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Student Winners Recognized in 2013 “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 a record 556 entries representing 28 classrooms in eight 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.

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, Sandra Rose, president, and Manny Martinez, director, presented the awards to the contest winners during classroom visits and school assemblies.

Photos of the award-winning posters are attached and available on the District’s website, www.mvwd.org, by following the “For Teachers” and “Poster Contest” menu links.

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Grades K-3 Division Winners:

First Place: Omar Cortes, Grade 3, Howard Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. DeShan

Second Place: Veronica Espinoza, Grade 3, Howard Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. DeShan

Third Place: David De La Cruz, Grade 3, Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Hoover

Grades 4-6 Division Winners:

First Place: Maria Farias, Grade 6, Lehigh Elementary, Montclair.

Teachers: Ms. Lopez/Ms. Villaroel

Second Place: Kitzia Pineda, Grade 6, Kingsley Elementary, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Porras

Third Place: Alyssa Caamal, Grade 6, Lehigh Elementary, Montclair.

Teachers: Ms. Lopez/Ms. Villaroel

Honorable Mention: Ashley Aguirre, Grade 6, Kingsley Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Patterson

Honorable Mention: Kathia Alyanna C. Agustin, Grade 6, Newman Elementary School, Montclair.

Teacher: Ms. Lang

Grades 7-12 Division Winners:

First Place: Isabel Vargas, Grade 8, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Heacock

Second Place: Jaclyn Flores, Grade 8, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

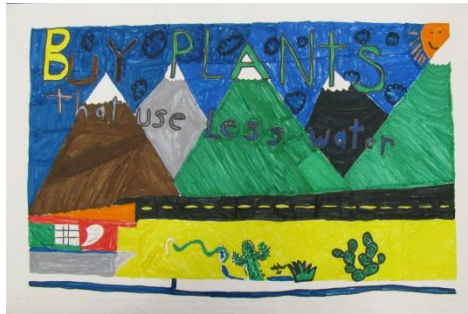
Teacher: Ms. Heacock

Third Place: Christopher Santos, Grade 8, Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino.

Teacher: Ms. Heacock

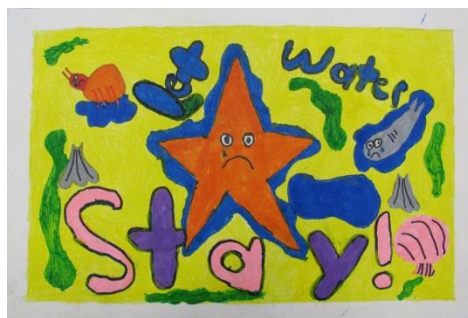
2013 "Water is Life" Poster Contest Winners

Grades K- 3 Division



First Place

Omar Cortes, 3rd Grade
Howard Elementary School, Montclair



Second Place

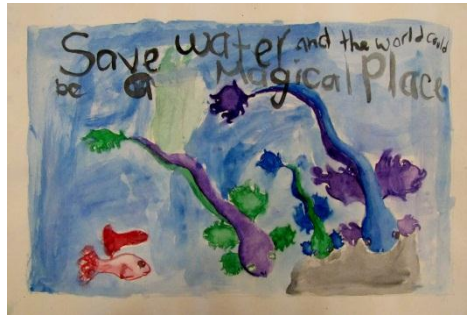
Veronica Espinoza, 3rd Grade
Howard Elementary School, Montclair



Third Place

David De La Cruz, 3rd Grade
Monte Vista Elementary School, Montclair

Grades 4-6 Division



First Place

**Maria Farias, 6th Grade
Lehigh Elementary, Montclair**



Second Place

**Kitzia Pineda, 6th Grade
Kingsley Elementary, Montclair**



Third Place

**Alyssa Caamal, 6rd Grade
Lehigh Elementary, Montclair**

4-6 Division



Honorable Mention

**Ashley Aguirre, 6th Grade
Kingsley Elementary, Montclair**



Honorable Mention

**Kathia Alyanna C. Agustin, 6th Grade
Newman Elementary, Chino**

Grades 7-12 Division



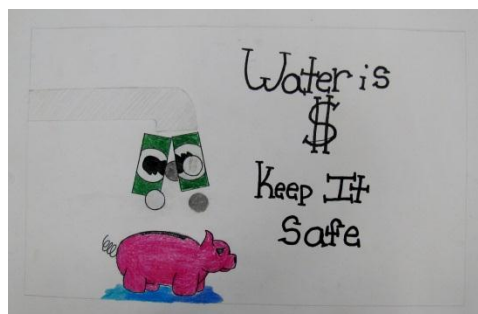
First Place

**Isabel Vargas, 8th Grade
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



Second Place

**Jaclyn Flores, 8th Grade
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**



Third Place

**Christopher Santos, 8th Grade
Lyle S. Briggs Fundamental School, Chino**