



## Spartanburg Earth Day Festival

May 4, 2019

**“We Belong to the Earth”**

ART CONTEST

**Theme:** "This we know. The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth. We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."

Attributed to Chief Noah Sealath

**Who:** Students in third through fifth grades in participating elementary schools

**What:** Will submit a two dimensional work on an 11x14 or 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of paper.

- ❖ Acceptable media: acrylics, oils, water colors, pastels, chalk, charcoal, pencils, ink, crayon, or collages. Chalk, pastels, and charcoal must be affixed.
- ❖ All artwork must be the student's original composition. Only the student submitting the material can perform work on the entry. No copies, by hand, electronic, or mechanical device, or any previously published piece of art, or copyright-protected material will be allowed.
- ❖ Please legibly print your name, address, grade, school, and art teacher's name on the back. The artist may indicate which direction they would like their art to be displayed by drawing an arrow indicating "UP" on the back.

**When:** Artwork must be completed by March 28, 2019.

Art teachers will choose which classes will participate in the contest and select the top eight entries. All students should review the rules carefully. Student questions should be directed to the school's art teacher.

The Earth Day Festival will arrange pick up (and return) of art finalist entries from schools and will display them at the festival. Each participating school may submit 8 entries. Each of those submitted entries will be awarded a certificate at our festival Awards Ceremony. The first place entry from each school will be professionally framed and given to the school at the conclusion of the Spartanburg Earth Day Festival. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners from each school will also receive a collection of art supplies.

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