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“Trees Produce.....” Arbor Day Poster Contest

Submissions Accepted Now Through March 31, 2017. Deadline is end-of-business, 5:00 p.m.

Dear Fifth Grade Teacher,

Tree Pittsburgh invites you to enhance your curriculum and integrate learning goals by participating in the 2017 Arbor Day Poster Contest. In Pennsylvania, Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday of April (the best time to plant a tree in our region). For 2017 Arbor Day falls on Friday April 28.

To help your students celebrate Arbor Day I have linked an inter-disciplinary curriculum guidebook that can be viewed [here](#). The guidebook provides Arbor Day information and classroom exercises to help you educate your students about the benefits of trees and their inherent value to communities, people, and environmental health. Your students have the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding and importance of trees by creating an interpretive poster and participating in the contest.

The top 3 artists will receive a gift card for school supplies for their classroom (1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$75, 3rd place - \$50), as well as an educational classroom visit by Tree Pittsburgh staff, a classroom teaching Tree Kit, and their artwork featured in Tree Pittsburgh promotions. We encourage you, your fellow fifth-grade teachers, and your school’s art teacher to participate in this fun and educational program. If you or your colleagues have any questions regarding the contest, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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