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CHEMISTS CELEBRATE EARTH WEEK

2020 CCEW Illustrated Poem Contest
Protecting Our Planet through Chemistry

The IDAHO Local Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Contest Deadline: by April 12, 2020 due to Pocatello City Hall

Prizes: Cash Prizes

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Winners of the IDAHO Local Section's Illustrated Poem Contest will advance to the National Illustrated Poem Contest for a chance to be featured on the ACS website and to win prizes!

Write and illustrate a poem using the CCEW theme, "Protecting Our Planet through Chemistry." Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words and in the following styles to be considered:

HAIKU - LIMERICK - ODE - ABC POEM - FREE VERSE - END RHYME - BLANK VERSE

Possible topics related to sustainable chemistry include:

Green chemistry	Environment	Pollution
Clean air and water	Natural resources	Waste

Entries will be judged based upon:

Artistic Merit - use of color, quality of drawing, design & layout
Poem Message - fun, motivational, inspiring about yearly theme
Originality Creativity - unique, clever and/or creative design
Neatness - free of spelling and grammatical errors

Contest rules:

- All poems must be no more than 40 words, and in one of the following styles to be considered: Haiku, Limerick, Ode, ABC poem, Free verse, End rhyme, and Blank verse.
- Entries are judged based upon relevance to and incorporation of the NCW theme, word choice and imagery, colorful artwork, adherence to poem style, originality and creativity, and overall presentation.
- All entries must be original works without aid from others. Poems may be submitted by hand on an unlined sheet of paper not larger than 11" by 14" or scanned and sent via email. Illustrations may be created using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint, colored pencils, or markers. The illustration may also be electronically created by using a digital painting and drawing app on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.

- The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be typed before the hand-drawn or digital illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper, which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.
- No clipart or unoriginal images can be used.
- Only one entry per student will be accepted; all entries must include an entry form. If the illustration is created using a digital painting or drawing app, the name of the program must be included on the entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses, and entries for editorial, advertising, and publicity purposes.

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ENTRY FORM

Please fill out this form and attach it after the poem. All fields are required. Incomplete forms will invalidate the entry.

The deadline for the IDAHO Local Section Contest is April 12, 2020. Please submit entries to Pocatello City Hall by 5 pm.

Student and Organization Information			
Student Name:			
Student Grade:			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Parent/Guardian Email:			
Parent/Guardian Address:			
Parent/Guardian City:		State:	Zip:
School or Sponsoring Group *(e.g. Boys and Girls Club or Scout Troop, 4-H, etc.):*			
Teacher Name:			
Teacher Email:			
School Address:			
School Address 2:			
School City:		State:	Zip:
Please send any follow up for the student to the <u>parent</u> ☐ or <u>school</u> ☐ address.			
Illustration Type (Check one)			
Hand-drawn art ☐		Digitally created art ☐	
If the poem was digitally created, please name the software used in the box below:			
Judging Category by Grade (Check one)			
K-2 ☐	3-5 ☐	6-8 ☐	9-12 ☐
FOR LOCAL SECTION USE ONLY			
Local Section Name:			
NCW Coordinator Name:			
NCW Coordinator Email/Phone:			