



Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest

Literature Rules

Description

Literature entries may be a work of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry and drama are all accepted. The entry must relate to the current Fairfield's Earth Day Celebration Art Contest theme. Whether an entry uses a variety of techniques or a simple approach, it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme.

Presentation & Format

- Entries must not exceed 2,000 words.
- Entries may be handwritten or typed.
- Include page numbers and student name on back of each page.
- Illustrated entries, including "books," with pictures drawn by the student are acceptable; however, only literary content is judged.
- **Collections** of poems or short stories **are not** acceptable. (***A single poem or a short story is acceptable.***)
- Entries are to reflect grade-appropriate grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Dictation and Typing

- Students may have their entries typed by another person as long as the original work or a copy of the original work is attached.
- Students in pre-school, kindergarten or 1st grade may dictate to another person who may print or type exact words as spoken by the student.
- Transcribers should make every attempt to retain the same level of language and accuracy that is reflected in the student's original work.

Translation

- Students for whom English is not their first language may submit literature entries in their own language. **An interpretive translation in English must accompany the entry.**
- Translators should make every attempt to retain the same level of language and accuracy that is reflected in the student's original work.

Submission Instructions:

- Title email "Student Name, Media Type, Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest", send completed application form and paste or attach a copy of the literature to FairfieldEarthDay@gmail.com.

or

- Submit literature works on 8.5" x 11" paper.
- Submit two paper copies of literature entry with your name on the back along with completed application form.
- Submit in envelope labeled "Fairfield's Earth Day Art Contest" your completed application form and literature entry.

Remember - submit 2 copies of your work.