

Newport & Greenwood Elementary Schools

Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange



Poster & Essay Competition

1. The contests are open to all students in the Greenwood and Newport Elementary Schools in Grade 4. Students may submit one entry in each of the two contests.
2. The purpose of the contests is to encourage participants to develop their writing and artistic abilities on a subject pertinent to students.
3. The contest deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018. All completed entries must be submitted to the school office by the close of school on April 20, 2018.
4. Each entry must be identified on the back with the following information:
 - *Student's name, age, grade, home mailing address & telephone number*
 - *Name & telephone number of the student's elementary school*
 - *Name of teacher*
 - *Name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)*

Entries submitted without this information WILL be disqualified.

5. **Contest Theme** – The theme for both contests will be **“The Environment Around Us”**. Student participants are encouraged to describe in their essay or show in a poster the essential lessons learned from the adults in their lives (parents, teachers, counselors, neighbors, police, etc.) about the importance that our environment plays in our everyday lives. Ideas include BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO recycling, planting trees, butterfly gardens, soil conservation, and wildlife.
6. **Poster Contest** - The size of the poster should not be smaller than 12” X 17” and no larger than 24”x18”. Any medium may be used and the poster may include words, artwork, photos and/or pasted-on items.
7. **Essay Contest** - The length of the essay is 100-300 words. The essay may be handwritten or computer generated.
8. Monetary awards will be presented in each contest as follows:
 - *First place - \$50,*
 - *Second place - \$30*
 - *Third place - \$20*
9. Announcement of winners and the presentation of awards will be at EnviroGo Day 2018 at the Millerstown Community Park on May 23, 2018. EnviroGo will be an entire daylong event, but the award presentation will take place at 12:30 PM on the stage. The winner’s parents will also receive a written invitation to attend the award presentation.
10. Questions may be directed to participating teachers, your elementary school principal or to Grange representative Krista Pontius at kpontius@greenwoodsd.org or 717-385-6015.