERVATION

"... all of us should do our part to save the Earth."

3rd PLACE

Phuong Thy Nguyen

Lea's Christian School

2nd PLACE

JT Jonathan Le

Eden Gardens Elementary School

1st PLACE

Curtis Castaneros

Lea's Christian School

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Poster Winner 3rd PLACE, Grades 3-5

Cassandra Valdez-Sanchez Strobridge Elementary School

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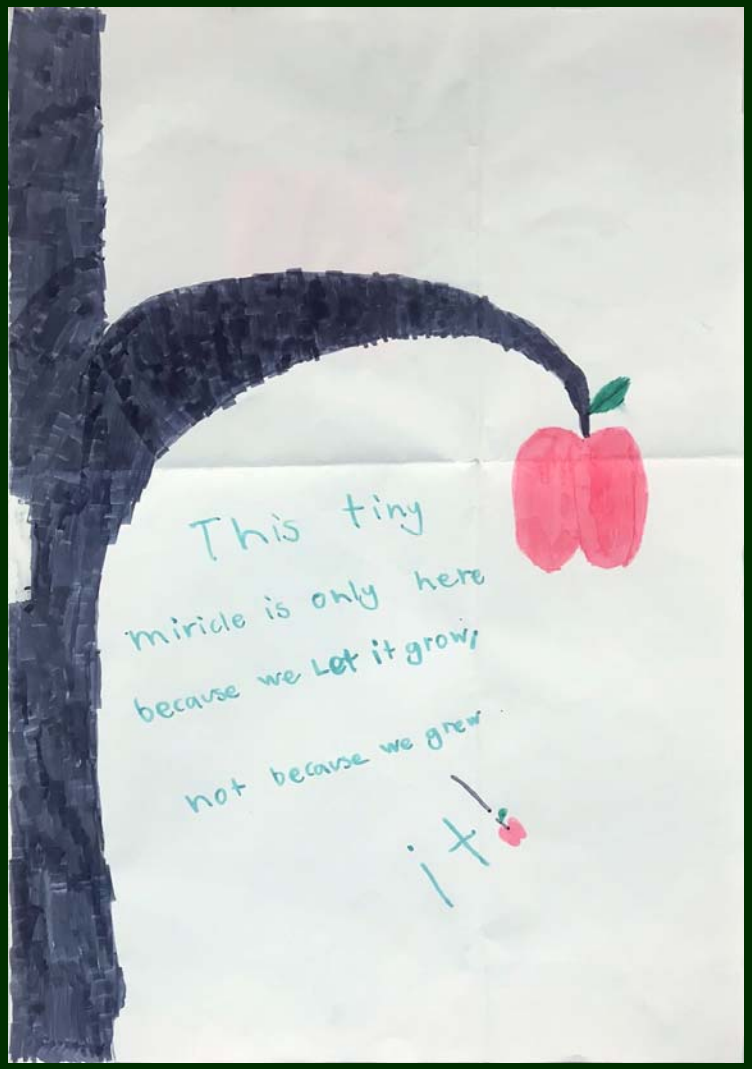
Poster Winner 2nd PLACE, Grades 3-5



Eduardo Suarez
Ruus Elementary School

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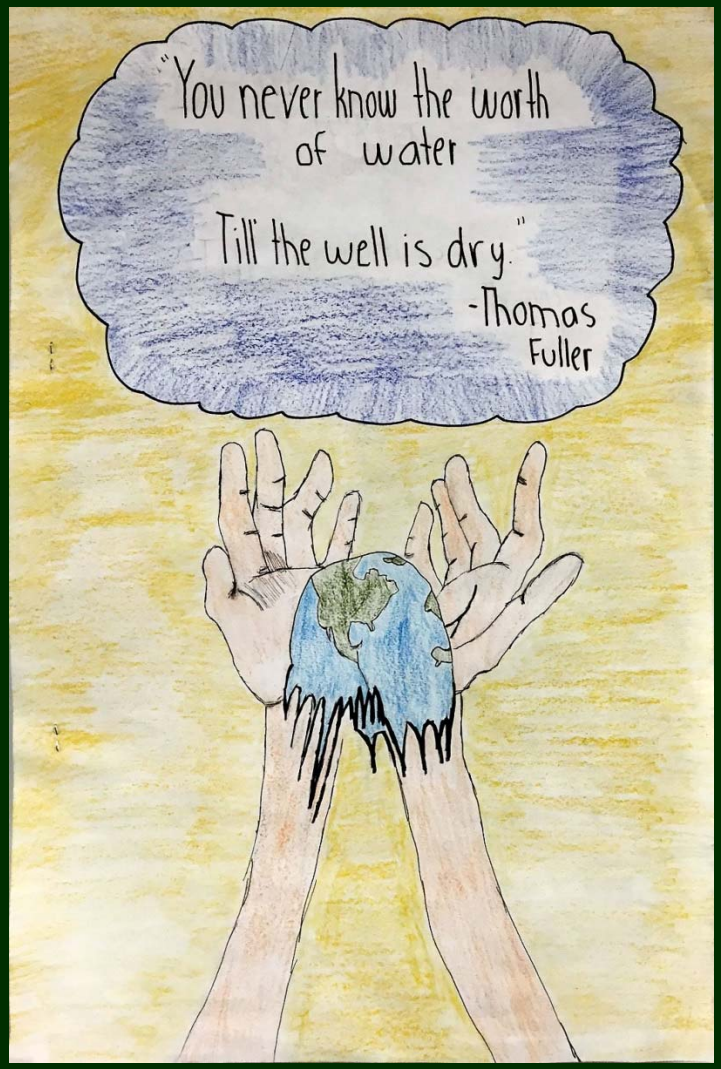
Poster Winner 1st PLACE, Grades 3-5



Sharleene Halog

St. Bede Catholic School

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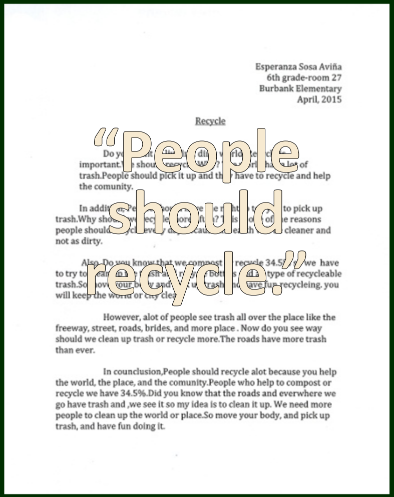
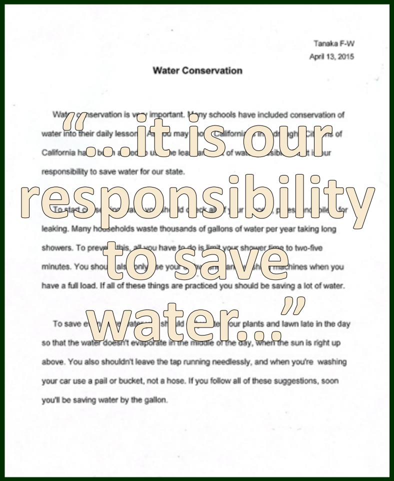
Essay Winners   6th Grade through 8th Grade





3rd PLACE
Esperanza Sosa-Aviña
Burbank Elementary School

2nd PLACE
Tanaka Feazell-Ware
Eldridge Elementary School

1st PLACE
Mark Sarmiento
Southgate Elementary School

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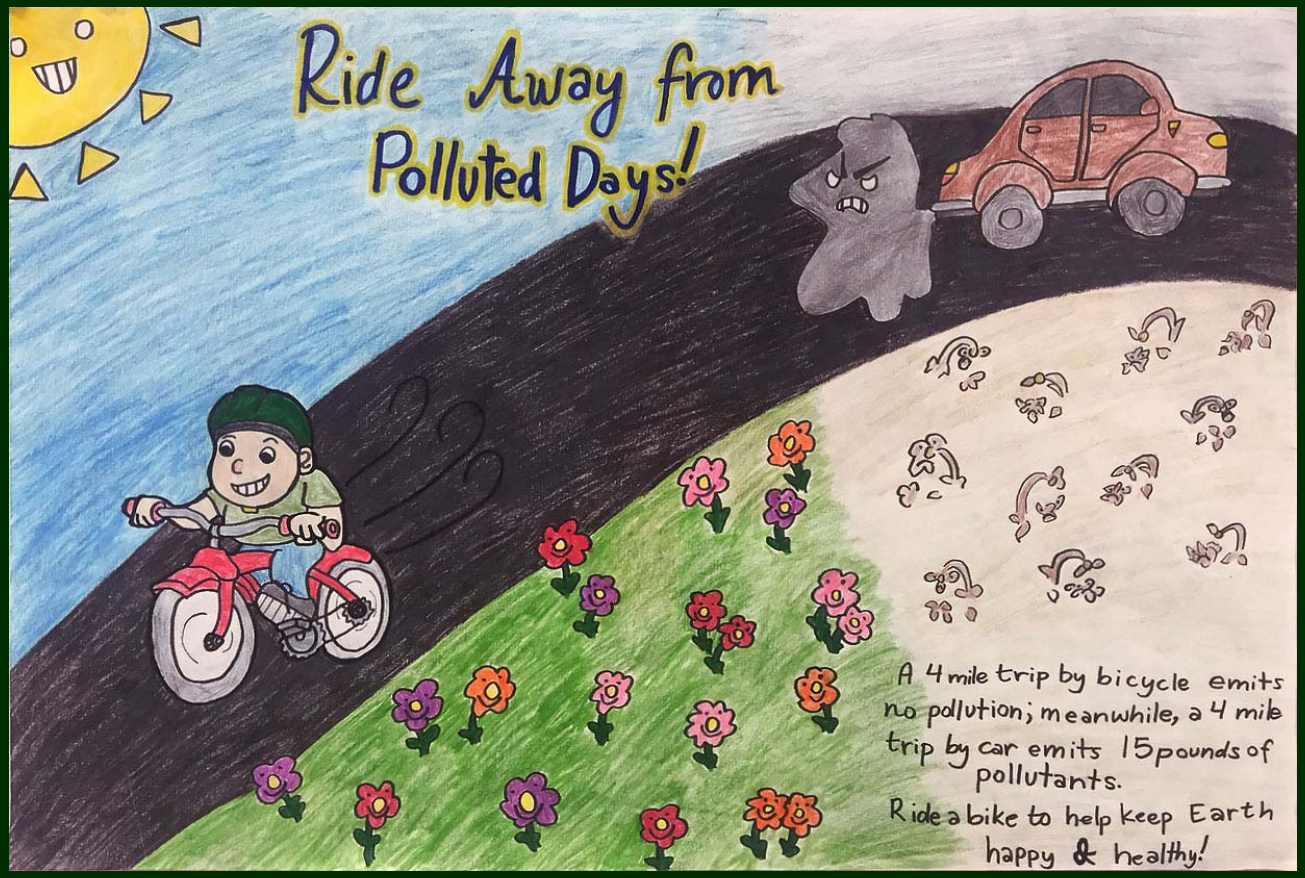
Poster Winner 3rd PLACE, Grades 6-8



Farah Hussain St. Bede Catholic School

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Poster Winner 2nd PLACE, Grades 6-8

Devin Nguyen Stonebrae Elementary School

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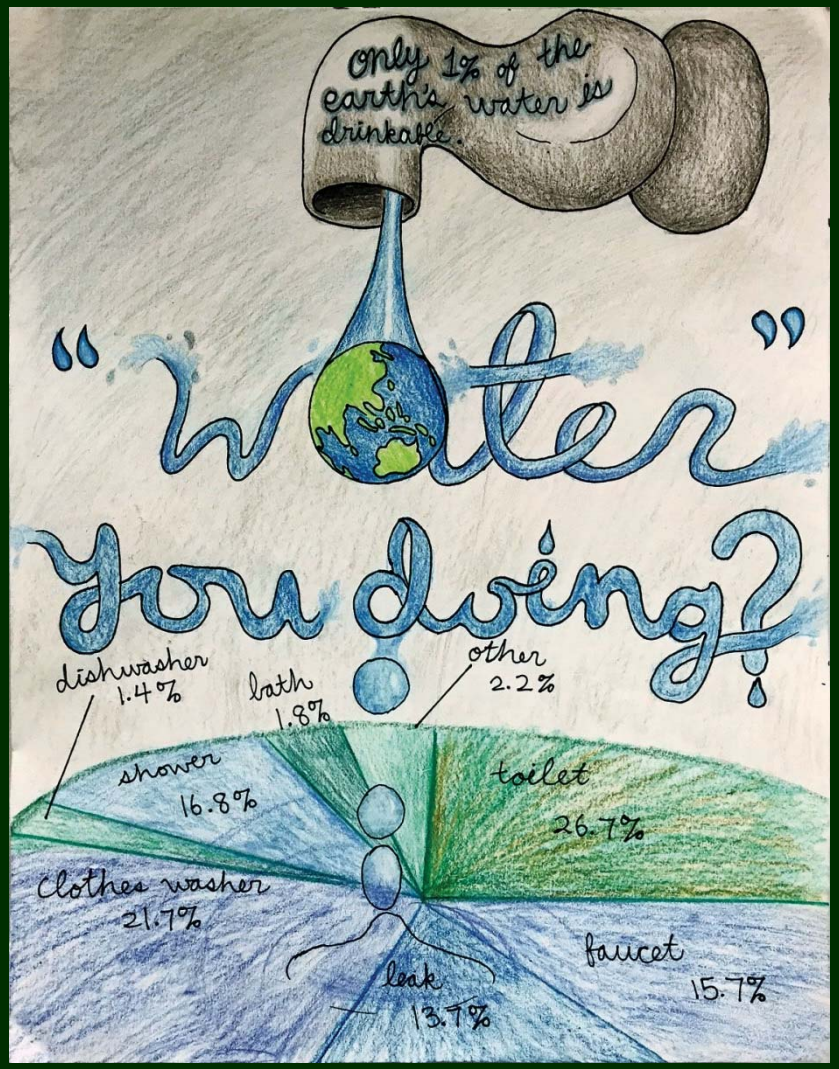
Poster Winner 1st PLACE, Grades 6-8



Grace Fang

St. Bede Catholic School

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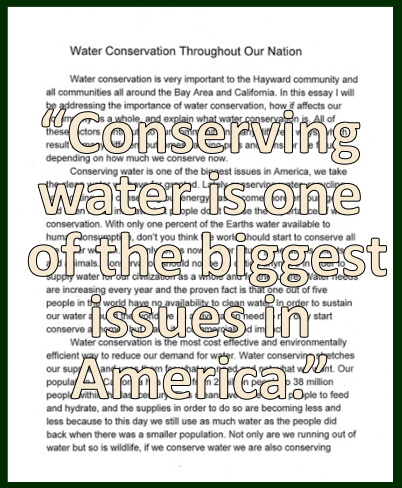
Essay Winners 9th Grade through 12th Grade


Water Conservation Throughout Our Nation

Water conservation is very important to the Hayward community and all communities all around the Bay Area and California. In this essay I will be addressing the importance of water conservation, how if affects our [illegible] as a whole, and explain what water conservation is. All of these [illegible] depending on how much we conserve now.

Conserving water is one of the biggest issues in America, we take [illegible] conservation. With only one percent of the Earths water available to [illegible] supply water for our civilization as a whole and [illegible] are increasing every year and the proven fact is that one out of five people in the world have no availability to clean water. In order to sustain our water [illegible] conserve [illegible]

Water conservation is the most cost effective and environmentally efficient way to reduce our demand for water. Water conserving stretches our [illegible] 38 million people [illegible] people to feed and hydrate, and the supplies in order to do so are becoming less and less because to this day we still use as much water as the people did back when there was a smaller population. Not only are we running out of water but so is wildlife, if we conserve water we are also conserving

"Conserving water is one of the biggest issues in America."

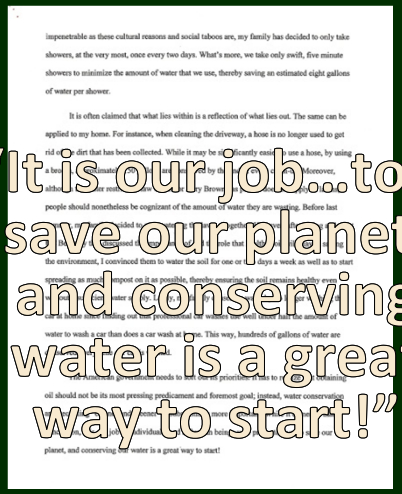
My walk to school

Walking to school everyday helps a lot the environment. For example my walks to school helps to save gas. Which also helps to save money for gas since the prices for it are going right back up. Now lets not also forget the fact that gas produces carbon dioxide. You see what carbon [illegible] does is that it [illegible] the air, which is [illegible] bad for us. It has damaging effects on living things and the environment [illegible] function [illegible]

You see carb[illegible] not such a good thing. [illegible] rise related flooding, especially in big cities. Also farmers have gone to a point that they have become [illegible] of of [illegible] rous and deadly [illegible]

There's ma[illegible] smallest details can make a [illegible] never too late to make a change. You can start by walking to school, work, and other places you need transportation for. We can all prevent this global warming if we work together. To make this a better place. It's all on us because part of the problem that our planet is the way it is, It's because of us. We don't see it but little by little we are killing the planet and all of us with it. Step up and make a change, let's stop polluting the air we breathe.

"...let's stop polluting the air we breathe."


impenetrable as these cultural reasons and social taboos are, my family has decided to only take showers, at the very most, once every two days. What's more, we take only swift, five minute showers to minimize the amount of water that we use, thereby saving an estimated eight gallons of water per shower.

It is often claimed that what lies within is a reflection of what lies out. The same can be applied to my home. For instance, when cleaning the driveway, a hose is no longer used to get rid of the dirt that has been collected. While it may be significantly easier to use a hose, by using a [illegible] Moreover, [illegible] people should nonetheless be cognizant of the amount of water they are wasting. Before last [illegible] the environment, I convinced them to water the soil for one or [illegible] days a week as well as to start spreading as much compost on it as possible, thereby ensuring the soil remains healthy even [illegible] water to wash a car than does a car wash at home. This way, hundreds of gallons of water are [illegible] oil should not be its most pressing predicament and foremost goal; instead, water conservation [illegible] planet, and conserving our water is a great way to start!

"It is our job...to save our planet, and conserving water is a great way to start!"

3rd PLACE
Lilita Hernandez
Hayward High School

2nd PLACE
Jennifer Rodriquez
Hayward High School

1st PLACE
Muzamil Samimi
Mt. Eden High School

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Poster Winner 3rd PLACE, Grades 9-12

Iajady Parada

Tennyson High School

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Poster Winner 2nd PLACE, Grades 9-12

Peggy Enriquez Mt. Eden High School

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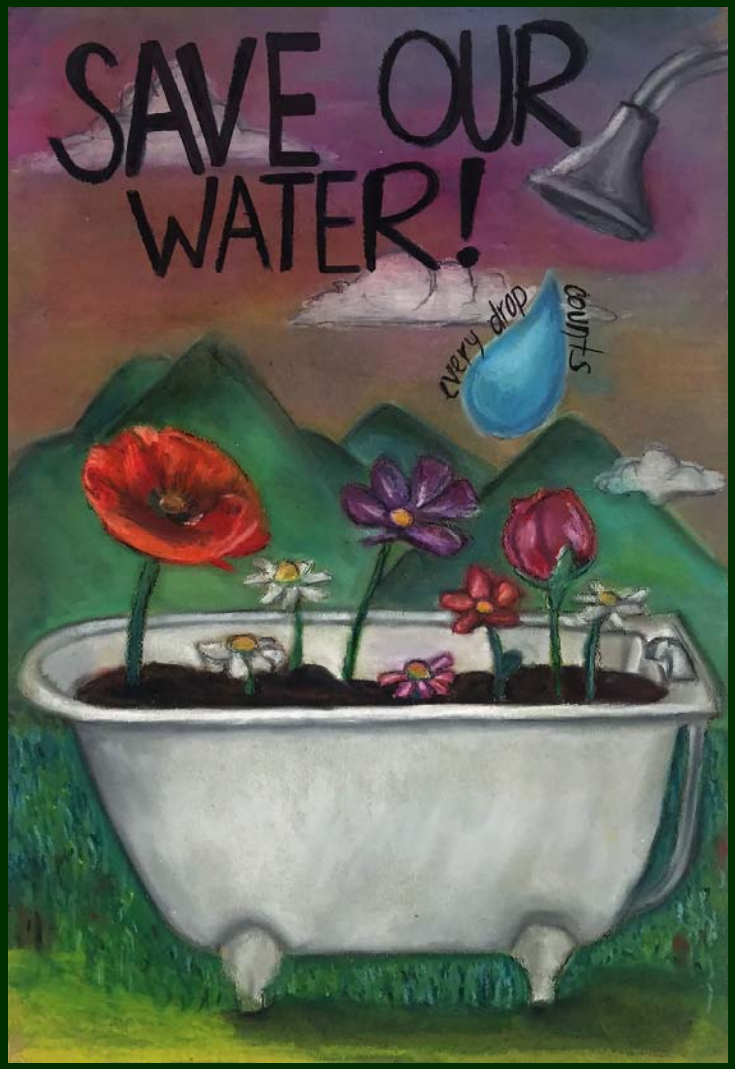
Poster Winner 1st PLACE, Grades 9-12



Rin Gonzalez
Tennyson High School

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Teachers With Essay Winners

Ms. Maggie Albarran
Southgate Elementary School, Grade 1

Mrs. Melva Bland
Lea's Christian School, Grade 3

Ms. Cheryl Gerard
Lea's Christian School, Grade 4

Ms. Elizabeth Calame
Eden Gardens Elementary School, Grade 5

Ms. Yashoda Nand
Southgate Elementary School, Grade 6

Mr. Ray Lepinsky
Eldridge Elementary School, Grade 6

Mrs. Inmaculada Butler
Burbank Elementary School, Grade 6

Ms. Susan Maloney
Mt. Eden High School, Grade 12

Mr. Douglas Pitney
Hayward High School, Grade 9

Teachers With Poster Winners

Ms. Alejandra Arevalo
Longwood Elementary School, Grade 1

Mr. Christopher Tu
Longwood Elementary School, Grade 1

Ms. Magda Madrigal
Burbank Elementary School, Grade 1

Mrs. Lori Suydam
Park Elementary School, Grade 1

Ms. Tiffany Ho
St. Bede Catholic School, Grade 5

Mrs. Marisa Frame
Ruus Elementary School, Grade 5

Mrs. Kimberley Hindman
Strobridge Elementary School, Grade 5

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St. Bede Catholic School, Grade 8

Mrs. Gurbakhash Bittikofer
Stonebrae Elementary School, Grade 6

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Tennyson High School , Grade 12

Ms. Carrie King
Mt. Eden High School, Grade 11

Mr. Daniel Guerrero
Tennyson High School, Grade 9

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