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2015
"Wetlands Are Wonderful"
CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

- WHO:** All 5th grade classes in Wake County!
- WHEN:** **Class registration deadline is Oct. 10, 2014; Poster entry deadline is Oct. 31, 2014.**
- WHAT:** Create an informative & colorful 22"x28" or 24"x36" poster that answers Judges' questions:
- What is one kind of wetland found in North Carolina? What are its unique characteristics?
 - Why is this wetland wonderful? How does a wetland benefit the environment & people?
 - How do people impact wetlands and What are the effects?
 - Why is it important to protect & restore wetlands? Why should people care?
- WHY:** To give 5th graders the opportunity to creatively display their conservation knowledge!
Meets 5th Grade Science 5.L.2 - Ecosystems and Interdependence, Social Studies 5.G.1.2 - Humans Harm/Help Environment, and Visual Arts 5.V.2 - Artistic Expression
- HOW:** Teacher requests Wake District's "Wetlands" Study Packet to share with students.
Individual students create posters (graded assignments produce the best posters!)
Teacher submits **Best 3** posters from her/his class.
Teacher delivers school's posters to Wake District office -or-
Teacher arranges for Wake District to pick up posters on **Oct. 29th, 30th, or 31st.**
One pick-up per school of school posters in labeled, plastic bag in school office.
- JUDGING:** Wake District judges 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place classroom winners and the overall **TOP TEN** winners from all submitted entries. From the TOP TEN, Wake District Board selects the Top 3 winners & overall District winner who are announced at the **Annual Conservation Awards Celebration on Thursday, December 4, 2014. We will be celebrating our 49th Anniversary!**
- PRIZES:**
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| RIBBONS: | to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place classroom winners |
| BANQUET & FRAMED CERTIFICATES: | to TOP TEN winners + 2 adult guests |
| CASH AWARDS: | \$100 1st Place, \$50 2nd Place, \$25 3rd Place. |
| | District winner can win additional cash awards at next levels \$100 - Regional and State - \$200. |
- TABOOS:** Please encourage original, hand-drawn artwork rather than computer-generated graphics!
Please NO copyrighted cartoon characters (such as Garfield, Snoopy) or litter posters.
Have fun learning while integrating environmental science and art!