

# Making a Difference in MY World

**Contest**



ENVIRONMENTAL  
LEARNING CENTER

What YOU know makes  
a difference in our  
natural world!

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It's FREE TO ENTER!  
Use your imagination!  
Be creative and have fun!

### PRIZES

ALL participants will receive a prize. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in EACH category for EACH grade will receive an additional gift certificate to ELC's gift shop, The Nature Nook.  
**1st place** - \$30 gift certificate    **2nd place** - \$20 gift certificate    **3rd place** - \$10 gift certificate  
Teachers of winning students will receive a \$25 Nature Nook gift certificate.

### MIND THE RULES

Any local, elementary school age student is eligible to enter AND **it's free!**

1. Choose only one project in your grade.
2. Be respectful. Do not harm or kill any living creatures.
3. Use recycled material whenever possible (our judges love that).
4. No food, sand or dirt may be used in projects.
5. Fill out the registration form on the back of this page and securely attach it to project.
6. Turn your project in to your school by Wednesday, March 3rd.

**Winners will be announced at ELC during EcoFest on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
This year's theme "Our Own Backyard"

### WHAT TO DO

Find your grade and choose one project.  
Follow the rules regarding size and materials to avoid being disqualified by the judges. Be creative.  
Fill in all the information on the registration form. Projects are due at your school by Wednesday, March 3rd.

<p><b>KINDERGARTEN</b> <b><u>Backyard Treasure</u></b> Create a collage using a piece of cardboard or paper with actual items you find in your backyard or neighborhood. Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p> <p><b><u>Creature Cut-Out</u></b> Using a cut-out print of your hand, decorate it as a creature you might find in your backyard or neighborhood. Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p>	<p><b>FIRST GRADE</b> <b><u>Postage Stamp</u></b> Design a postage stamp showing a creature you might find in your backyard or neighborhood. Max size: 4" x 6"</p> <p><b><u>Sailor's Hat</u></b> Decorate a <i>sailor's hat</i>* with creatures you find in the Indian River Lagoon or ocean. *Instructions for the hat available from your teacher or at <a href="http://www.DiscoverELC.org">www.DiscoverELC.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>SECOND GRADE</b> <b><u>Post Card</u></b> Design a post card showing yourself doing something good for the environment in your backyard or neighborhood. Include a paragraph explaining what you're doing and why it's good. Max size: 8.5" x 5.5"</p> <p><b><u>Letter</u></b> Write a <u>one page</u> letter to a friend asking them to help you do something good for the environment in your neighborhood. Explain why it's good. Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p>
<p><b>THIRD GRADE</b> <b><u>Recipe</u></b> Write an original recipe using food that is grown in Florida. Draw a picture of what the final dish looks like or the main ingredient. Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p> <p><b><u>Animal Mask</u></b> Create a mask and decorate it as a creature you might find in your backyard or neighborhood. Max size: 12" x 12"</p>	<p><b>FOURTH GRADE</b> <b><u>Florida Farmer</u></b> Write a <u>one page</u> story about the history of the Florida farmer. What were the crops? What were some of the problems they encountered? Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p> <p><b><u>Game Time</u></b> Design a board game that resembles an area around your community. The images should carry an environmental message. No rules required for the game. Max size: 11" x 17" (may be 3-D)</p>	<p><b>FIFTH GRADE</b> <b><u>Make a Difference</u></b> Using no more than 150 words, describe what you can do in your community to help improve the environment and why it is important. Max size: 8.5" x 11"</p> <p><b><u>Backyard Brick-a-Brack</u></b> Using things you find in your backyard or neighborhood, along with recycled materials, create an animal, insect or plant you would find in Florida and title your project. Max size: 12" x 12" x 12"</p>

### Want More Information?

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