

Keep Allen Beautiful Recycled Art Contest

To: Teachers & Staff of AISD Schools; PTA Environmental Chairs

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Thank you for choosing to participate in the Keep Allen Beautiful Recycled Art Contest celebrating Texas and Allen Recycles Day! We look forward to seeing the creative entries from your school. Please feel free to e-mail or call me with any questions. The steps are listed below:

- Judge the entries for your school and deliver the **top three entries from each grade level** to Kathy Keller-Mielke at Allen City Hall by **5 pm on Thursday, October 29, 2009**.
- Winners will be displayed in the City Hall Rotunda from Monday November 2 to Saturday November 7.
- Keep Allen Beautiful and City employees will judge the finalists to determine city-wide winners. First, second, and third place in each grade will be awarded prizes, invited to a City Council Meeting for recognition, and invited to walk with Keep Allen Beautiful in the holiday parade.
- All participants will receive a certificate of participation from Keep Allen Beautiful. Remember, the **entry deadline is October 29th!**
- Material requirements change by grade level. Please see page 2 for contest rules.
 - Kindergarten to 2nd grade—coloring contest
 - 3rd grade and 4th grade—poster contest
 - 5th grade to 12th grade—recycled materials sculpture contest
- **Extremely important!! Please write student's name, school, grade, teacher and contact number on the back of the entry.**



All Allen ISD students are encouraged to **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE** and join in celebrating Texas Recycles Day in Allen by participating in the **Keep Allen Beautiful Recycled Art Contest**.

GRADES K - 2 COLORING CONTEST

Use your imagination and color the recycling character provided, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! It All Comes Back To You" using map colors, crayons or markers.

First Prize: Deluxe Artist's Kit

Second Prize: Target Gift Certificate

Third Prize: Keep Allen Beautiful t-shirt and promotional items

GRADES 3 - 4 POSTER CONTEST

(no sculptures will be judged)

Use your imagination and recycling knowledge to create a poster on **22" x 14" poster board or foam core board** about recycling using the theme "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! It All Comes Back To You".

Students may write a short essay or poem to accompany the poster. **The theme must be stated on the poster.** Students may use map colors, crayons, paint or markers for the poster.

No glued items may be used.

First Prize: Deluxe Artist's Kit

Second Prize: Target Gift Certificate

Third Prize: Keep Allen Beautiful t-shirt and promotional items

GRADES 5 - 12 RECYCLED ART SCULPTURE CONTEST

Using **only materials that are accepted in the City of Allen's residential recycling program**, the student will create an original sculpture with the theme "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! It All Comes Back To You".

Information about the City's recycling program is available online at

www.cityofallen.org/departments/community_svcs/trash_recycling/single_stream.htm

Sculpture should be **no larger than 15"x15"x25"**. Students may use glue, wire, tape, twine or string, or any other adhesive method to create their sculpture.

First Prize: Deluxe Artist's Kit and Gift Certificate

Second Prize: Target Gift Certificate

Third Prize: Keep Allen Beautiful t-shirt and promotional items

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