



International Boundary and Water Commission, U.S. Section,
Texas Clean Rivers Program (USIBWC CRP) 2012 Rio Grande Basin Calendar

World Water Day Student Drawing Contest

Teachers! Here's your opportunity to talk about water and the Rio Grande in your classroom. Have your students draw how water is important to them, how the Rio Grande (or any of its tributaries) is important to them, or how they enjoy the river. Your students' work could be published in our 2012 Rio Grande Basin Calendar!

In 1993, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development designated March 22 as World Water Day. It is an international day of observance and action to focus attention on the importance of freshwater and advocate for the sustainable management of freshwater resources.

www.unwater.org/worldwaterday

Contest Rules

- Contest is open to all schools within the Rio Grande Watershed in Texas.
- All drawing submissions must be received by 4pm Friday April 29, 2011.
- Drawings can be in color or black and white and can be done with any flat medium such as pencil, paint, pastels, colored pencils, marker, etc. Flat collages will also be accepted.
- Drawings can be submitted as hard-copies or electronic copies. Hard-copies must be 8.5" by 11". Electronic submissions must be scanned between 300 to 600 dpi with a maximum file size of 10MB.
- All submissions must be made by a teacher and must include: name of artist, age, school and city, teacher's name, and age group:
 - 1) Kindergarten to second grade
 - 2) Third grade to sixth grade
 - 3) Seventh grade to twelfth grade
- Entries will not be returned and may be used in USIBWC reports or website.
- There will be at least 3 winning entries, one in each age group.
- Winning entries will be judged by a committee on creativity, representation of the Rio Grande, or representation of the importance of water.
- Winning entries will be published in the 2012 USIBWC CRP Rio Grande Basin Calendar.
- All participants will receive a free calendar.
- Teachers will be notified of winning entries and should include their contact information.
- Submit hardcopy entries to USIBWC CRP, 4171 N Mesa C100, El Paso, TX 79902. Submit email entries to the email address below.
- For more information, contact Elizabeth Verdecchia at 915-832-4701, elizabeth.verdecchia@ibwc.gov