

# 2021 POSTER CONTEST

## THEME ~ WATER IS LIFE

### GUIDELINES

- Open to Grades TK-5.
- THEME: Water is Life!
- Order your official poster paper before 4 PM, September 4, 2020.
- Poster paper will be delivered to your school front office the week of **September 7- September 11, 2020.**
- Students must use official poster paper.
- All artwork must be original artwork. NO computer, trademark or copyrighted artwork will be accepted.
- Artwork must be created solely by student.
- **Posters duplicating the artwork of past winners will be disqualified.**
- Submitting more than one entry per class will disqualify all entries from that teacher.
- **At least one winner will be selected per school district.**
- Encourage students to focus on water conservation. Please review the more than 100 tips listed at [www.usewaterwisely.org](http://www.usewaterwisely.org).
- Posters must be drawn horizontally within the border of the official poster paper.
- **For design purposes, any writing or artwork in the 1" border area disqualifies the poster.**
- Students should use BOLD, BRIGHT, and BRILLIANT colors using colored pencils, markers, paint, ink, fabric, cut paper, pencil, and/or watercolors. **Crayons not recommended.** If students elect to use crayons, we request that they select dark colors as the lighter colors do not show up well for reproduction purposes.
- A short message about water **MUST** be written on the poster within the border. Be concise, fewer words are better than more.
- Artwork becomes the property of EMWD/RCWD and may not be returned.
- **Select ONE winning poster from your class and submit to your school front office by: 8 AM, Friday, September 25, 2020.**
- EMWD/RCWD will pick up winning posters from your school front office the week of September 28- October 2, 2020. No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions.

### PRIZES

- Winning students will receive a gift card and EMWD promotional item featuring artwork.
- Winning teachers will receive a gift card, EMWD promotional item featuring artwork, and a class set of pencils.
- All participating teachers will receive a class set of color-changing pencils

**REQUEST PAPER BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

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Include: Teacher name, school name, grade level, how many sheets of paper you want.  
Paper delivered to your school September 7-11, 2020

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