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Friday Harbor Elementary
Paideia School
Stillpoint School
Griffin Bay School

Dear Parents & Teachers:

Arbor Day is a special day dedicated to planting trees and celebrating the important benefits that trees provide. Mayor Ray Jackson will proclaim Arbor Day in the Town of Friday Harbor on April 21, 2022.

The Town of Friday Harbor is proud to be entering our sixth year as an established member of Tree City USA. The program is a nationwide movement through the Arbor Day Foundation, that provides framework and resources for communities to manage and expand trees in public spaces such as parks and streetscapes.

For this year's Arbor Day, the Town is sponsoring our second Arbor Day Poster Contest as part of our program in April. The Town is asking that the students be encouraged to submit entries. I've enclosed rules and guidelines for submissions. **Due Date is April 15, 2022**

Our intent is for students in Grades K-5 to use their imagination and creativity to develop a poster that reflects the importance of Arbor Day and what makes trees so special. The posters will go on display at Kings Market.

Parent and Teacher feedback is welcomed! You are invited to email any comments on the poster contest, ideas for Arbor Day activities or other ways that we can collaborate.

Thank you for helping us provide a fun and creative way to celebrate 2022 Arbor Day.

Kind Regards,

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Town of Friday Harbor 2nd Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest



Arbor Day is a special day dedicated to planting trees and celebrating the important benefits that trees provide.

This Arbor Day Poster Contest is intended for students in Grades K-5 to use their imagination and creativity to make a poster that reflects the importance of Arbor Day and what makes trees so special. Posters shall meet all rules and follow guidelines below.

Themes:

- Kindergarten / 1st Grade: The many different shapes of trees.
- 2nd / 3rd Grades: Trees are amazing, from root to fruit.
- 4th / 5th Grades: Trees: The magnificent life form.

Rules & Guidelines:

- The contest is for public, private or homeschooled grade K-5 students.
- The student's first and last name, school, grade and guardian contact information must be included. Either clipped to or written on back of poster.
- Student's name should be written in lower righthand corner of poster.
- All entries must be original artwork.
- Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
- The contest theme must be on the poster and spelled correctly.
- Entries must display at least one tree and can include additional trees, scenery, wildlife, people, neighborhoods, the harbor, words, etc. (Be creative!)
- If you have any questions, please contact Sarena at (360) 378-2810.

Size/Materials:

- Standard size printer or construction paper. 8.5" x 11"
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, ink and/or colored pencil.
- Paint is not acceptable.
- Glued on additives (e.g. glitter, leaves, twigs, etc.) are not acceptable.
- Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, folded or framed.

Due Date:

- Posters must be turned in to your Teacher or Town Hall by Friday, April 15th.

Judging/Awards:

- There will be a first-place winner in every age group.
- There will be an honorable mention winner chosen from all submissions.

