

# 2025 Earth Day CELEBRATION



# Poster Contest

## What to Submit

Design a poster that demonstrates this year's theme.



## Who Can Participate

Open to all students in Rutherford County



Scan to find all  
the contest details.

[RCEarthDay.com](http://RCEarthDay.com)

## Submissions Due By **April 21st**

Turn your submission in at the Murfreesboro School District office, SOAC or any MTE office. The winning posters may be used in publications, exhibits, displays, social media and websites, as determined by the Earth Day Committee members.

### Contest Is Sponsored By





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## RULES

1. Students must be Murfreesboro City or Rutherford County residents in kindergarten through high school grades.
2. Submissions should focus on the theme **“Our Power. Our Planet.”**  
Focus should be on renewable energy and how it will power our planet.
3. The poster must have some design or artwork depicting the theme or slogan. For example, visit the website [cityschools.net/2025-earth-day](https://cityschools.net/2025-earth-day), scan the QR listed below, or visit [RCEarthDay.com](https://RCEarthDay.com).
4. The finished poster should measure at least 8 ½ x 14 inches and not exceed 28 x 30 inches.
5. All participants must submit a completed participation form or Google form found on [cityschools.net/2025-earth-day](https://cityschools.net/2025-earth-day) with their entry. The student, teacher and school should be written on the back, top-right corner of the poster.
6. All submitted entries will remain the property of the Earth Day Committee jointly with their corresponding departments and companies.
7. This can be an individual, group, class or family project.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Complete contest rules must be followed at all levels of the competition. Incomplete packages and incorrectly sized posters will not be eligible for judging.
2. Artwork will be judged on:
  - a. Creativity.
  - b. Reflection of the contest theme and slogan.
  - c. Originality in design.

## COMPETITION PROCEDURES

1. Contest information may be retrieved by scanning this QR code.



2. Posters should be submitted to the Murfreesboro City School District Office (2552 S. Church St.), SOAC (100 Sam Ridley Pkwy E., Smyrna) or Middle Tennessee Electric. For a list of MTE office locations, visit [mte.com/Offices](https://mte.com/Offices).
3. Deadline to submit the entry (poster/participant form) is **4 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2025.**

## WINNING POSTER

1. The winning posters will become the property of the Earth Day Committee jointly with their departments or companies. The entries may be displayed at the departments or companies of the committee. Any applicable copyrights will be held by those entities.
2. The winning posters may be used in publications, exhibits, displays, social media and on websites, as determined by the award sponsor, departments and companies of the committee members.
3. Gift cards will be awarded to participants in each category. Participants must be present at Murfreesboro’s Earth Day Celebration on April 26th to win. **Winners will be notified before the event.**

GRADES	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE
K - 2	\$100	\$75	\$50
3 - 5	\$100	\$75	\$50
6 - 8	\$100	\$75	\$50
9 - 12	\$100	\$75	\$50



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## PARTICIPATION FORM

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City or County School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AND CONSENT

I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce the poster submitted by my child \_\_\_\_\_ and to use their submission, name, photograph or likeness in print, social media and video media-related publications, news features, blogs, other advertisements or promotions relating to the 2025 Earth Day Poster Contest. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any media interview relating to this event. I understand that any written statements may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation control or royalties that I may have.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**We can't wait to see  
what you create for your poster!**