**2021-22 POSTER CONTEST**

Entry Deadline: 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 15, 2021

**Theme:**

**Water Is Life**

**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**TEACHERS**

- Order your official paper before **4 PM, September 7, 2021**
- Poster paper will be delivered to your school front office the week of: **September 13-September 17, 2021**
- Encourage students to focus on water conservation. Please review the more than 100 tips listed at 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.
- Submitting more than one entry per class will disqualify all entries from that teacher.
- At least one winner will be selected per school district.
- Select ONE winning poster from your class and submit to your school front office by **8 AM, Friday, October 15, 2021.**

**ORDER PAPER**

earla@emwd.org

Include: Teacher name, school name, grade level, how many sheets of paper you want.

**STUDENTS**

- 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.
- Students should focus on water conservation. Please review the more than 100 tips listed at www.usewaterwisely.org.
- Students should use BOLD, BRIGHT, and BRILLIANT colors using colored pencils, markers, paint, ink, fabric, cut paper, pencil, and/or watercolors. Crayons are 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.

**PRIZES**

**Winning students**

will receive a gift card, EMWD and Rancho Water promotional items featuring artwork, and will have artwork featured on EMWD’s and Rancho Water’s Education webpages.

**Winning teachers**

will receive a gift card, EMWD and Rancho Water promotional items featuring artwork, and a class set of pencils.

**All participating teachers**

will receive a class set of pencils.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE DETAILS**

Request paper by **September 7, 2021**

Paper delivered to your school **September 13-17, 2021**

Submit ONE winning poster by **October 15, 2021**

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