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Student Winners Recognized in 2012 “Water Is Life” Art Poster Contest

MONTCLAIR, CA Monte Vista Water District recently announced the winners of its annual “Water is Life” art poster contest. Students in grades K-12 in schools within the District’s service area were invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics. The District received 234 entries representing 15 classrooms in six schools.

Winning posters will be submitted to Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, who is conducting a regional art poster contest in which 36 winning posters are selected out of several hundred entries from water agencies throughout southern California. Winners will be announced in early fall and recognized at a special event in early December. Inland Empire Utilities Agency, a Metropolitan member agency, provided valuable administrative support for the District contest.

Student poster contest winners received gift cards to a book store and an awards certificate. Teachers of contest winners received gift cards to a school supply store. Members of the Board of Directors, Tony Lopez, director/auditor, and Philip Erwin, director, presented the awards to the contest winners during school assemblies.

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Grades K-3 Division Winners:

First Place: Kimberly Martin, Grade 3, Howard Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. DeShan

Second Place: Katelyn Longoria, Grade 1, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Soto

Third Place: Nancy Tomas, Grade 3, Ramona Communication Arts Academy, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Nguyen

Grades 4-6 Division Winners:

First Place: Elena Garcia, Grade 5, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Second Place: Emily Perez, Grade 5, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Third Place: Daniel Ramirez, Grade 5, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Cruz

Grades 7-12 Division Winners:

First Place: Gustavo Sanchez, Grade 11, Montclair High School, Montclair.

Second Place: Alex Rodriguez, Grade 8, Montclair High School, Montclair.

Teacher: Mr. Nagler

Third Place: Melissa Legg, Grade 8, Montclair High School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Zita

Photos of the award-winning posters are attached and available on the District's website, www.mvwd.org.



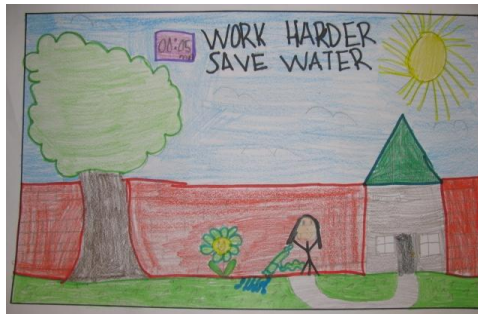
2012 "Water is Life" Poster Contest Winners

Grades K- 3 Division



First Place

Kimberly Martin, 3rd Grade
Howard Elementary School, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. DeShan



Second Place

Katelyn Longoria, 1st Grade
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. Soto



Third Place

Nancy Tomas, 3rd Grade
Ramona Communication Arts Academy, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. Nguyen

Grades 4-6 Division

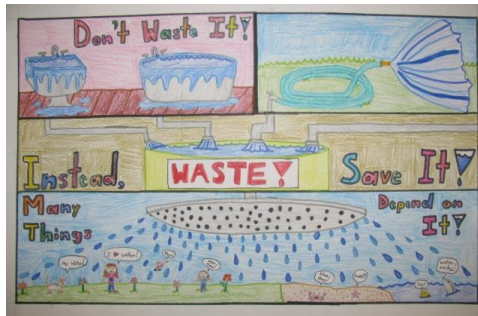


First Place

Elena Garcia, 5th Grade

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair

Teacher: Ms. Cruz

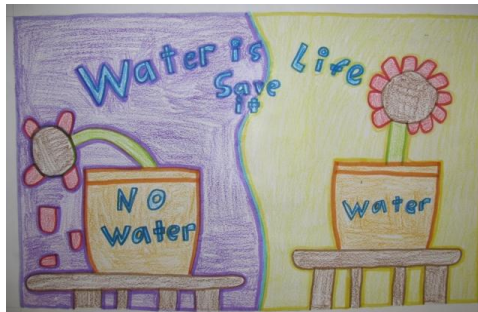


Second Place

Emily Perez, 5th Grade

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair

Teacher: Ms. Cruz



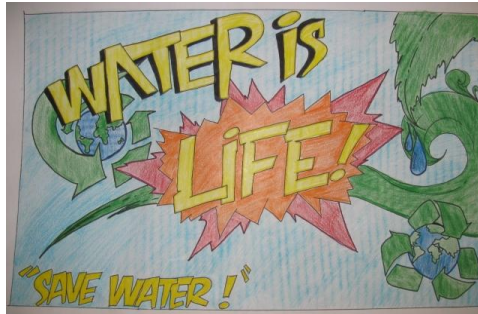
Third Place

Daniel Ramirez, 5th Grade

Our Lady of Lourdes School, Montclair

Teacher: Ms. Cruz

Grades 7-12 Division



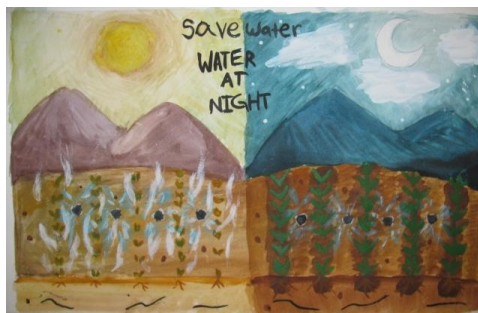
First Place

**Gustavo Sanchez, 11th Grade
Montclair High School, Montclair
Teacher: Mr. Nagler**



Second Place

**Alex Starr, 11th Grade
Montclair High School, Montclair
Teacher: Mr. Nagler**



Third Place

**Natasharose Kabar, 12th Grade
Montclair High School, Montclair
Teacher: Ms. Zita**