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# 2020 Poster Contest

**Theme: Water is Life**

## GUIDELINES

## PRIZES

- Winning students will receive a trophy, gift card, and EMWD promotional item featuring artwork.
- Winning teachers will receive a gift card, EMWD promotional item featuring artwork, and a class set of pencils.
- **All participating teachers will receive a class set of color-changing pencils**



**Request paper by  
September 13, 2019  
Paper delivered to your school  
September 17-25, 2019**

**Order Paper:**  
Sylvia Ornelas, Rancho CA Water District  
[ornelass@ranchowater.com](mailto:ornelass@ranchowater.com)  
Include: Teacher name, School Name, Grade Level & how many sheets of paper you want

- **Open to Grades TK-5.**
- **THEME: Water is Life!**
- Order your official poster paper before 4 PM, September 13, 2019.
- Poster paper will be delivered by EMWD to your school front office the week of **September 17- September 25, 2019.**
- Students must use official poster paper.
- All artwork must be **original artwork**. NO computer, trademark or copyrighted artwork will be accepted.
- **Artwork must be created solely by student.**
- **Posters duplicating the artwork of past winners will be disqualified.**
- Submitting more than one entry per class will disqualify all entries from that teacher.
- **At least one winner will be selected per school district.**
- Encourage students to focus on water conservation. Please review the more than 100 tips listed at [www.usewaterwisely.org](http://www.usewaterwisely.org).
- Posters must be drawn horizontally within the border of the official poster paper.
- **For design purposes, any writing or artwork in the 1" border area disqualifies the poster.**
- Students should use **BOLD, BRIGHT, and BRILLIANT** colors using colored pencils, markers, paint, ink, fabric, cut paper, pencil, and/or watercolors. **Crayons not recommended.** If students elect to use crayons, we request that they select dark colors as the lighter colors do not show up well for reproduction purposes.
- A short message about water **MUST** be written on the poster within the border. Be concise, fewer words are better than more.
- Artwork becomes the property of EMWD/RCWD and may not be returned.
- Select **ONE** winning poster from your class and submit to your school front office by:  
**8 AM, Tuesday, October 15, 2019.**
- EMWD/RCWD will pick up winning posters from your school front office the week of October 15-18, 2019. **No late entries will be accepted. No exceptions.** Winners will be notified in late 2019 and honored at a recognition event in early 2020.