



19th Annual Arbor Day Art Contest

Presented by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org.
www.gigharborarbor.org

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Dear Kindergarten Teachers,

We are inviting your students to participate in a special Arbor Day contest --- just for Kindergarteners! We would like children to tap into their creativity by drawing a picture of a tree (real or imagined) that tells a visual story. Do they have a favorite tree growing in their yard, trees in the neighborhood they climb or play under, love trees that grow fruit, flowers or nuts? Do they enjoy seeing birds, squirrels and other wildlife playing and being sheltered by trees? This may start an interesting dialogue about some of the benefits of trees in our world, which is our goal: to raise awareness about the importance of trees! Thank you for encouraging your students to participate. I hope they enjoy this challenge! Please email us at gigharborarbor@gmail.com if you have any questions.

CONTEST RULES

1. Contest open to any Kindergarten student living in or attending school in the Key Peninsula and Gig Harbor areas.
2. Students must use the entry form (or a copy) provided. Rules and form may be downloaded from our website: www.gigharborarbor.org
3. Judging will be based on creativity, relevance and execution.
4. Winning student AND teacher will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Teaching Toys Too located in Gig Harbor's Uptown shopping center.
5. Entries must be received by April 4th. Winner will be notified by April 12th and invited to receive their prize in person at the Arbor Day Celebration.
6. Entries can be sent through the district pony to "PHS Main Office c/o Arbor Day", hand delivered to the Peninsula High School main office labeled "Arbor Day Contest" or mailed to: Arbor Day at 621 Pacific Avenue, Suite 216, Tacoma WA 98402. If going through the district pony allow an extra 2 days or regular mail 3 days before the contest due date!
7. Entry implies consent to reproduce artwork in our 2019 Arbor Day Contest Booklet and on our website.

Contest prizes will be awarded at the annual Gig Harbor "Arbor Day Celebration"

Saturday, April 27th from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

at the Gig Harbor Civic Center on Grandview Street (off Pioneer in Gig Harbor)