2021 Calendar Contest Winning Entries - Lessons Learned from Contest

| Student's First Name | Student's Last Name | Grade School Name | Title of Artwork Submitted | Artist Statement | What have you learned about water resource protection or environmental stewardship? |
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| ADIGAII | Deras | 5th Hampton Elementary 4 th Barnard Elementary | Save the Water | My artwork displays the terrible things that happen to our waters and how we can prevent them. I used a mask to represent the year 2020. | It is important for us to respect it and the creatures that depend on it. Water conservation and being mindful of how we take care of it is very important. |
| Acyuta | Kasimkota | | Be a part of the solution, not part of the pollution Save Our Lakes - Don't Litter! | So many diseases and illnesses have fundamental roots in the lack of clean water. Resolving the clean water crisis would mitigate a lot of problems. | Use and dispose of harmful materials properly. Volunteer in your community |
| Addison | Rayment Fraser | 4 Andersonville Elementary | | Nature is filled with beauty, but litter is very harmful for the lakes and everything else. | Litter is harmful for everything and everyone, if you encounter litter you could pick it up and your saving a animals life. |
| Caroleena | | 5 Pierce Elementary | The 3 R's (Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse) | This artwork is about how you can do different things to protect the earth and how you can do big and little things to help save it. | It is very important because if you don't help save the trees, they can all go down and we would have no more oxygen and not a lot of things left. Recycling batteries, paper, plastic, and glass will help reuse paper and bottles. |
| Claire | Yandora Sahane | 5th Pierce Elementary 4th Barnard Elementary | Save the Water NO CLEAN WATER, NO LIFE | My artwork shows what you should do and what you should not do to keep the water clean. Note that the shows what you should do and what you should not do to keep the water clean. | It is very important to keep water clean. It is important because if you don't keep the water clean all the fish will die and you will swim in trash. |
| | | | | My statement is about Michigan and Great Lakes. My statement is about Michigan and Great Lakes. | have learned that Michigan's ecosystem is very important for Michigan. Michigan's Great Lakes are not only important for Michigan, but also for the whole world. It was low used from the result of the super to little Wilder may dry and pour to little Wilde South to May be come of any second so the South. |
| Kaitlyn | Bielecki Kinaia | 4th Way Elementary 4th Barnard Elementary | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Fishing for Clean Water | My artwork shows ways to save water and take care of the Earth. My picture relates to pollution because you shouldn't throw trash in the water. So I drew me and my family on a boat fishing for trash out of the water. | have learned to use less water during my days and never to litter. We have to take care of our oceans and the Earth. Learned that if an others trach is the surface system to the late of the surface will not be trach. |
| Routiney | KITIGIG | Ten During Elementary | Training for clean water | Interpretation to position occurred you another throw that in the water, and the water through the many on a book naming on the area out or the water. | I learned that if we throw trash in the water anything that lives in the water will get hurt. I learned that everyone can help to protect our water. I have learned many ways to help keep water clean by not polluting and saving water in your house. I think I can help with shorter showers since I normally stay in for at least 20 minutes and that is a lot of water. I think I could be done in 5 minutes. I also think |
| Logan | Anderson | 4 Way Elementary | Save Water with Shorter Showers | I think that we can save water by taking shorter showers. I think we should try and take showers in 5 minutes and we can save a lot of water. | turning off water when brushing teeth helps and making sure to turn off the water all the way. |
| Logan | Anderson | 4 Way Lichtenary | Safe Water With Shorter Showers | This artwork that I designed demonstrates simple steps that any person can take to help the earth by keeping our water supply clean and conserving water. The earth is in the | If have learned that it is important to conserve water because water is a limited resource. Animals can die and planets are at risk from water contamination and pollution. There are many causes of water contamination including throwing things in the ocean and we must be responsible about disposing of things properly. |
| Miranda | Howard | 4 Way Elementary | Tips You Can Apply to Save Our Water Supply | center my artwork because a healthy planet needs clean water and conserving water is how we can take care of our planet. | Also each person can make small changes in their daily habits that can lead to less water waste. It is each person's responsibility to keep our water supply clean and safe. We must work together. |
| Naomi | lones | 4 Barnard Elementary | 2:44 | My picture is about recycling, using water wisely, not wasting water and not dumping chemicals. Let's keep our waterways great! | Hearned that water needs care, and chemicals and trash are bad for our water. I also learned to pick up after our dogs. |
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| | | | | My artwork is meant to show and explain how to solve major problems related to our rivers, lakes and streams. It shows common mistakes such as not practicing good car care, no | have learned the dangers of water pollution to communities all over the world, and that the pollution of our lakes can spread bad things all over the world! I also learned that water is a very important resource everywhere! Water is a natural resource that is being polluted all over the world, and most people don't |
| | | | | | even care! With polluted water, our drinking water would be dangerous, and we will not even survive if water goes away. I also learned that the littlest and most common things I do, like waste hot water, or use more water than needed, could hurt our water! I have learned that lots of us talk about it, but not a lot do |
| Niketh | Gowda Puneeth | 5 Hamilton Elementary | Save Our Lakes | only targets well being of water and how to solve it. My picture is meant to promote awareness of these problems. Let's spread this to Oakland County! | anything, I learned that we waste gallon and tons of water each day! I finally also learned that though we tell them not to, people still use lots of gas and pollute our lakes. |
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| | | | | My artwork "Save Water, Save Nature" is about saving the water resources which in turn saves the nature. Water sources like rivers, lakes, oceans have been constantly polluted | |
| | | | | through various harmful substances like chemicals and microorganisms. One half of my artwork shows how industrial waste is polluting the water, leading to the death of many | Water is one of the most important substances on earth. All plants and animals need water to survive. If there is no water there would be no life on earth. Apart from drinking, people have many other uses of water. So it is our responsibility to take care and protect the water resources from getting contaminated or |
| | | | | aquatic creatures. The other half shows clean water with a balanced ecosystem. We can protect water resources by following good operating practices in industries like waste | polluted. This can be done only if everybody understands the importance of protecting and conserving our water resources through sustainable practices. This will help create a balance in the ecosystem and helps living beings to survive. Industry is a huge source of water pollution. It produces pollutants that are |
| Aditya | Yogesh | 4 Barnard Elementary | Save Water, Save Nature | minimization programs, loss prevention and waste segregation. This helps to reduce waste and avoids harmful substances from polluting water. | extremely harmful to people and the environment. They use freshwater to carry away waste from the plant into rivers, lakes and oceans. My artwork shows how dangerous these industrial waste is for the environment and hence it has to be properly disposed. |
| | | | | My artwork focuses on earth with waterdrops around, based on water pollution facts. The waterdrops reflect images, that show cause and effect. I used mixed media and cartoon | |
| | | | | illustrations in my design, using real life example and fact based information. I also used LoveLace from "Happy feet", that choked on plastic soda rings, coconut octopus who got | was also new that only 2.5 % world water is drinkable. Even my Mom learned from my research, that pet droppings and extra fertilizer result in low oxygen in the ocean. In my research, I also found that 5 minutes of running faucet can cause 10 gallons of water wastage. And we don't drink soda, but please cut those |
| Aimen | Zahra | 4th Conant Elementary | Earth is Affected in a Terrible Way! | stuck in plastic cup on seabed. I created a rhyming caption to send out a informational message. | plastic rings before throwing them away. They can choke or seriously injure and even kill animals and birds. |
| Alex | Jacobs | 4 Way Elementary | Keep the rivers clean | To me it is very important to keep garbage and waste away from our rivers and waters. | We need to keep rivers and oceans dean, so animals don't die and we have clean water to drink. |
| Eitan | Perehodnik | 5 Pierce Elementary | Save the streams | Don't just think about yourself, think about others and try to help them. Including animals that live in the water and the water itself. | That the animals that live in the water can be in great danger if we don't do our job to help them. |
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| Gianna | Ammori | 4 Way Elementary | Save our Planet | On my poster I put the Pros and Cons about "Save Water and Recycle". I also drew the earth because it shows that there is a lot of water, but we need to use it wisely. | That the storm drain leads to the ocean and does harm to many animals |
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| Kashvi | Shukla | 4th Barnard Elementary | Save Water Save Earth | I'm trying to say that little things can make a big difference whether if it is good or bad. Try to make good little things a habit to be a water savior and a Earth savior. | I learned that what we are doing to our lakes. That we have to stop littering and try to recycle, don't waste water and by doing these small things we can contribute big to our lakes and environment. |
| | | | | People who look at my artwork should understand how to recycle. The reason we recycle is because to protect each other and have a clean environment. If all kids think first and | |
| | | | | try to reuse everything we can help everyone around us. My artwork tells everyone not to use bad chemicals and put everything where it belongs, use trash bins for trash and | Don't throw harmful things in the trash like oil gas and paint I use Windex and Pine-Sol all the time after they finish I should wash them and then recycle them afterwards my mothers medicine should be thrown in the garbage not in the toilet because Madison can go through the water and travel to the plants and I will |
| Kennedi | Najor | 4 Pleasant Lake Elementary | Recycle | recycle bins for recycling. | kill them people in my neighborhood should help clean up any trash that's on the ground I should tell all my neighbors to help me start a kids group to clean up we should also talk about it in school for all the kids to learn why to recycle will help everyone |
| | | | | I want to show people that some of the things we do every day are not always good for the environment. I made a drawing to show things that we SHOULD DO and things we | To keep trash in dumpsters not in the lake, things that can be recycled should go in the recycle bins, keep away oils in the river because there are fish that are living in there and oils can make them die, plus oils in the river can pollute the water, smoking can also cause pollution, shower for just 5 minutes so you don't |
| Kisa | Raza | 4th Conant Elementary | Do's and Don'ts | SHOULDN'T DO, to help make our lakes and environment cleaner. | waste water, if you leave the water running on the tap, it can a least waste 3 gallons of water! |
| | | | | My drawing shows that ALL of us can help to protect our lakes and rivers. We can all do little things that will make a big difference. I tried to show many different ways that | I learned that there are many ways that we can help our freshwater ecosystems. I learned that even kids can do small things that will make a big difference for fish, frogs, and other living things. I also learned that doing these things can keep water clean for the humans too. There are so many easy ways to help, so I |
| Lillian | Tang | 5th Bloomfield Hills Middle School | We Can All Help | people can help to keep our water clean. | think that we should all do them! |
| Preeyo | Randhawa | 4 West Hills Middle School | Let's Save Our Earth! | My art work shows that you should take of earth and everything on it. | I have learned that taking care of the water is really important so we should do everything we can to save it. |
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| | | | | My poster is saying "NO!" To Littering. Littering causes pollution of water. My poster shows that we should start picking up after ourselves and our pets, if we do not, it might was | h |
| | | | | into the storm drains. The storm drains lead directly to the ocean so the junk washes into the storm drains. This will cause harm to plants and animals, and even to ourselves. | |
| Sravya | Bhamidi | 4 Barnard Elementary | Only rain in the drain | Pollution is a serious problem that must be controlled. As responsible citizens, we should do everything that we can, so that our water is and stays clean. | I learned that we should not use water for unnecessary reasons. I also learned that we should always pick up after ourselves and not let junk go in the storm drains. I also learned that OIL makes a very big and bad impact on our water. It is one of the main reasons that our water is dirty. |
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| | | | | | I have learned that you should recycle so trash does not end up in the ocean, reuse so that litter is reduced, clean the water so that the trash in water will be relocated, and tell others to help clean the water rso that water resource protection will be a community project, not just a project only you are working on. I also |
| | | | | My artwork is related to water environmental stewardship because it shows kids doing many different things that help keep the water clean, and also tells a simple explanation of | learned that it is not only factory pipe leaks and people throwing trash directly into the water that makes the water dirty, it is also because storm water sometimes goes to rivers, lakes and oceans unfiltered and picks up trash on the street on the way to the drain. |
| Vanessa | Archibald | 4th Greenfield Elementary | Let's clean the water! | how you can reuse, recycle, ask others to help clean the water, and how to clean the water. | |
| | | | | Pollution is bad, a great Solution is no more bad Pollution! | |
| Aayush | Lokhande | 4 Barnard Elementary | Clean Water poster | Keep water out of storm drains, don't litter in the ocean, don't cause water or oil pollution. | That water should be clean so we can drink it otherwise we won't be able to drink water. Human cause most of the pollution so this poster will engorge people to keep the water clean. |
| Adnan | El-Ghalayini | 4 Way Elementary | Dog Man Saves the Earth | Dog man gave me the idea to do a poster about saving our planet. | I learned that we shouldn't throw trash in the water. |
| Alexander | Maurice | 4 Way Elementary | Save All the Water | My artwork teaches people to save and re-use water so it does not go to waste. | we don't have endless water so we need to re-use and save all the water we have. |
| Ashtyn | Hughes | 5th Kingsbury Country Day school | Clean water | The person / Avocado is picking up trash from water. | That trash can spread a lot |
| Audrey | Schmier | 5th Pierce Elementary | Be a part of the solution and Stop pollution | It's showing what not to do so you can help keep our water clean. | That water from storms can go into drains and make the Lake/ocean/river water dirty. |
| Ava | Schlesener | 5th Pierce Elementary | Save our earth's water! | My drawing shows ways to help prevent our earth's water getting dirty and polluted. | that water is very important and that if we save water it will save us. |
| Brenna | Rocchini | 4 Harlan Elementary | No water, no life, no blue, no green | I think my art work relates to water because of all my little sayings. Like start recycling, stop polluting, and pure water is the worlds first foremost medicine. | I learned to try to keep our water clean , to recycle more and not to waste water. |
| | | | | I drew a picture of a river and how on one side it is dirty and the other side is nice and clean and the fisherman on the right is catching cans and the fisherman on the left is | |
| Brennan | Ossman | 4 Barnard Elementary | Stop ErosionPlant a Tree! | catching a fish, and some people are planting trees. | I learned that instead of creating erosion you should plant a tree or recycle. |
| Brooke | Kroesing | 4 Barnard Elementary | From land to sea | Do not throw trash in places that it is not supposed to be because that is very bad for the environment. | Littering on land or sea can cause many long-term problems like animals or national resources disappearing. It's up to us to make a change. |
| | | | | I used bubbles to show the different ways that anyone can make a difference by keeping water clean (exp. recycling). As well as a picture of what water would be like if we kept it | |
| Caedryn | Halcom | 5th Rochester Hills Christian School | Bubbly clean | clean. | I learned that anyone can make a difference by keeping our waters clean. By getting everyone to save water, the waters maybe clean again |
| | | | | Water is important because it allows us to survive. Without clean water our trees and plants would not survive. Trees help us breathe. Clean water keeps sea life safe. Safe sea life | |
| Tessa | Fayne | 5 Pierce Elementary | Water is Important | gives for others. Water effects all parts of the world. Water is important! | That it's important because we have to be aware of the resources that we use because it can pollute the water and air. |
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| | | | | TRASH MAY BLOW OUT OF THE BOAT AND EASILY LAND IN THE WATER. LETS NOT BRING TRASH ONTO THE BOAT OR MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A TRASH CAN TO SECURE THE | |
| Carson | Janczyk | 4 Way Elementary | Keep Trash Out of Our Oceans, Rivers and Streams | TRASH WHEN THE BOAT IS MOVING. LEAVE TRASH WHERE IT BELONGS. | It's important to protect our waters from pollution. Animals will starve to death from ingesting too much plastics. Some of the trash may be harmful to animals and the environment. Its not fair to harm animals. |
| | | | | There are two drawings within my piece. One of them is of two men littering in the Great Lakes. The second one shows a boy and girl helping the environment by picking up the | |
| Colin | Frederick | 4 Barnard Elementary | Litter No More! | litter, and helping the Great Lakes. | I have learned that the Great Lakes need our help, and that anybody can make a difference. Next time you go to one of the Great Lakes remember DO NOT LITTER! Also always remember to recycle too! |
| Cooper | Kapalla | 4 Way Elementary | Help the Fish Army Fight Pollution | Storm drains lead directly to the nearby lakes and water. This lets people know that this is happening and tells them to not pour their stuff down the drain. | Storm drains lead directly to nearby lakes. |
| | | | | Only 3% of the water covering Earth is fresh and clean enough to drink. I think that we should use that water sparingly and that we should not wash items like dirty dishes with | |
| Eli | Payment | 5 Andersonville Elementary | Save the 3% | fresh water because we only have so much of it. | That water is not an endless renewable resource and that we could run out of it. |
| Jacob | Wen | 4th Barnard Elementary | Don't pollute | I did this drawing because I know that picking up trash in a environment will help animals living in it. | Picking up trash will help the earth be green and clean. |
| Jood | Abou-Rass | 4 Way Elementary | Catch rain water to save water | It helps to not use that much water. | save water |
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| Liana | Kalasho | 4 Barnard Elementary | Clean water poster | Do not litter or the earth will end up like this. I labeled some of the things because those ones I figured you guys couldn't figure out what they would look like. | Keep the water clean or the whole earth will be dirty. |
| | | | | My graphics tell a story about not polluting our water with garbage. It tells them what not to do and what to do with the garbage. My artwork tells people how important it is to | |
| Peyton | Jones | 4 Harlan Elementary | Keep Water Clean | keep our water clean. | I learned facts about keeping our water clean and how we all can help. |
| | | | | | I learned that people have put invasive species in our waters and that they kill the fish that live there, so we need to protect our fish and their ecosystem. I learned that you can use less water by doing the simplest things, such as turning off the water while you brush your teeth. I also learned that planting trees can help |
| Raina | Basmaji | 4th Way Elementary | Keep Earth Blue | My artwork reminds people to reduce, reuse, recycle and to keep water clean for people and fish. The colors represent Earth and the rain represents nature. | improve the atmosphere. |
| 1 | | | | Littering is bad for the environment because our planet Earth will become a trash dump. Just today my neighbor and me found a Coco Cola Tin Can in my backyard. If people kept | |
| | | | | on doing this the people and animals on Earth would struggle to survive. By littering we are wasting natural resources. And it is harmful to the marine life and land animals. So we | |
| Saanvi | Rameswarapu | 4 Barnard Elementary | Do not Litter | should take more care of our environment and planet. And remember do not litter! | We kids are the future of the planet and if we choose not to litter we can protect our environment and use our natural resources responsibly |
| Shayna | Monkman | 5 Pleasant Lake Elemantary | Clean water | I made this art because my statement is that you should help everything not just plants or animals but people and yourself by saving water. | I learned that water is not something to waste because water helps people, animals, and plants. I also learned that water is almost in every habitat so if you pollute the water it could pollute where the penguins, elephants, humans, and etc. |
| Yashasvi | Sriram | 4 Barnard Elementary | Save the Sea Animals | My drawing shows people that they shouldn't litter and it shows some of the effects of littering and what is affected by littering. | I learned to help keep the environment clean and neat so it is beneficial for the world. |
| | | | | This art project is to show how we can save, and keep our water clean. This is like any other project mainly by markers, colored pencils, pencils, and black tracing marker. but this is | |
| Yudam | Yoon | 4th Barnard Elementary | Don't Pollute Water | a project that shows what we should do to save water and some show NOT to do. | That if you pollute the water, it can possibly enter the storm drain and to a near by river causing pollution. And the river can lead to one of our great lake causing pollution every where. |
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