



"BEING WATER WISE IS ..." STUDENT ART CONTEST

This K-12 art contest asks kids to share what it means to be water wise and use water efficiently.



TIES TO NGSS STANDARDS INCLUDING:

- The Water Cycle
- Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- Water Conservation
- Human Impacts on Resources

ARTWORK SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2023

- Winning entries will be awarded and recognized at a Padre Dam Board Meeting.
- Winning entries may be printed in Metropolitan's "Being Water Wise Is...." 2024 Calendar.

PLEASE VISIT:

www.padredam.org/postercontest

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or call 619-258-4613



PADRE DAM
Municipal Water District



Padre Dam “Being Water Wise Is...” Poster Contest Information

This art contest centers on the new theme of “Being Water Wise Is ...” This means wise and efficient water use inside and outside of the home, at school, in the community, in business and industry, in agriculture, and in recreation. The importance of clean and reliable water to public health has been made even more clear over the past few years. Additionally, climate change is stressing Southern California’s water supplies and we need to adapt. This theme of water conservation and stewardship should be reflected in the artwork.

ART SELECTION CRITERIA

All art media are eligible (print, digital, 3D sculpture, etc.). Each of these selection criteria must be followed in order to qualify for judging by Metropolitan and possible selection for the 2024 calendar.

- “Being Water Wise Is ... “ is the overall theme. A “short” water message must be written on the artwork (not necessarily the words of the theme/topic). The less text the better. Please note that art with misspelled words will not be selected.
 - A good example of stewardship is protecting the water from pollution or collecting rainwater in buckets and reusing it to water plants.
 - A good example of conservation is turning off the water while brushing your teeth and taking short shower.
- For students who use digital notepads or drawing tablets, all artwork must be original. Do not submit artwork with traced, trademarked, or copyrighted slogans or characters (i.e. Snoopy, Sponge Bob, Dora the Explorer, etc.).
- Artwork may depict climate change or various conservation and water wise use: inside or outside of the home or school, in industries or businesses, in the environment (nature), in agriculture, in recreation, cleanliness/proper hygiene.
- Bold, bright, brilliant colors show up the best. Students may use the following art media: computer generated digital art, crayons, markers, pencils, paints, watercolors, chalk, cut paper or fabric.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Artwork may be submitted electronically or via mail. Please chose one of the following entry methods.

To submit electronically, scan or take a photo using the highest resolution possible of the artwork and email it to eshea@padre.org. In your email, please include the student’s name, grade level, school and teacher’s name. And include a scanned signed copy of the parental release form. Please note that a physical copies or high-resolution digital files of winning entries may be requested for printing.

Submit via mail by attaching a student information sheet to the back of each entry. Mail to:

Attn: Emma Shea
Padre Dam Municipal Water District
PO Box 719003
Santee, CA 92072

Please note that Metropolitan and Padre Dam have the right to use any selected poster for its “Being Water Wise Is...” calendar and promotional items and for any other public relations use. If you have any questions, please reach out to Emma Shea at eshea@padre.org or (619) 258-4613.

2024 Student Information Card

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
 “Being Water Wise Is...” Student Art Calendar Contest

Student's First Name:		Student's Last Name:		Grade Level:	
Teacher's Name:			Teacher's Email:		
School Name:			School Phone:		
School District:					
Parent's Name:			Parent's Email:		
Parent's Home Address:					
Digital Filename:					

Submitting Agency:	Padre Dam Municipal Water District
Contact Person(s):	Emma Shea

MWD Member Agency:	San Diego County Water Authority
Contact Person(s):	Kristiene Gong

Note: Please make sure all names and information are clearly written and spelled correctly. Include this document with your digital submission.