



## ATTENTION K-5 TEACHERS!!!

### Your Students are Invited to Enter the 2011 Earth Day Poster Contest

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) and Department of Agriculture (MDA) invite students to celebrate Earth Day 2011 by competing in a Poster Contest! The DNRE/MDA will select 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from each grade level, Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The winners will be invited to receive their awards at our Earth Day Celebration in Lansing, MI, on Thursday, April 21, 2011.

**Who?** Any student from Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is eligible to participate.

**What?** We are looking for posters that celebrate Earth Day! Earth Day is a celebration of our environment: the air, water, land, resources, wildlife, and ecosystems. The posters must have an Earth Day theme. For more information, check out:

- The Department of Natural Resources and Environment Environmental Education website:  
<http://www.michigan.gov/deqenvded/>
- The Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Education website:  
<http://www.epa.gov/kids/>

Poster size must be 11" x 17" or must fit within 16" x 20" frame, in full color or black and white, with media consisting of crayon, pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, pen and ink (marker), or paint.

**Where?** The winners of the Earth Day Poster Contest will be honored and presented their awards in Lansing, Michigan on Thursday, April 21, 2011. The presentation will be part of our Earth Day 2011 Celebration.

**When?** All original entries must be received by February 11, 2011. Winners will be notified by March 18, 2011. The awards presentation for the winners will be held on April 21, 2011.

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*Please remove and tape to the back of each entry*

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Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

We regret that we will not be able to return your entry.

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