

It's all About the Earth



Classroom Contests

Grades K-12 Classroom Contests -

No pre-registration. All entries are due Feb. 22. On the **BACK** of all entries should be the **student's name, grade, school & teacher.**

10th-12th: Speak Up (pick 1 of 2 options)

- Write an editorial (a persuasive piece) about an environmental issue. Type or print legibly in ink, approx. 200 words. Criteria: good voice, detail, mechanics.

(Standards: 1.4.11.C Write persuasive pieces, & 1.5.11D Write with a command of the stylistic aspects of composition...diff. types & lengths of sentences...precise language; 4.3.12.ABC Analyze the complexity of environmental health issues)

- Editorial cartoon - Draw an editorial cartoon illustrating an environmental issue. Entries should be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper, drawn in black only. Criteria: voice, neatness (Standard: 5.2.12C Analyze the triggers of conflict in society & techniques to resolve them; 7.1.. Know & use the elements & principles ...to create works in the arts ...)

7th-9th: Plug into the Planet

- Write a poem, song or rap about the environment. Type or print legibly in ink. Criteria: good voice, detail, mechanics, 200 words or less (Standard: 1.4.8.A Write short stories, poems,...; 4.3.7.AB Identify environmental health issues)

4th-6th: Save Your Energy

- Write a narrative describing your life without electricity. What sacrifices would you have to make? What alternatives would you use? Type or print legibly in ink, approx. 100 words. Criteria: description, mechanics.

(Standard: 1.4.5.A Write ...include detailed descriptions...use relevant illustrations; 1.5.5.D Write with an understanding of the stylistic aspects of composition)

2nd-3rd: Litter is no Laughing Matter!

- Create an advertisement persuading people not to pollute or litter. Use 8 1/2 x 11 white paper. Criteria: neatness, description, thought (Standard: 1.4.3.B Write informational pieces ... using illustrations; 4.3.4.B Identify how human actions affect environmental health)

Kind.-1st: I Like it Here!

- Draw a picture of a place you think is beautiful. Write a sentence telling why people should not litter there. Use 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. Dark colored pens and markers will reproduce best. Criteria: neatness, thought.



DESIGN AN AD Contest

Grades 4-12

Registration due 1/13 to wendys@dailyamerican.com
Give: teacher, grade, school, & accurate # of entries you plan to submit.

Classroom packets will be delivered by Jan. 27.
Students create advertisements based on size and specifications from the advertiser they are assigned.
Guidelines: use official entry form. Criteria: creativity, originality, neatness. The Advertiser selects the winner to be published in the Design An Ad supplement on 3/27.



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Classroom Contest Entries Slip

 • Please send this coupon with your
 • classroom entries by 2/22 to NIE,
 • Daily American, 334 W. Main St.,
 • Somerset, PA 15501

 • Teacher _____

 • School _____

 • Grade _____ # Entries _____

