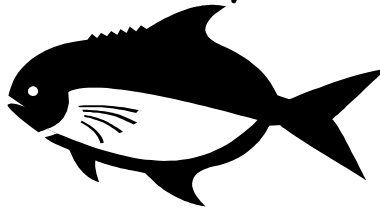


World Oceans Day ART Contest!



We encourage all those interested to create an artistic project to create awareness for World Oceans Day, June 8th, 2010!

You can draw a poster, make an artistic sculpture, or write a poem or song to celebrate our oceans and to explain more about why we must protect them. All 3-D projects must be smaller than 18 inches x 18 inches.

The wealth of life in our oceans is so incredibly important for so many reasons:

- Each of us relies on a healthy ocean with a rich diversity of life to provide most of the oxygen we breathe, much of the food we eat, as well as medicines and other essentials that we need to survive.
- The ocean provides endless opportunities for inspiration and recreation such as diving, snorkeling, fishing, and boating. How much would you enjoy the ocean without its great diversity of life?
- The greater the diversity of life in the ocean the better job the ocean will do in helping maintain the planet's normal climate conditions and in adjusting to a changing climate.

More information can be found online at <http://www.theoceanproject.org>.

Please fill out the entry form below and attach it to your project.

All entries will be due to Mrs. Sanchez in C-1 by Tuesday, June 1, 2010. We will display the projects in the library hallway for World Oceans Day and there will be one winner per grade level announced!

World Oceans Day Art Contest Entry Form

Name _____

Grade _____

Room # _____ Teacher's name _____

Title of my project: _____

Why the ocean is important to me and what I hope to see
in the future...
