



Imagine a Day Without Water Art Contest

(K – 5 Students)

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and The Nature Conservancy of Tennessee invites all K-5 students across the state of Tennessee to join us in the Imagine a Day Without Water Art Contest.

The Imagine a Day Without Water campaign is hosted by the Value of Water Campaign and Tennessee H₂O and is celebrated each year to bring attention to the importance of maintaining and building water systems that support our daily lives as residents of Tennessee.

Students are invited to imagine what one single day in their life would look like without any water. Let's face it...it's easy to take water and wastewater systems for granted until we really think about what our lives would look like without them.

Could you go a day without water? No water to drink, brush your teeth, or flush the toilet. Pools would be empty, bathtubs would be dry and aquariums would be shuttered. Firefighters couldn't put out fires, doctors couldn't scrub their hands, and farmers couldn't water their crops.

So what would a day without water look like for you, your family and friends?

To enter the contest, draw or write 3 things you do every day with water. Now flip your paper over and draw what your day would look like if you have no access to water.

Contest Rules & Details

Eligibility

The contest is open to all Tennessee K-5th grade students attending public, private or home schools in the state. The art entry must be submitted with the attached parent / guardian release form. Each entrant is permitted one art submittal. One winner will be chosen from each of the following grade divisions:

- K – 2nd Grade
- 3rd – 5th Grade

Rules

- All entries due October 21st by 6 p.m. CST
- All entries must convey the theme of the contest: "Imagine a Day Without Water"
- Entries must be the work of one individual student, no collaborations.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Original artwork only. Posters submitted with copyrighted characters or images will not be accepted.
- Paper Size: 11" x 17"
- Any medium may be used (paint, colored pencils, crayons, markers, etc). No 3-D entries, please.
- Teachers may submit for students or students can submit independently through their parents.
- Teachers may submit multiple student entries from their class by mail in one large envelope.
- Mail artwork to:
 - Tennessee Bureau of Environment
 - Attn: Elaine Boyd, Senior Advisor
 - William R. Snodgrass TN Tower, 2nd Floor
 - 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.
 - Nashville, TN 37243
- OR scan and upload artwork for each individual participating student to (entries uploaded electronically must include BOTH sides of the paper, showing both parts of the project):

<https://forms.gle/a3xmfTpiqJli9bvD9>

IMPORTANT: Each poster mailed MUST include the following information for each entry. All information must be filled in completely and legible. Illegible entries will be disqualified:

- Student name (first and last)
- School name
- Teacher's name

Prizes

- First Place: water conservation goodie bag
\$100 gift card to winner's teacher to use for classroom materials
- Second Place: water conservation goodie bag

\$50 gift card to winner's teacher to use for
classroom materials

First and second place will be awarded in each of the two grade categories.

All winners will be announced on November 11, 2020!

Deadline

Artwork must be submitted by 6 p.m. CST on Wednesday, October 21, 2020.

For more information or questions, email IADWWTennessee@gmail.com