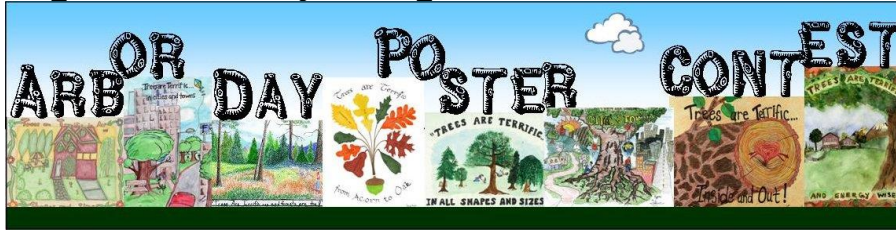


How to Create a Winning Arbor Day Poster Sponsored by Keep Allen Beautiful (KAB)



- ✓ **Theme for 2022: “Trees are Terrific...in All Shapes and Sizes!”**
- ✓ **Who May Enter the Contest? Students currently enrolled in the 4th and 5th grades in the Allen ISD. Take a picture of the poster and email it to ContestKAB@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on February 8, 2022.**
- ✓ **1st place Winner will receive a 3” caliper shade tree planted at their school or in a neighborhood park. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be honored by KAB, the Mayor and City Council at a City Council meeting or a virtual awards ceremony in February or March, 2022. Winners will receive certificates and Target gift cards: 1st place - \$20, 2nd place - \$15, and 3rd place - \$10.**

Poster Contest Rules:

- All entries must be original artwork created by a student who is currently enrolled in the 4th or 5th grade in the Allen ISD.
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint on paper no smaller than 8 ½ x 11” and no larger than 14 x 18”.
- Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.)
- Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
- Entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
- Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
- Complete the Entry Form and email it with a picture of the poster to contestkab@gmail.com.

Judging Criteria:

1. The student’s first and last name must be written or signed in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster. (5 pts)
2. Entries must be no smaller than 8 ½ x 11” and no larger than 14 x 18”. (5 pts)
3. The theme **“Trees are Terrific...in All Shapes and Sizes!”** must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly. (0 – 5 pts)
4. Student illustrates and names a variety of trees on their poster, utilizing different tree shapes, size of trees, shapes and colors of leaves, types of bark, and/or flowers or fruits on the tree (if any). Looking for three or more different types of trees found in the North Central Texas/Blackland Prairie area. (0 – 6 pts)
5. Student illustrates and/or names tree functions and/or structures. (A few examples: Is it a shade tree, a windbreak tree, a hardy tree, an evergreen, etc.? Is it planted for its beautiful blooms or leaf color? Does it attract wildlife or have fruit? What is its height and spread, tree shape, leaf type, branching pattern, etc.?) Looking for three or more tree functions/structures. (0 – 6 pts)
6. Student illustrates wildlife (insects, birds and mammals) attracted to the trees for food, cover and shelter. (0 – 5 pts)
7. Poster has been neatly created, theme is easy to read, all words have consistent lettering and are neatly written. (0 – 5 pts)
8. Use of color, attention to detail, and unique perspective. (0 – 5 pts)
9. Poster has attractive aesthetics. (0 – 10 pts)

ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Student's Name:	
Student's Grade:	
School Name:	
Teacher's Name:	
Teacher's Email:	
Parents' Name:	
Parents' Email:	