



TOWN OF FRIDAY HARBOR
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Friday Harbor Elementary
Spring Street International School
Paideia School
Stillpoint School
Griffin Bay School

Dear Parents & Teachers:

The Town of Friday Harbor is proud to enter our fifth 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 treescapes in public spaces such as parks and right-of-ways.

Arbor Day is a special day dedicated to planting trees and celebrating the important benefits trees provide. Mayor Ghatan will proclaim Arbor Day in the Town of Friday Harbor on April 15, 2021.

For this year's Arbor Day, the Town is sponsoring an Arbor Day Poster Contest as part of our program in April. **The Town is encouraging students to submit entries.** I've enclosed rules and guidelines for submissions, also available at www.fridayharbor.org.

Our request is that students in Grades K-5 use their imagination and creativity to develop a poster that reflects the importance of Arbor Day and what makes trees so special. Town is working with King's Market to showcase these masterpieces in Spring. They will also be displayed online and possibly used for a calendar or other publication.

In addition to a chance to win prizes, all students that participate will receive a certificate commemorating their participation, delivered in early-May. Judging will be done by the Tree City Board and winners will be announced in April. Posters will be judged on three criteria: representation of theme, originality and artistic expression.

Parent and Teacher feedback is welcome! You are invited to email any comments on the poster contest, ideas for 2021 Arbor Day activities or other ways that we can collaborate.

Thank you for helping us provide a fun, creative and if necessary, appropriately socially-distanced way to celebrate 2021 Arbor Day.

Kind Regards,

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Town of Friday Harbor 1st Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest

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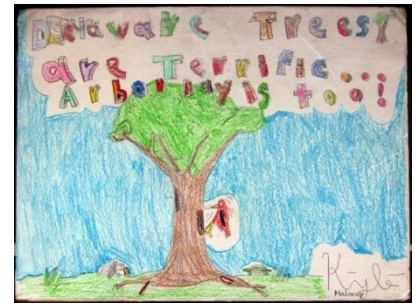
This Arbor Day Poster Contest is intended for students in Grades K-5 to use their imagination and creativity to make a poster that reflects the importance of Arbor Day and what makes trees so special. Posters shall meet all rules and follow guidelines below.

Themes:

- Kindergarten / 1st Grade: **Trees Are Beautiful.**
- 2nd / 3rd Grades: **Trees are Homes to _____.**
- 4th / 5th Grades: **My favorite type of tree is a _____.**

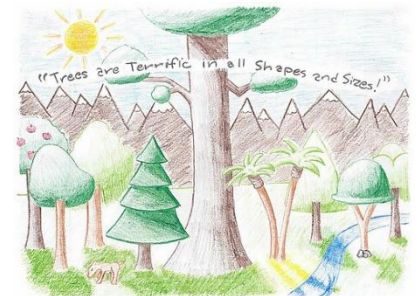
Rules & Guidelines:

- The contest is for public, private or homeschooled Grade K-5 students.
- The Release Form must be included with the 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, buildings, neighborhoods, words, etc.
- Be creative!



Size/Materials:

- Standard 8x11 size printer or construction paper.
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, ink and/or 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 (*for Homeschool Students*) by March 29th.

Judging / Awards:

- Posters will be judged on three criteria: representation of theme, originality and artistic expression.
- First Place for each Category ^(1 per Category) **\$35 Gift Certificate from local Nursery**
- Honorable Mentions for each Category ^(2 per Category) **\$25 Gift Certificate from local Nursery**

**Town of Friday Harbor
1st Annual
Arbor Day Poster Contest
Release Form**

Instructions: Print clearly & attach to back of each poster.

Student's Name

School

School Address

Teacher

Teacher's Email

Parent's Email

- I hereby certify that this Poster was created entirely by the Student above and is the Student's original artwork.
- I agree that it may be offered for public display, posted online or printed publication at any time during or after the contest.
- I understand that this Poster may be reproduced by the Town of Friday Harbor.
- I understand that the only information that will be released is the Student's Name and School.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Print Name

