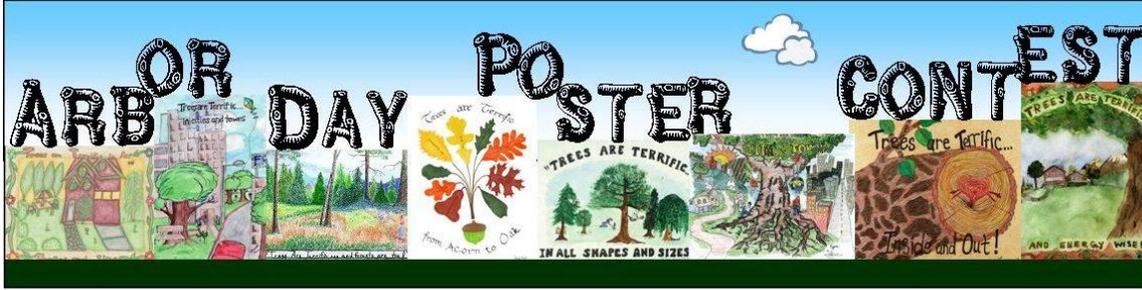


Attention 4th and 5th Grade Students in the Allen ISD!



Sponsored by Keep Allen Beautiful

- ✓ 2016 Theme: **“Trees are Terrific...and Energy Wise!”**
- ✓ 4th and 5th grade students in the Allen ISD may create a poster no smaller than 8 ½” x 11” and no larger than 14” x 18” that reflects their understanding of how trees produce and conserve energy. It is highly recommended that students review the Activities Guide located at <http://cityofallen.org/974/Public-Education-Outreach> under the December entry. The Poster Contest Rules are on Page 20.
- ✓ Don't forget to include the theme on the poster, and write your first and last name in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster. Write your grade, school, and sponsoring teacher's name on the back of the poster.
- ✓ Turn in your poster to the sponsoring teacher, _____, at your school by **December 14, 2016**. The sponsoring teacher will choose the top 3 from grades 4 and 5 to represent your school and deliver them by **December 16, 2016** to: Keep Allen Beautiful, c/o Andrea Smith, Allen City Hall, 305 Century Parkway, Allen, Texas 75013
- ✓ One 1st place winner will receive a 3” caliper shade tree planted at their school in their honor in late February. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be honored by Keep Allen Beautiful, the Mayor and City Council at a City Council meeting in February. Gift cards to Target will also be presented: 1st place = \$20, 2nd place = \$15, 3rd place = \$10.
- ✓ The posters will be evaluated by the following criteria:

Relevance to Theme – Most Important!

Reflects knowledge about how trees produce and conserve energy:

- Food energy for people and wildlife
- Grow trees as an energy crop
- Plant trees to shade your home
- Plant trees to shade air conditioning units and paved areas
- Plant trees to break the wind and reduce blowing snow and dust

Artistic Merit

- Use of Color
- Attention to Detail
- Unique Perspective

Technical Merit

- Neatly Created
- Distance/Depth Perception
- Theme easy to read
- Consistent Lettering