

Go Green For Westlake, for the World





2015 Rain and Garden Show

Elementary School Drawing Contest

The City of Westlake and the Westlake Watershed Group will be hosting our Fourth Annual Rain & Garden Show on **Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.** at the Westlake Recreation Center.

We are asking for students to participate in our drawing contest which will be judged by the public at the 2015 Rain and Garden Show. The 1st place winners in each group will receive their drawing displayed on a pole banner in front of their school's entrance, they will also be awarded their very own mini pole banner to keep.

Rules of the Contest:

- 1.) Read the information below and create your own illustration of how to "Go Green," please draw on top of the world, provided on the opposite side of this paper.
- 2.) Write your first and last name, grade and school in the space provided below.
- 3.) Submit the drawing to your classroom teacher by **Friday, March 20, 2015**.
- 4.) Have fun and be creative!

Going Green

Going green is taking care of the planet and all of the plants and animals, just like they take care of us. It's making sure we do not harm anyone or anything through our decisions and day to day life here on earth. We can all help our planet stay healthy through "Green Living". This helps us stay healthy too. How? Well, the answer is simple: we ALL need clean air to breathe, fresh water to drink, healthy food to eat, safe places to live and energy to learn, work and play.

There are countless ways to help protect the environment. If we all work together, we can transform the whole planet into a happy and healthy place to live. How can you help keep our planet healthy? The best place to start is at your home:

- Be sure to turn the lights off during the day and when you are not in the room at night.
- Ask your parents to buy energy-efficient light bulbs, **they last 10 times longer!**
- Unplug cords when you are not using them
- Remember to turn off the water while brushing your teeth
- Drink from reusable water bottles

There are many outdoor activities you can do to "Go Green":

- Ask your parents to take you on a hiking adventure in the Metro Parks
- Play outside with your neighborhood friends
- Plant a garden, it is always fun to dig in the dirt!
- Have a contest to see who can grow the tallest plant

These are just a few ways to "Go Green".

Please share a picture with us on the back of this paper showing how you will "Go Green!"



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