

GREEN DECADE ENVIRONMENTAL ART CONTEST 2010

Open to all students in Grades K-5 who live or go to school in Newton.

Theme: How Our School Is Helping Newton Go Green.

Grades K, 1 & 2: Posters to be made by teams of 4-6 students

Grades 3, 4 & 5: Posters can be made in teams of 4-6 students
OR individual artwork may be entered.

Use of recycled materials encouraged!

Contest deadline: Monday, March 15, 2010



Register online at
www.greendecade.org

More information on
reverse side of flyer.
Questions: 617-965-1995
or www.greendecade.org

2010 Environmental Art Contest for Newton Students K-5!

New for 2010 -- the Environmental Art Contest, open to Newton students in grades K-5, living or attending school in Newton! Last year over 150 Newton students participated in the Energy Conservation Essay & Art Contests. This year's art contest expands the scope beyond energy conservation to the environment in general and how students are helping their schools and Newton "go green."

Key dates:

March 15: All art entries due

April 8: Awards Ceremony at 6:30 pm at War Memorial Auditorium, Newton City Hall

April 26-May 7: All contest entries will be exhibited in the rotunda at Newton City Hall

Students should register on-line to participate in this year's contest. Contest details are available on the Green Decade/Newton website, along with the Contest Registration Form. Sponsors include the Green Decade and other organizations. Questions or information: 617-965-1995 or EnviroArtContest@greendecade.org.

Guidelines for 2010 contest and prizes

- **Eligibility:** All students in grades K-5 who live or go to school in Newton
 - Entries will be judged with others from the same grade only
 - Register on-line at www.greendecade.org to enter this year's contest
- **Grades K, 1 and 2:**
 - Teams of 4-6 students enter posters
 - Classrooms may have as many teams as the teacher elects to have
- **Grades 3, 4 and 5: Two options**
 - Teams of 4-6 students enter posters; as many teams per classroom as teacher elects
 - Individuals: may enter posters
- **Artwork: "How Our School Is Helping Newton Go Green"**
 - Teams: Standard poster board size (22" x 28") (Grades K-5)
 - Individuals: 12 "x18" max size (Grades 3-5 only)
 - 2-dimensional
 - Use of recycled materials encouraged
 - May include photographs/collage and text
 - Artwork may be submitted at designated locations (on website)
- **Prizes:** All contestants will receive a certificate of participation and recognized at the awards program.
 - **Team prizes: for each grade (6 first place, 18 Honorable Mention)**
 - 1st place: Basket of eco-friendly/non-toxic art supplies (\$50 value) for teacher
 - Three Honorable Mentions: certificate & recognition at awards
 - **Individual winners: Grades 3, 4 and 5 (3 first place, 3 second place, 18 Honorable Mention)**
 - 1st place: \$35 check
 - 2nd place: \$25 check
 - Three Honorable Mentions: certificate & recognition at awards
 - **Art Basket Raffle!**
 - All contestants will be automatically entered into a raffle to win a \$50 eco-art supply basket, name to be drawn at award ceremony. (Note: Prize winners' names will not be entered into raffle.)

This year's contest coordinators are Antonia DiMambro (Newton North 2010) for the Art Contest, Madeleine Aquilina (Newton North 2012) for Operations, and Amanda Frank Webber, Sponsors. Thanks also go to the Schools Outreach Committee, Students for a Greener World, the Newton Community Schools and the Newton PTO Council for helping coordinate the 2010 contest.