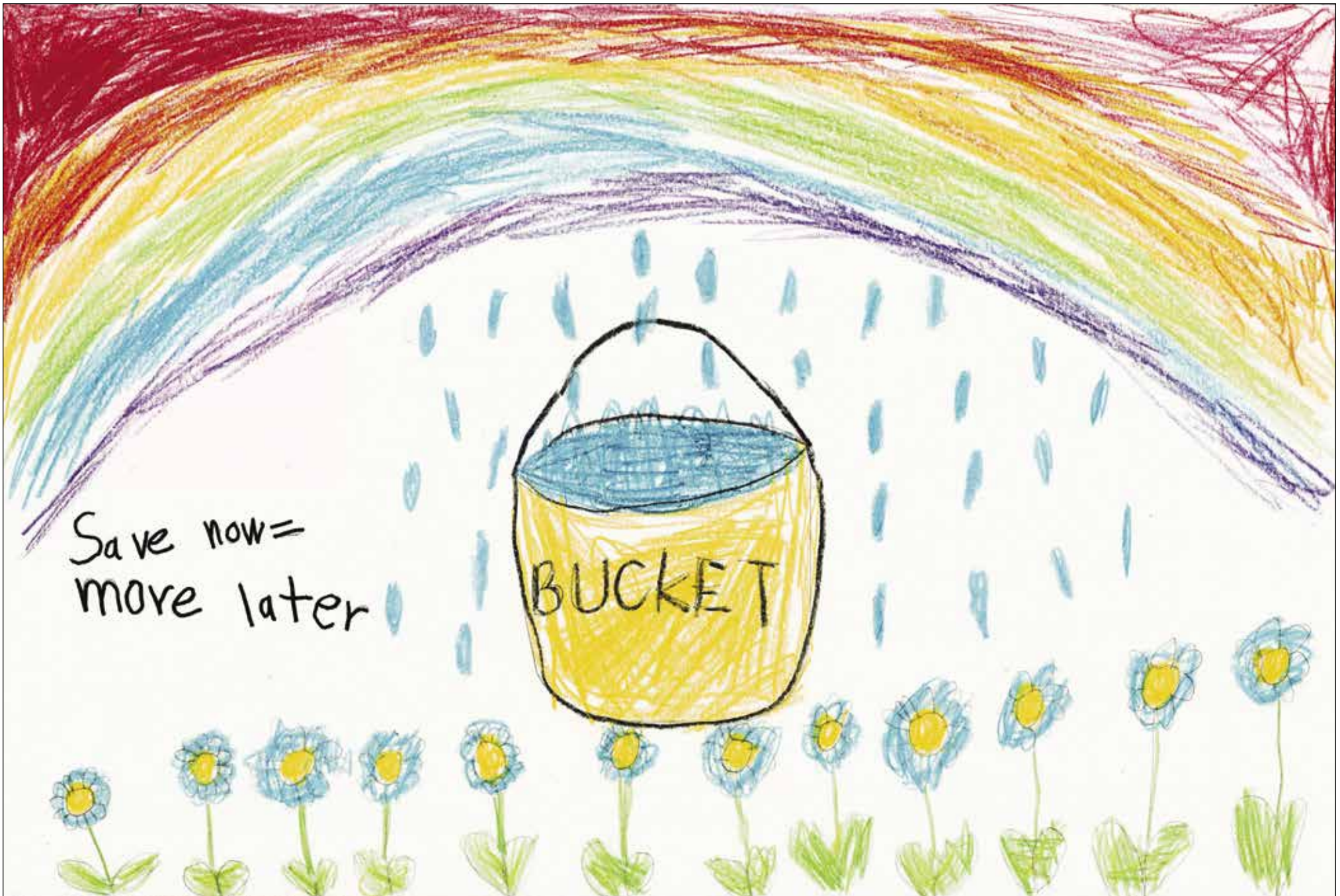


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Board of Water Supply

2022













KINDERGARTEN
Skylee Racoma
Grade K, Nu'uuanu Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Trina Kahawai-Travis

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Board of Water Supply</p>	 <p>Hawaii Energy <small>THINK CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small></p>	 <p>ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small></p>			 <p>New Year's Holiday</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Kwanzaa Ends New Year's Day</p>
2	3	<p>4</p>  <p>World Braille Day un.org/en/observances/braille-day</p>	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	 <p>Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</p>	18	19	20	21	22
23	<p>24</p> <p>International Day of Education un.org/en/observances/education-day</p>	25	26	27	28	29
30	31				<p>2022 Water Conservation Week Poster & Poetry Contest REMINDER: DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2022</p>	



KINDERGARTEN
Niah Ergermayer
Grade K, Ka'ohao School
Teacher: Mrs. Kristi Petosa-Sigel

LĀPULE	PŌ'AKAHI	PŌ'ALUA	PŌ'AKOLU	PŌ'AHĀ	PŌ'ALIMA	PŌ'AONO
 <p>Papa 'Oihana Wai</p>	 <p>Did you know that Hawai'i has two Official State Languages? 'Ōlelo Hawai'i & English? wehewehe.org</p>	<p>1 Hau'oli Konohi! Makahiki o ke Kika</p>  <p>Lunar New Year of the Tiger</p>	<p>2</p> <p>World Wetlands Day worldwetlandsday.org</p> <p>Groundhog Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>International Day of Women and Girls In Science www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13</p>  <p>World Radio Day en.unesco.org/commemorations/worldradioday</p>	<p>14 Hau'oli Lā Aloha!</p>  <p>Valentine's Day</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>National Battery Day batterycouncil.org</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Lānui Lā Pelekikena</p> <p>Presidents Day Holiday</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Introduce A Girl To Engineering Day discovere.org</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>← ENGINEERS WEEK (February 20-26) www.nspe.org →</p>						
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2022 Water Conservation Week Poster & Poetry Contest DEADLINE TODAY! FEBRUARY 28, 2022</p>	 <p>'Ōlelo Hawai'i is the sound of this 'āina, the soul of this 'āina. kanaeokana.net/olelo</p>	 <p>Kawaihuelani Center for Hawaiian Language manoa.hawaii.edu/hshk/kawaihuelani</p>	 <p>E Ola Ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i 'Aha Pūnana Leo ahapunanaleo.org</p>	 <p>ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</p>	 <p>Hawaii Energy FOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</p>











KINDERGARTEN
Willa Wuttke
Grade K, Ka'ohao School
Teacher: Mrs. Kristi Petosa-Sigel



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March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply		1 Zero Discrimination Day unaids.org	2	3  Girls Day – Hinamatsuri World Wildlife Day wildlifeday.net	4 World Engineering Day for Sustainable Development worldengineeringday.net	5
6	7	8 International Women's Day internationalwomensday.com	9  National Groundwater Think Awareness Week	10	11	12
← NATIONAL GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK (March 7-13) www.groundwaterawarenessweek.com →						
13 Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)	14  Pi Day www.piday.org International Day of Mathematics www.idm314.org	15	16  EPA WaterSense	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19
← NATIONAL FIX A LEAK WEEK (March 14-20) www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week →						
20 International Day of Happiness dayofhappiness.net First Day of Spring (Spring Equinox)	21 World Poetry Day www.un.org/en/observances/world-poetry-day	22 World Water Day worldwaterday.org	23	24	25  Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle Holiday	26 Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle Birthday
27	28	29	30	31	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small>	 Hawaii Energy <small>FOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS</small>



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FIRST-SECOND GRADE
Lena Pevery
Grade 2, Our Lady of Good Counsel
Teacher: Ms. Melody Anzai










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April 2022

Native Hawaiian Plant Month
 Earth Month, Citizen Science Month
 National Poetry Month



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small>	 Hawaii Energy <small>YOUR EDUCATION & SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM</small>	 Kukui	April is Native Hawaiian Plant Month hbws.me/nativehawaiianplants	1 Anniversary of the 1946 Hilo Tsunami April Fool's Day	2 Mauka-To-Makai waikikiaquarium.org/interact/annual-events/mauka-to-makai-earth-day
3	4	5	6	7 World Health Day www.who.int	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15  World Art Day artistsforabetterworld.org Good Friday Holiday	16
17 Easter Sunday	18 FEDERAL Income Tax Deadline	19	20 HAWAII STATE Income Tax Deadline	21	22  Earth Day www.earthday.org	23  Boy Scouts Onizuka Day of Exploration www.scoutinghawaii.org/ode
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals' Day	28	29	30

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION WEEK (April 18-22) www.neefusa.org

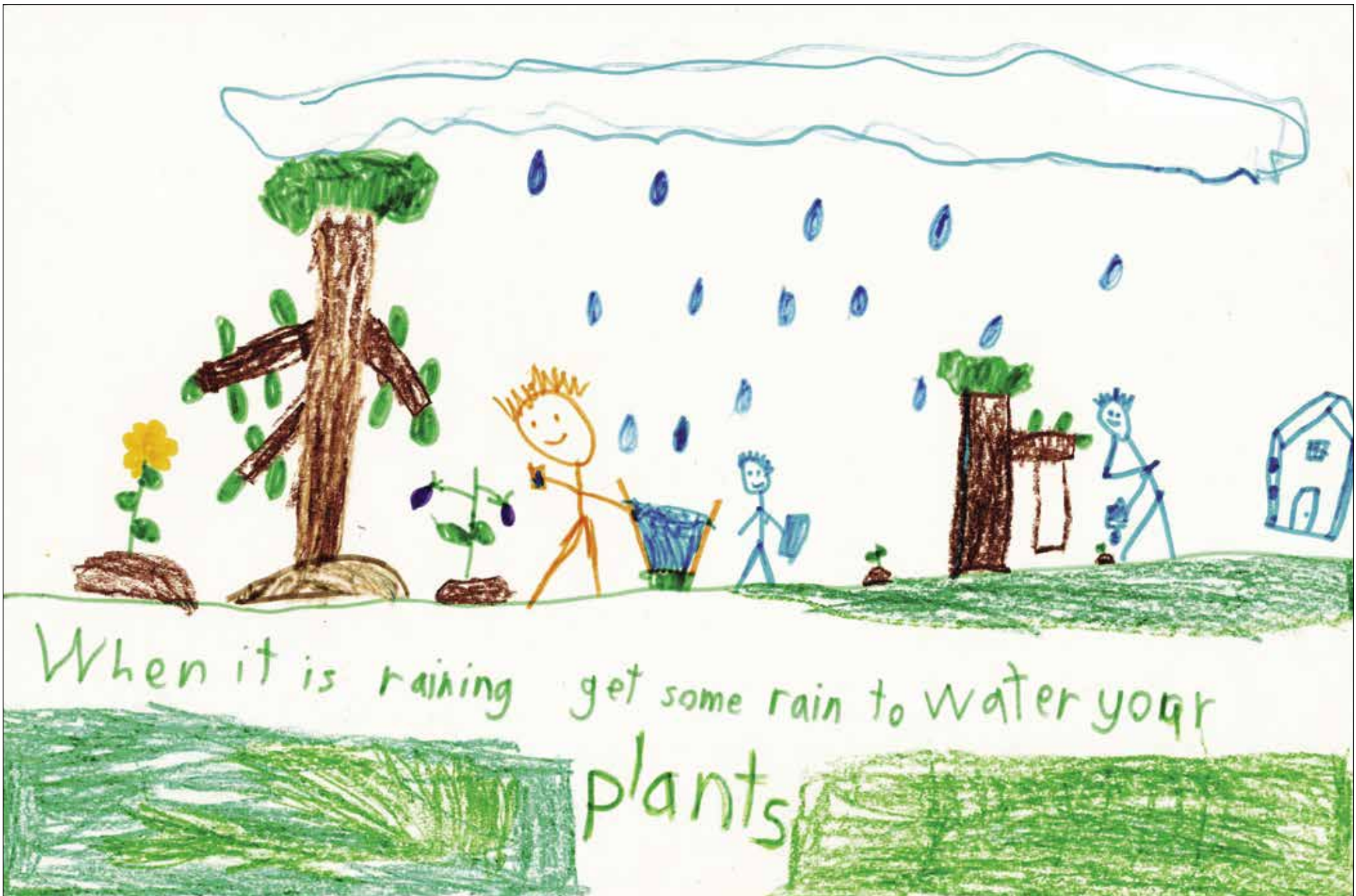
Don't Be a Water
Waster

Be a Water
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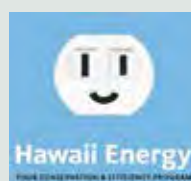


FIRST-SECOND GRADE
Warren Adams
Grade 2, Makalapa Elementary School
Teacher: Mrs. Jamie Kawainui

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  May Day is Lei Day in Hawai'i hbws.me/leiday	2	3 Teacher Appreciation Day NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (May 2-6) www.neatoday.org	4	5  Boys Day - Tango no Sekku	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 International Nurses Day icn.ch/what-we-do/campaigns/international-nurses-day	13	14
BWS WATER CONSERVATION WEEK & NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK (May 8-14) www.boardofwatersupply.com						
15  Hurricane Season Starts Info: hbws.me/prep	16	17	18 International Museum Day www.icom.museum World Amateur Radio Day www.arrl.org	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Memorial Day Holiday	31	 Contain The Rain! hbws.me/rainbarrel	 Hawaii Energy <small>YOUR CONNECTION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small>	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small>	 Board of Water Supply









FIRST-SECOND GRADE
Ashton Ikeda
Grade 1, Maryknoll Grade School
Teacher: Mr. Milton Makishi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	Your annual BWS Water Quality Report is in the mail! hbws.me/wqr		1	2	3	4
5 World Environment Day worldenvironmentday.global	6	7	8 World Ocean Day www.worldoceanday.org	9	10  King Kamehameha Day Holiday	11 150th King Kamehameha Day
12 National Children's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20 First Day of Summer (Summer Solstice)	21	22  World Rainforest Day worldrainforestday.com	23 International Women in Engineering Day internationalwomensday.com	24	25
← NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK (June 19–25) www.mosquito.org →						
26	27	28	29	30	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII	 Hawaii Energy FOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS



THIRD-FOURTH GRADE
Lilynoe Mawai
Grade 4, Moanalua Elementary School
Teacher: Ms. Raejean Gamiao

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small>	 Hawaii Energy <small>ENERGY CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small>	Plan to attend the 2021 Hālawā Xeriscape Garden Open House & Unthirsty Plant Sale coming up on Aug. 6! Info at boardofwatersupply.com		1	2
3	4  Independence Day Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Youth Skills Day un.org/en/observances/world-youth-skills-day	16
17  World Emoji Day worldemojiday.com	18 World Listening Day worldlisteningproject.org	19	20  World Chess Day un.org/en/observances/world-chess-day	21	22	23
24 National Parents' Day parentsday.com	25	26	27	28	29	30 International Friendship Day un.org/en/observances/friendship-day
31						



THIRD-FOURTH GRADE
Riyah Adams
Grade 4, Makalapa Elementary School
Girl Scout Troop
Teacher: Mrs. Arisha Au



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August 2022

National Water Quality Month



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 National Water Balloon Day	6  Annual Hālawā Xeriscape Garden Open House & Unthirsty Plant Sale
7 National Sisters Day	8	9	10  National S'mores Day	11	12 International Youth Day un.org/en/observances/youth-day	13 International Left-Handers Day
14	15	16	17	18	19  Hawai'i Statehood Admission Day Holiday	20  National Radio Day www.nationalradioday.com World Honey Bee Day
21	22	23	24 	25	26	27
← WORLD WATER WEEK (August 22–28) www.worldwaterweek.org →						
28	29	30 National Beach Day	31	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII	 Hawaii Energy FOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	 Board of Water Supply

Every Drop Counts

Take shorter showers -
5 minutes or less is best.



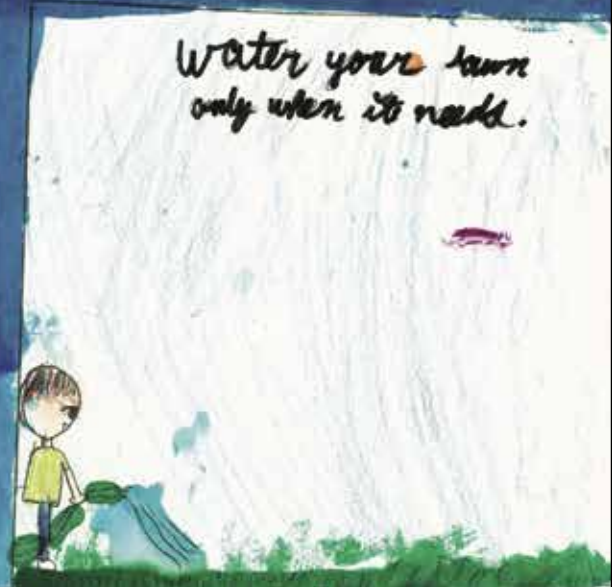
Turn off water while brushing
teeth.



Check your toilet for leaks.



Water your lawn
only when it needs.



THIRD-FOURTH GRADE
Myra Cabuslay
Grade 4, Our Lady of Good Counsel
Teacher: Mr. Warren Cabading







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September 2022

National Preparedness Month



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII	 Hawaii Energy <small>POWER CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small>	 National Preparedness Month hbws.me/prepare	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day Holiday	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 World Cleanup Day www.worldcleanupday.org
18	19	20	21	22 First Day of Fall (Fall Equinox)	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

RAIN BARRELS:

Collecting water for our future







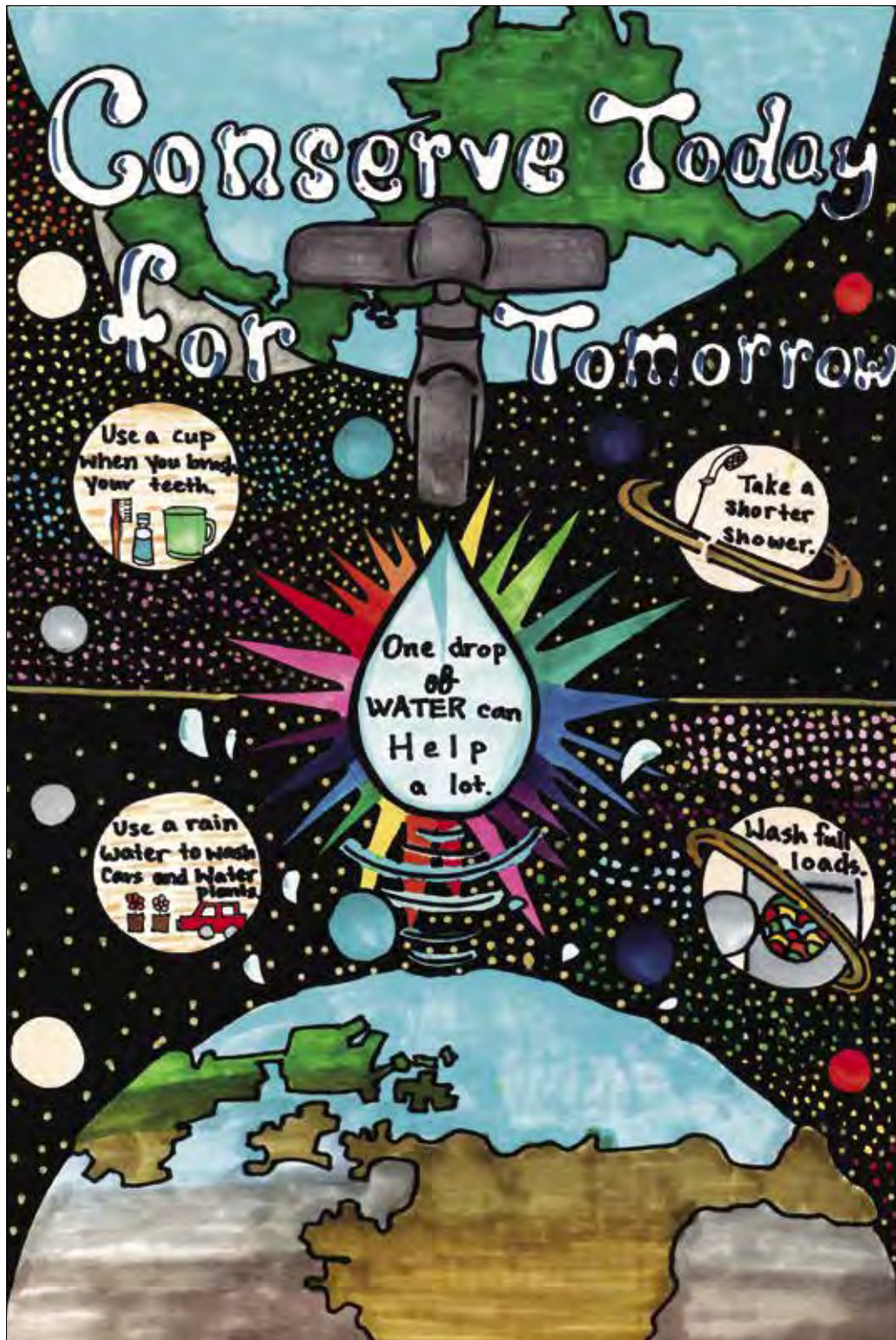
FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE
Kenny Dias
Grade 6, Kaimuki Middle School
Teacher: Ms. Karon Hansen



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October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN <small>PARTNERS FOR HAWAII</small>	 Hawaii Energy <small>YOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small>		Watch for events this month! Imagine A Day Without Water imagineadaywithoutwater.org		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Discoverers Day Holiday	11	12	13	14	15
←		EARTH SCIENCE WEEK (October 9-15) www.earthsciweek.org				→
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
← National Bosses Day		NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK (October 16-22) www.acs.org				→ Make a Difference Day www.makeadifferenceday.com
23	24  Halloween 31	25	26	27	28	29
30						



FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE
Yuuka Izumoto
Grade 6, Kaimuki Middle School
Teacher: Ms. Karon Hansen



Board of Water Supply

November 2022



Board of Water Supply

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5  Arbor Day Hawaii www.arbordayhawaii.org
6 Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)	7	8 General Election Holiday	9	10	11  Veterans Day Holiday	12
13	14	15 America Recycles Day www.kab.org	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Thanksgiving Day Holiday	25	26
27	28	29	30  Hurricane Season Ends Info: hbws.me/prep	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII	 Hawaii Energy YOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM	 Board of Water Supply



FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE
Joelle Orobia
Grade 6, Kaimuki Middle School
Teacher: Ms. Karon Hansen



Board of Water Supply

December 2022



Board of Water Supply

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Board of Water Supply	 ALEXANDER & BALDWIN PARTNERS FOR HAWAII	 Hawaii Energy <small>YOUR CONSERVATION & EFFICIENCY PROGRAM</small>		1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Hanukkah Begins	19	20	21 First Day of Winter (Winter Solstice)	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa Begins Hanukkah Ends Christmas Holiday	27	28	29	30	31 For information on the 2023 Water Conservation Week Poster Contest (Grades K-6) & Poetry Contest (Grades 7-12) see boardofwatersupply.com New Year's Eve

Poetry Contest – First Place Winners

What Will You Make Of The Future?

A drop saved, a drop earned
With every wasted drop a lesson learned
We must conserve our wai for tomorrow
The ancient Hawaiians did without sorrow

The ancient Hawaiians had a system in place
It kept their wai free of waste
Wash at the bottom, drink from the top
Those rules of the river never should've stopped

In the past the Hawaiian people,
made wai mistreatment illegal
Do the same, protecting and saving by conserving wai
Still you'll ask the question of why?

Because what do you want the future to hold?
Will O'ahu be covered with plants bright and bold
With wai for everyone, young and old?
Or will it be nothing but dust and dry dirt
With memories of people; disappointed and hurt?

So don't shower too long before bed,
Help save the broken wai mains under the road,
And protect our rivers and watersheds

1st

Cora Hill

7th Grade, Kailua Intermediate School
Ms. Karen Kutsunai



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Let's All Conserve Water

Water is a necessity,
We must treasure it preciously.
Why must it go to waste,
if it can't be replaced.
We must be aware
of how to preserve water and prepare:

Waste no time showering or bathing, don't take a whole hour.
Always check for leaks – keep track of it with all of your power.
Turn off the flowing water while brushing –
to keep excess water from gushing.
Encourage and educate your 'ohana to conserve water as well.
Reuse water, and then you're swell.

Help to preserve our precious liquid mirror, so lucid and clear.
Understand the importance of this vital resource yet so dear.
Do not make the mistake of taking water for granted,
And leave future generations disenchanting.
Act now, be smart, and preserve our wonderful water,
Nature's most precious gift.

1st

Abigail Aguirre

9th Grade, Sacred Hearts Academy
Ms. Jill Sprott



Board of
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Treasure It

Water is the substance of life, treasure it
More valuable than gold, treasure it
We need water to survive, treasure it
Every drop counts, treasure it

Water is a gift, treasure it
We are nothing without water, treasure it

Water is precious, treasure it

Water is sacred, treasure it

Our keiki will need water, treasure it

Water can save us, treasure it

Conserve it, preserve it, mālama it, treasure it

Water is the substance of life, let's all treasure it!

1st

Shayston Pasion

12th Grade, Waipahu High School
Mrs. Sherry Tenn



Board of
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Be sure to visit our new education portal, **Sources to Tap!** We are excited to introduce this new community resource. Please check often for updates. hbws.me/stt



Poetry Contest – Second Place Winners

Save water to save lives

Like the ancient Hawaiians said
 Wai is valuable and sacred.
 So we should conserve our fresh water
 Because as the globe gets hotter and hotter
 And the oceans rise
 We won't have enough Wai for the population's size.
 We can save Wai to save peoples lives.
 Even if our generation won't end up getting affected
 Our children will end up being badly subjected
 To a lack of fresh water because of what we neglected.
 Causing much more work to get water safe to drink
 And not being able to use even their own sink.
 Most plants and animals will not be able to grow,
 People will starve and the rest will be filled with sorrow.
 So we must conserve today for tomorrow.

2nd

Hunter Keola Cobeen
 7th Grade, Kailua Intermediate School
 Ms. Bianca Reeves & Ms. Lisa McWhorter



Wai is Water

Water, Water
 Please don't waste it
 Wai, Wai
 We need it to live

 Water, Water
 Turn the faucet off after you use it
 Wai, Wai
 Let our aquifers replenish

 Water, Water
 Save as much as you can
 Wai, Wai
 Just be a helping hand

 Water, Water
 Don't lose mana'o
 Wai, Wai
 Together, mana'o is hope

2nd

Kayla Alviar-Costa
 10th Grade, Waipahu High School
 Mrs. Sherry Tenn



Before they Dry

As the island's clouds swept the skies,
 Their tears had trailed our soil
 The Green was once vitalized
 Without a life of toil

 Now, our Children seize the days
 One hose at a time
 But to continue their funny ways
 Water must be prioritized

 So turn that faucet
 a little tighter
 That goes for baths, too
 Check for leaks,
 drips, or spills
 Since water is all around you

 And as the Sun does to her flowers
 We must care for this liquid
 For all of their cherished hours
 We must not turn insipid.

2nd

Owen Lucas Agbayani
 12th Grade, James Campbell High School
 Mrs. Jo Ann Mastin



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for more information, and to watch a rain barrel installation video.
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Save water with a rain catchment barrel!

You could qualify for a rebate when you purchase a new rain barrel, all while helping to protect our precious resources:

- Save Oahu's precious water by collecting and using rain water for landscape irrigation
- Reduce storm water erosion and pollution of area streams

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SCAN ME

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Poetry Contest – Third Place Winners

More Valuable than Wealth

As much as we try to deny,
We are wasting fresh wai

It is true that our water is precious,
Saving it will truly bless us

One thing we can try,
Is turning the water to low not high

When it rains, the world waters our plants just fine,
No need for a second round, it'll save us a dime

When brushing your teeth, please turn off the faucet,
Or the wai will keep running out till we've lost it

When doing the dishes, please don't let the water run,
Once it is gone it cannot be undone

Wai is something we truly need,
As much as air to breathe and the blood we bleed
So please!
Conserve today for tomorrow, do you agree?



Raihna Predum
7th Grade, Kailua Intermediate School
Ms. Karen Kutsunai



Water is Life, Life is Water

The water is gone
Life is gone, life was water
What could've been done

Water from the sky
Became everyday life
Running faucets flow

Handles weren't closed
Water hoses still leaking
All poured down the drain

We take and we take
Less streams for our animals
Less water for us

Turn off the faucets
Do not let the water go
Circling down the drain

Take shorter showers
So nature won't know the pain
Of waiting for rain



Julia Yacas
10th Grade, Waipahu High School
Mrs. Sherry Tenn



Conserve Water Today for a Better Tomorrow

Hundreds of gallons of water are wasted every day,
But less than two percent of the earth's water is drinkable.
If we don't start conserving water in every way,
We might live in a future that is unfathomable.

Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth.
Avoid baths and take shorter showers.
Remember to check the pipes and faucets for leaks,
And don't run the washing machine for hours.

Turn the sprinklers away from the walkways,
And plant beautiful drought-resistant trees
Because having a pretty garden deserves all the praise.
See? Conserving water can be a breeze!

Use a water bucket when washing the car,
And water your lawn in the early morning
to prevent evaporation.
Pouring clean water down the drain is just bizarre,
So let's work together to create change,
starting with this generation.



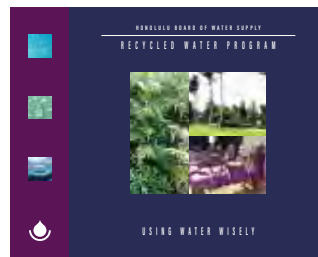
Valerie Wong
12th Grade, Sacred Hearts Academy
Ms. Jill Sprott



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Water For Life
The story of water on O'ahu,
from ancient gods and legends
to present-day! Tons of
information, illustrations and
historical photos. hbws.me/wfl



BWS Recycled Water
The BWS recycles wastewater
which helps to keep the
Kalaeloa plains green, while
conserving our drinking water!
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Board of Water Supply
2022 WATER CONSERVATION WEEK POSTER & POETRY CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Entries without a completed entry form will not be considered. PLEASE FILL OUT THE ENTIRE FORM. Each entry must be clearly labeled on the back, upper left corner with the STUDENT'S FULL NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL NAME, and TEACHER'S FULL NAME. (Typed labels are highly recommended.)

Teacher Name Mr. / Ms. / Mrs. (circle one) _____

School _____

School Address _____

School Telephone No. _____ Grade Level _____

Email Address _____

Yes, I want to hear from the Board of Water Supply about water education for the classroom and/or for professional development.

My student(s) is/are entering the: POSTER Contest POETRY Contest
Kindergarten – 6th grade *7th grade – 12th grade*

Total number of entries submitted: _____ POSTER Contest _____ POETRY Contest

How did you hear about this contest? (check ALL that apply)

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Principal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> DOE Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BWS Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> BWS Website | <input type="checkbox"/> News Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

By entering the contest, you agree to abide by contest requirements and rules as specified on the back of this form. Poster and poetry entries will not be returned by the BWS.

SUBMISSION:

- **Deadline: Monday, February 28, 2022, 4:30 p.m.**
- All entries must be received with a completed entry form by the deadline to be eligible.
- Entries may be dropped off at:
 - ▷ Board of Water Supply's Public Service Building at 630 South Beretania Street, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - ▷ Satellite City Hall during regular business hours (excluding Pearl Harbor/Hickam).
- Entries may be mailed to the Board of Water Supply's Communications Office, 630 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96843.
- Online at www.boardofwatersupply.com/wcwcontest

PRIZES:

- POSTER Contest (K - 6th grade): 1st Place: \$200, 2nd Place: \$150, 3rd Place: \$100
- POETRY Contest (7th – 12th grade): 1st Place: \$200, 2nd Place: \$150, 3rd Place: \$100, 4th Place: \$50



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2022 WATER CONSERVATION WEEK POSTER & POETRY CONTEST RULES

2022 CONTEST THEME: “WATER IS LIFE, TREAT IT RIGHT”

- Water conservation means using our limited water supply wisely and caring for it properly. Since each of us depends on water for life, it is our responsibility to learn more about water conservation and how we can take an active role in ensuring sustainability of O’ahu’s water supply.
- The Board of Water Supply (BWS) encourages students to reflect on, and convey in their artwork or poem, simple actions that anyone can do to save water. No water-conserving effort is too small - everyone can do their part to use our precious drinking water resources wisely and contribute to an island-wide commitment to a sustainable future.
- Students may depict but are not limited to these concepts: general water conservation indoors, outdoors, at home, at work, and at play; sustaining water resources for future generations; watershed protection; and the water cycle.
- To learn more about this year’s contest theme, O’ahu’s water supply, and conservation, visit www.boardofwatersupply.com.

CONTEST RULES:

- All entries must reflect the theme of the contest as it relates to fresh drinking water. Ocean water, bottled water, bottled drinks, or ocean life featured in the work will be disqualified.
- Students must author their own poetry/draw their own poster. Collaborative and plagiarized work will be disqualified.
- Students may submit only one poster or poem.
- **All entries must be clearly labeled on the back, upper left corner with the STUDENT’S FULL NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL NAME, and TEACHER’S FULL NAME.** (Typed labels are highly recommended.) If an entry is not clearly labeled, it will be disqualified.
- All entries must be accompanied by one completed entry form. If submitting multiple entries for various student grades, please submit one completed entry form per grade. If a completed entry form is not received, the entry/entries will be disqualified.

• **Kindergarten - 6th grade only**

POSTERS must be on a **12 x 18 inch** sheet of paper — landscape or portrait format.

- ▷ Note: If the correct size paper is difficult to find, purchase 24 x 36 inch paper or poster board and cut into four 12 x 18 inch pieces.
- ▷ Measure carefully — **Posters larger or smaller in size will be disqualified.** Undersized artwork mounted on 12- x 18-inch poster board and/or paper will be disqualified.

- ▷ Poster entries using chalk, charcoal, oil-based crayons, electronic mediums, or three-dimension art will be disqualified.
- **7th grade - 12th grade only**
POETRY entries of any style are acceptable.
- ▷ Entries must be 150 words or less, and no longer than 20 lines. Longer entries will be disqualified.
- ▷ Entries must be submitted on a standard 8.5 x 11 inch, letter-sized paper.
- ▷ Poetry must be typewritten or printed from a computer. Handwritten entries will be disqualified.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

By submitting an entry, an entrant represents that the poster/poem is an original work, and the entrant is the sole owner of all rights to the work. An entrant also agrees to allow the Honolulu Board of Water Supply to use his or her name to post on the BWS web site, without compensation unless prohibited. Each entrant retains his or her rights to their work but grants to BWS a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the poster/poem, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any BWS purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion. BWS will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. The Honolulu Board of Water Supply, its agents and contractor, are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or postage-due entries. Contest void where prohibited or restricted by law. BWS reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. **Decisions of BWS are final and binding.**

POSTER & POETRY PICK UP:

Winning entries become the property of the Board of Water Supply. Poster and poetry entries will not be returned by the BWS. Non-winning posters and poems may be picked up from the BWS Communications Office at 630 S. Beretania Street, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., between May 1 and July 31, 2022.

MORE INFORMATION: Entries not picked up by July 31, 2022 will be discarded.

MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.boardofwatersupply.com for a complete list of contest rules, detailed listing of where to submit the entries, a listing of prizes, or to download a contest entry form. Or, call the BWS Communications Office at 748-5041 or email contactus@hbws.org.

Poetry Contest – Fourth Place Winners

Care for the wai

Mālama i ka wai, care for the wai
 Turn off the faucet, and only wash your clothes with a full load
 Only water the lawn if it hasn't rained,
 and start the dishes even if it's cold,
 Save it up, for generations to come

Mālama i ka wai
 Care for the wai, as if it was our children and grandchildren
 As our ancestors and the natives did for us before
 Make it last, fill in the gaps for any leaks or cracks
 This is our history, our ancient riches and lore

Count up the gallons, and you'll see
 We only have a limited amount in our natural streams
 So Mālama i ka wai, care for the wai,
 Conserve, and save
 To keep the sweet wai we all crave



Hilina'i Faulkner
 7th Grade, Kailua Intermediate School
 Ms. Karen Kutsunai



Every Little Thing

Water is love.
 Water is life.
 We shall rise above
 And not live in spite.
 Saving a little today
 Will bring a better tomorrow
 So every day we can play
 Without any sorrow.
 Every little action
 Will give us something we deserve
 To have a reaction
 Where we always conserve.
 Doing our part
 Will have a great impact.
 It comes straight from the heart
 And that's a fact.
 Now it's our turn
 To save a little every day,
 So hopefully we learn
 and won't leave the world in disarray.



Reese Machida
 9th Grade, Sacred Hearts Academy
 Ms. Jill Sprott



Watch the Poison Spread/ Get on Your Knees

We shove carbon and nitric gas into our air
 And expect the skies to heal itself
 We pollute our waters with oil and gas
 We allow ourselves to indulge in excessive showers
 We water our lawns automatically while it rains
 We wash miniscule loads of clothes at a time
 We watch as Uranus rains his anger down
 We watch as no attempts are made
 Watch what happens if we don't change
 If we don't hold our water dearer
 If we don't use it responsibly
 We have a chance in this very moment
 To conserve
 To reduce our pollution
 To do right by our planet
 If we do not
 We will have to Get on our knees
 and Watch as the poison spreads



Keona Tomita
 11th Grade, Sacred Hearts Academy
 Ms. Jill Sprott



POSTER JUDGES



Blaine Fergerstrom
 Information Specialist
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply



Joyce Lin
 Civil Engineer
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply



Kathryn Yoshimura
 Engineering Support Technician
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply



Stella Bernardo
 Information Specialist
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply



Daniel Koge
 Civil Engineer
 Honolulu Board of Water Supply



Nathan K. Hokama, APR
 Principal
 Strategic Communication Solutions, LLC

POETRY JUDGES





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Our 2021 Poster & Poetry Contest: Conserve Today For Tomorrow

The new 2022 Water Conservation Calendar, showcasing winning artwork and poetry from the 2021 poster and poetry contests, themed Create a Sustainable Water Future, is available at the BWS Public Service Building lobby and Kapolei Hale during regular business hours, while supplies last.

Since 1979, the Board of Water Supply has held an Annual Water Conservation Week poster contest for students in kindergarten-6th grades to teach them about the importance of water conservation. Thousands of students enter the contest each year, and since 1987, the winners' artwork has been featured in the annual BWS Water Conservation Calendar. This calendar, which is delivered to most Oahu public and private schools, all elected officials and community leaders, helps to remind Oahu residents to use water wisely throughout the year. Students in grades kindergarten through 6 are eligible to enter the poster contest; students in grades 7 through 12 may enter the poetry contest. The winning posters and poems for the 2022 contest will be featured in the BWS 2023 Water Conservation Calendar.



**OUR 2022 CONTEST THEME IS:
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For information on entering the 2022 Board of Water Supply
Poster & Poetry contest, please visit our website:
www.boardwatersupply.com/wccontest