

NIH Winners from the HHS Kids' Earth Day Poster Contest

The winners from the NIH submissions for the HHS Kids' Earth Day Poster Contest have been announced! The winners are:

Akira Jai – *Grades K-2*
Vihaan Roy Chowdhury – *Grades 3-5*
Kimberly Lee – *Grades 6-8*
Shamina Abdullah – *Grades 9-12*

These winners will compete with the winners from the other HHS OPDIVs for the overall HHS award in their age category. Each of their posters can be viewed below, along with their responses to a few questions about the Poster Contest and Earth Day. Each of the NIH poster submissions [can be viewed here](#).

What was your favorite part about creating your Earth Day poster?

Akira Jai (Grade K-2 Winner): "When I was drawing all the food in the trash it was a bit tricky to make that detail and it was challenging. That is why it is my favorite part."

Vihaan Roy Chowdhury (Grade 3-5 Winner): "I like the scuba diver in my painting because it's taking all the trash. If there is lots of trash in the ocean the coral reef will die. If the coral reef dies, the coral reef animals will die."

Kimberly Lee (Grade 6-8 Winner): "My favorite thing about creating my Earth Day poster was thinking about the idea for the layout of all the elements on my poster. I also really liked coloring my poster."

How do you plan to celebrate Earth Day?

Akira Jai (Grade K-2 Winner): "I plan to celebrate by planting plants."

Vihaan Roy Chowdhury (Grade 3-5 Winner): "I will celebrate Earth Day this April by planting more trees in the environment so the Earth can be green."

Kimberly Lee (Grade 6-8 Winner): "I plan on celebrating earth day by taking some time to clean up all the paper laying around in my room and on my desk and either recycling them or using the blank back sides as extra scrap paper."

K-2

Akira Jai



3-5

Vihaan Roy Chowdhury



6-8

Kimberly Lee



9-12

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