



WATER AWARENESS CALENDAR

2025



Samantha L. - 6th Grade
Manhattan Beach Middle School, Manhattan Beach



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“Life depends on water, but the reservoir depends on you.”
~ Unknown Author

Water is key to all life on Earth. Water keeps us hydrated, supports our habitats, grows our food, and allows for good hygiene. It also provides a source of wonderment and play; water improves our lives daily!



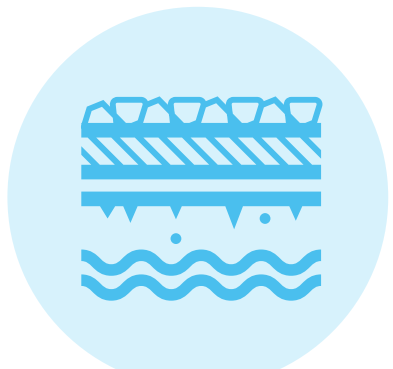
99.7%
of Earth's Water
can't be used as drinking water



Californians
Use 78 Gallons
of water per day on average



4 Million
People
in WRD service area



Nearly 50% of
Water Supply
from groundwater

WRD works year-round to ensure a clean, safe, and reliable supply of groundwater for our region. We have developed a locally sustainable water supply for groundwater replenishment by capturing stormwater and using smart technology to recycle the water we already have.

To help promote water literacy and conservation, WRD invites kindergarten through sixth grade students in the WRD service area to participate in the Annual Student Art Contest. This year's topic options included: Guardians of the Aquifer, Tapping into Solutions, and Everyone Needs Water.

A panel of judges chose 23 winners to be featured in the 2025 Water Awareness Calendar. All winners receive prizes and all participants receive a certificate of participation.

► www.wrd.org/studentartcontest ◀



Thank you to the hundreds of students, teachers, parents, and community groups who participated in this year's contest, and congratulations to our winners!

WRD WATER EDUCATION PROGRAM



WRD's Education Program engages students through interactive lessons on topics that include groundwater, recycled water, and water conservation. WRD offers high quality educational programming through classroom visits, online presentations, and on-site tours.

The Albert Robles Center for Water Recycling and Environmental Learning (ARC) is located in the City of Pico Rivera, CA. The water campus allows visitors to tour a functioning Advanced Water Treatment Facility, a museum-grade Learning Center, and a climate-friendly Demonstration Garden.



To book a classroom presentation or ARC field trip, please visit the WRD Teacher Lounge (www.wrd.org/TeacherLounge) or email info@wrd.org.



KNOW YOUR WATER FOOTPRINT!
UNDERSTAND THAT WATER
TOUCHES EVERYTHING YOU DO,
AND EVERYTHING YOU USE.

¡CONOCE TU HUELLA HÍDRICA!
COMPRENDE QUE EL AGUA TOCA TODO
LO QUE HACES Y TODO LO QUE USAS.



TO PRODUCE:
PARA PRODUCIR



PAIR OF JEANS
PAR DE PANTALONES

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GALLONS OF WATER
GALONES DE AGUA



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JANUARY

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa (last day)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

EARLY OR LATE WATERING
REDUCES WATER LOSS DUE
TO EVAPORATION

EL RIEGO EN LA MADRUGADA
O EN LA TARDE REDUCE
LA PERDIDA DE AGUA
DEBIDO A LA EVAPORACIÓN



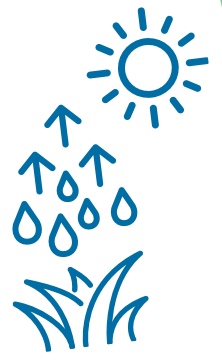
Li C. - 6th Grade
Palos Verdes Intermediate School, Palos Verdes Estates



Yuvraj D. - 4th Grade
Helen Wittmann Elementary School, Cerritos

WATERING DURING
THE DAY LOSES
20-25% TO
EVAPORATION

RIEGAR DURANTE
EL DÍA PIERDE ENTRE
UN 20-25% POR
EVAPORACIÓN



FEBRUARY

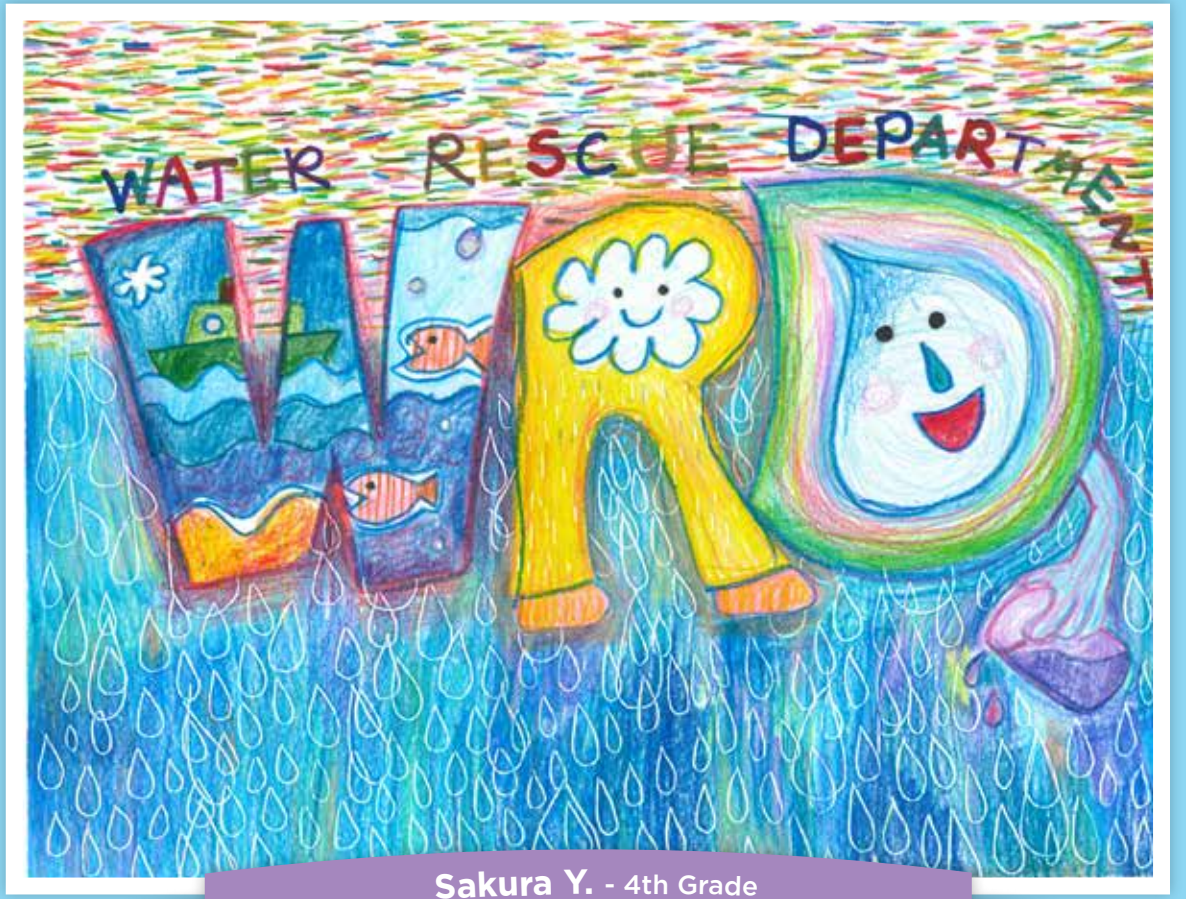
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Groundhog Day World Wetlands Day	3	4 Rosa Parks Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day and Washington's Birthday	18	19	20	21	22
ENGINEERS WEEK						
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ramadan Starts	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

TEACH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABOUT THE NEED FOR WATER CONSERVATION

ENSEÑA A TU FAMILIA Y AMIGOS ACERCA DE LA NECESIDAD DE CONSERVAR EL AGUA



Sakura Y. - 4th Grade
Fern Elementary School, Torrance



Caleb P. - 2nd Grade
PUC Milagro Charter School, Los Angeles

CALIFORNIA HAS SET THE INDOOR, PER-PERSON WATER USE GOAL AT 55 GALLONS PER DAY

CALIFORNIA HA ESTABLECIDO LA META DE USO DE AGUA POR PERSONA EN INTERIORES A 55 GALONES POR DÍA



MARCH

2025

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2 Read Across America Day	3 World Wildlife Day	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight Saving Time Starts	10	11 World Plumbing Day	12	13	14 Holi	15
GROUNDWATER AWARENESS WEEK						
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Global Recycling Day	19	20 Spring Equinox	21	22 World Water Day
FIX A LEAK WEEK						
23 World Meteorological Day	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Ramadan Ends	31 César Chávez Day	1	2	3	4	5

SAVING WATER SAVES ENERGY!
SAVING ENERGY REDUCES
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

¡AL AHORRAR AGUA SE AHORRA
ENERGÍA! EL AHORRO DE ENERGÍA
REDUCE LAS EMISIONES DE GASES DE
EFECTO INVERNADERO



Emma R. - 2nd Grade
Arturo Sanchez Elementary School, Norwalk

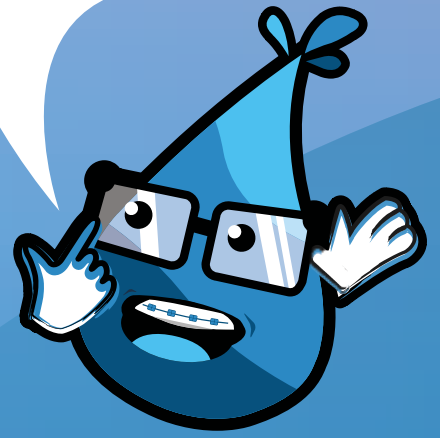


Mia S. - 3rd Grade
Gardenhill Elementary School, La Mirada

19% OF ALL THE ENERGY
USED IN CALIFORNIA
IS USED TO TREAT,
TRANSPORT, HEAT
AND COOL WATER



EL 19% DE TODA LA
ENERGÍA UTILIZADA EN
CALIFORNIA SE USA PARA
TRATAR, TRANSPORTAR,
CALENTAR Y ENFRIAR
AGUA



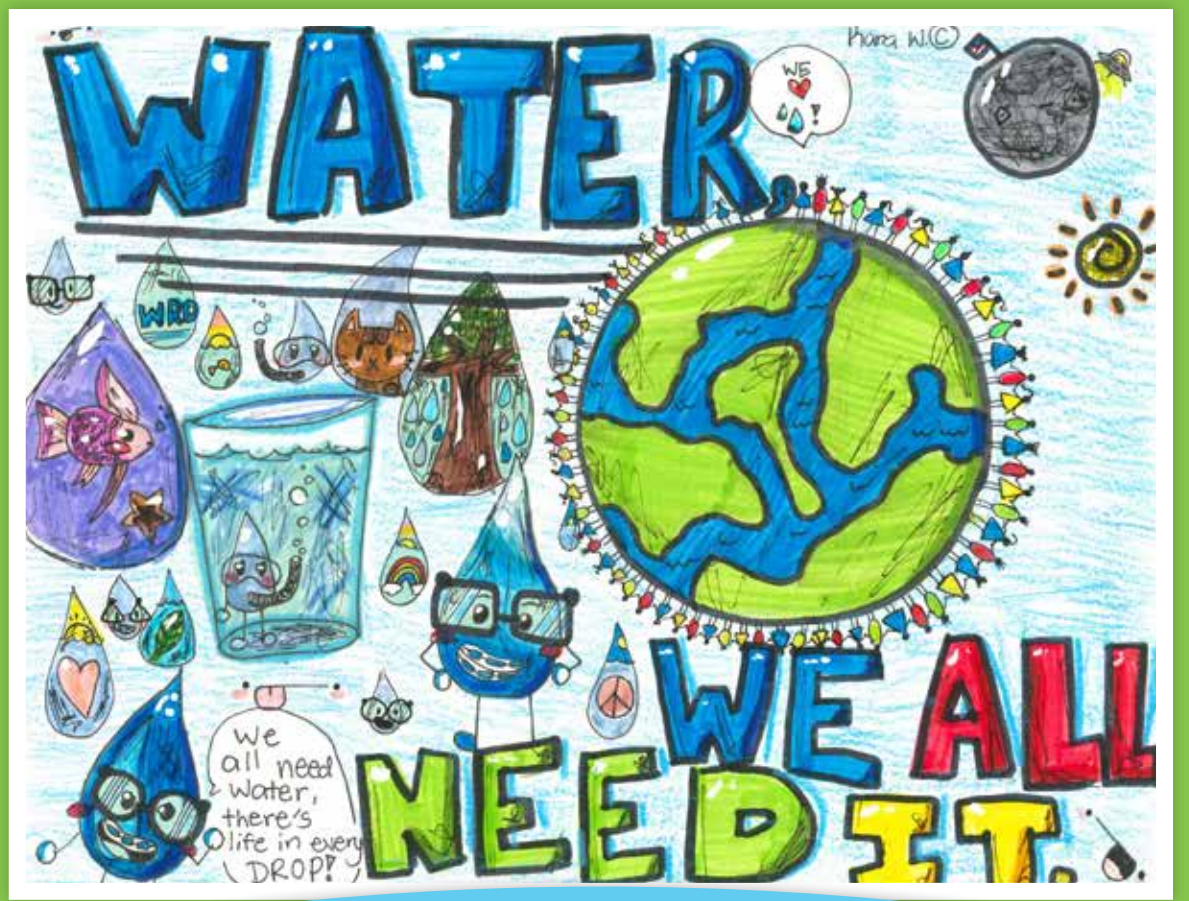
APRIL

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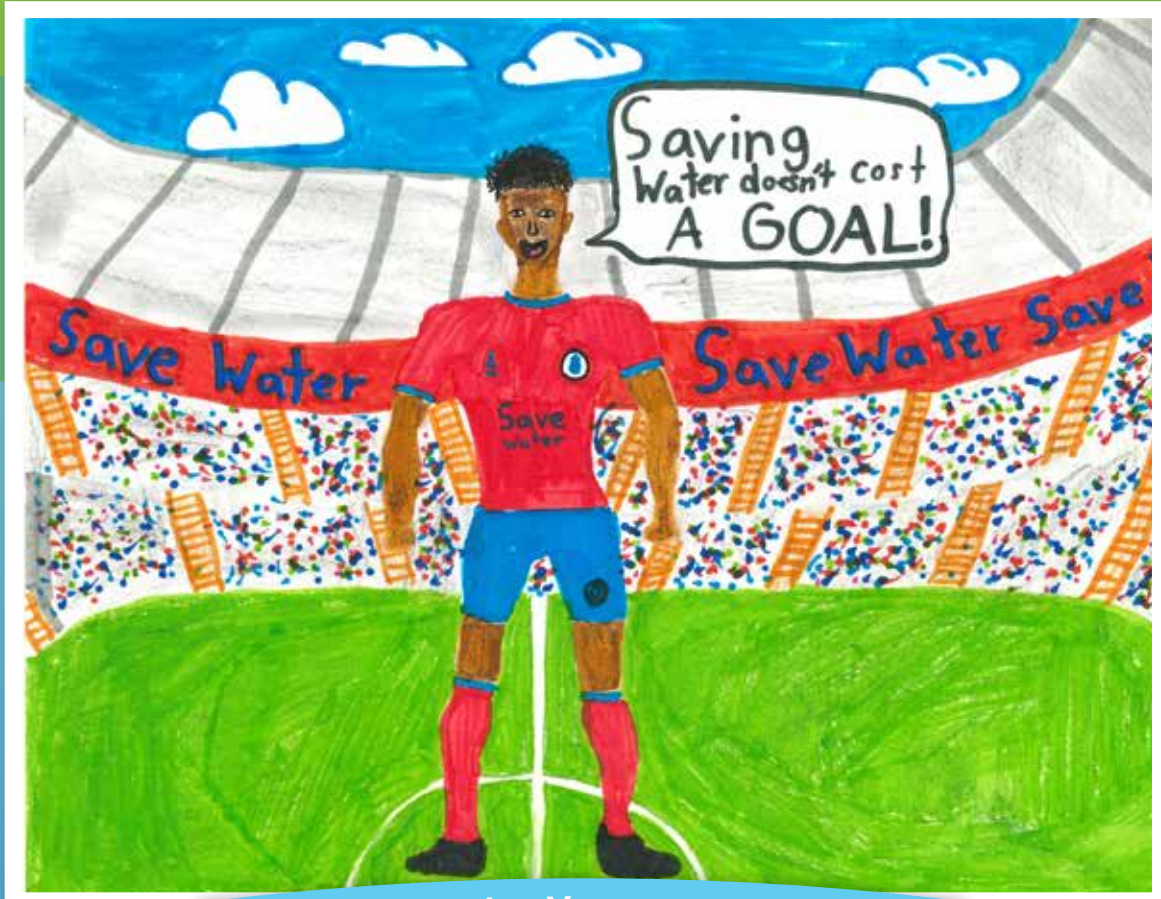
WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Passover Starts
13	14 National Gardening Day	15 Tax Day	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Sunday Passover Ends	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

SUPPORT PROJECTS THAT WILL LEAD TO INCREASED USE OF RECLAIMED WASTEWATER FOR IRRIGATION AND OTHER USES
APOYA PROYECTOS QUE CONDUCEN A UN MAYOR USO DE AGUAS REGENERADA PARA RIEGO Y OTROS USOS



Kara W. - 6th Grade
Intensive Learning Center, Lakewood



Carlos V. - 6th Grade
Jaime Escalante Elementary School, Cudahy

10' X 10' GRASS LAWN = 6,200 GALLONS OF WATER/YEAR

UN CÉSPED DE 10' X 10' EQUIVALE A 6,200 GALONES DE AGUA / AÑO



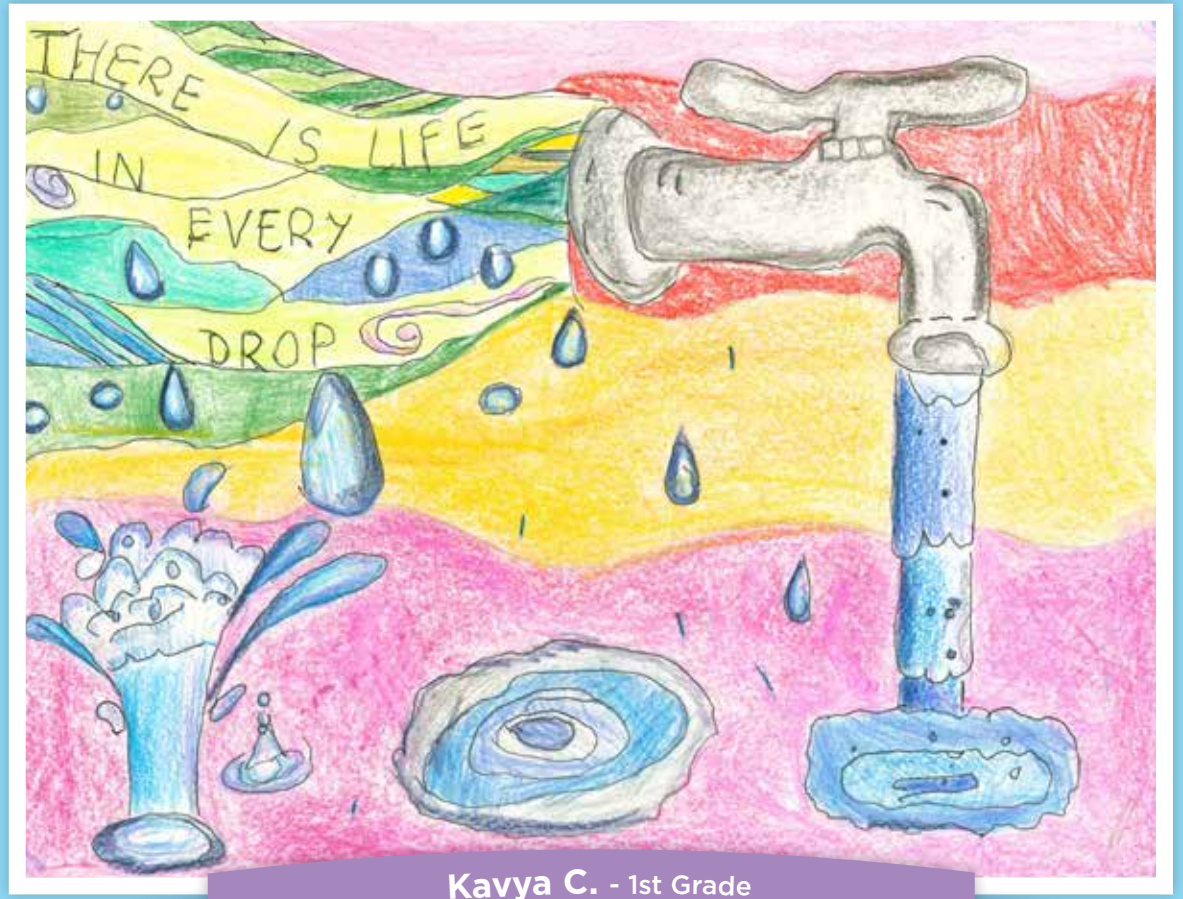
MAY

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NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN, NATIVE HAWAIIAN, AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	3	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Teachers' Day	7	8	9	10
DRINKING WATER WEEK						
11 Mother's Day Día De Las Madres	12	13	14	15	16 Endangered Species Day Bike-to-Work Day	17 Armed Forces Day
18	19	20	21	22 World Biodiversity Day	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

TURN THE TAP OFF WHILE
BRUSHING YOUR TEETH
CIERRA LA LLAVE DEL AGUA MIENTRAS
TE CEPILLAS LOS DIENTES



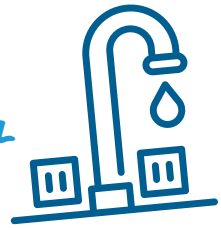
Kavya C. - 1st Grade
Frank C. Leal Elementary School, Cerritos



Aarohi I. - 3rd Grade
Towers Elementary School, Torrance

RUNNING THE TAP
FOR 5 MINUTES
USES 8 GALLONS
OF WATER

CUANDO SE CORRE EL
AGUA DE LA LLAVE
POR 5 MINUTOS SE
USAN 8 GALONES
DE AGUA



JUNE

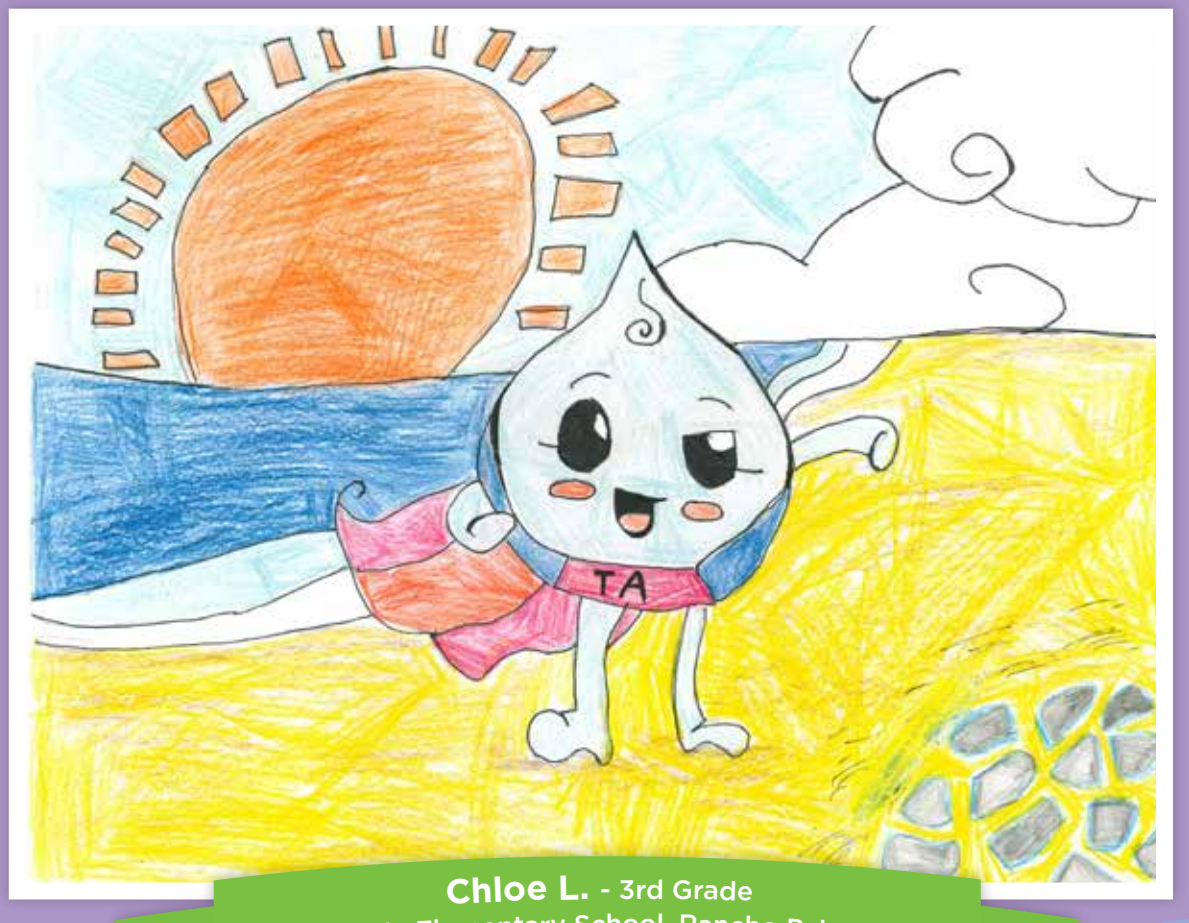
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7
8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17 World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Solstice	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

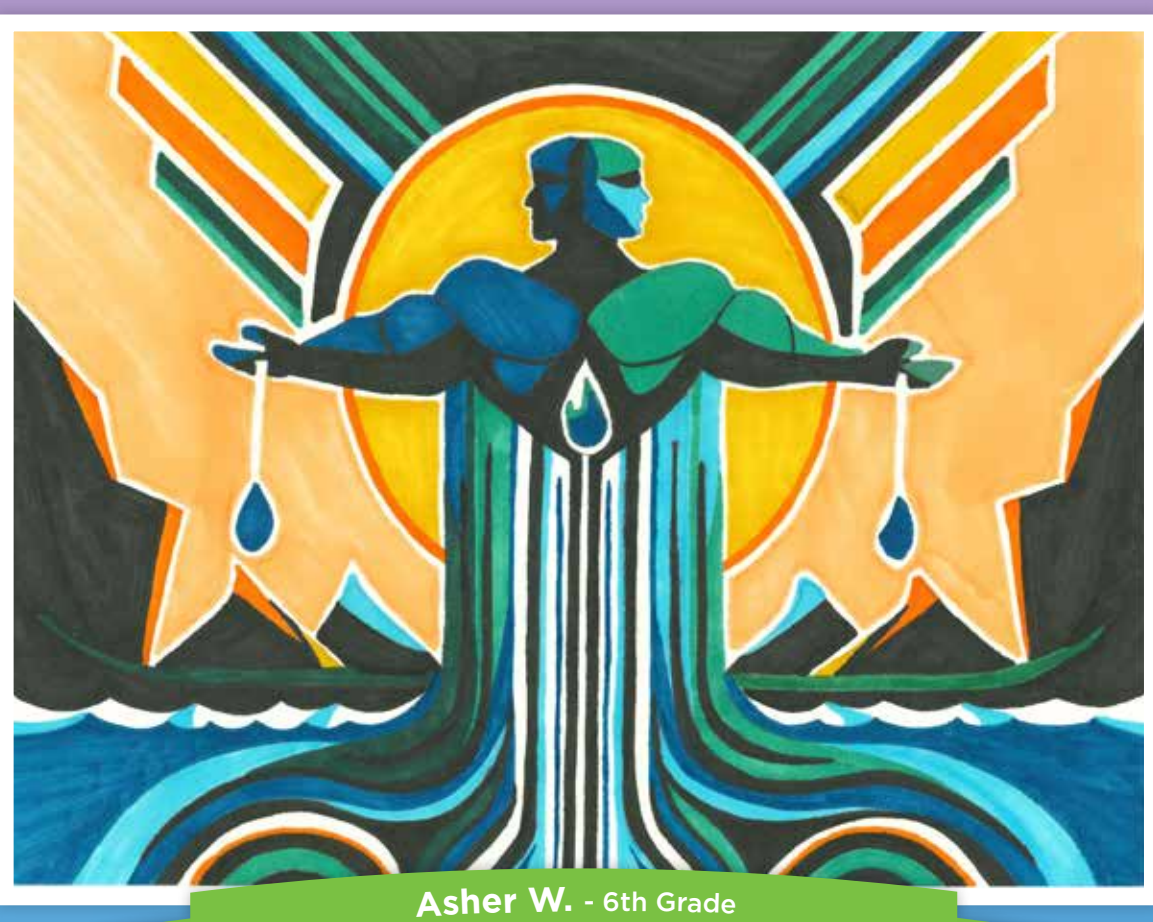


SWEEP DRIVEWAYS AND SIDEWALKS CLEAN INSTEAD OF HOISING THEM DOWN

BARRE LAS CAMINOS DE ENTRADA Y LAS BANQUETAS EN VEZ DE USAR UNA MANGUERA PARA LIMPIARLAS



Chloe L. - 3rd Grade
Vista Grande Elementary School, Rancho Palos Verdes



Asher W. - 6th Grade
Manhattan Beach Middle School, Manhattan Beach

RUNNING A HOSE FOR 5 MINUTES USES 50-100 GALLONS

CUANDO SE CORRE EL AGUA DE LA MANGUERA POR 5 MINUTOS SE USAN 50-100 GALONES



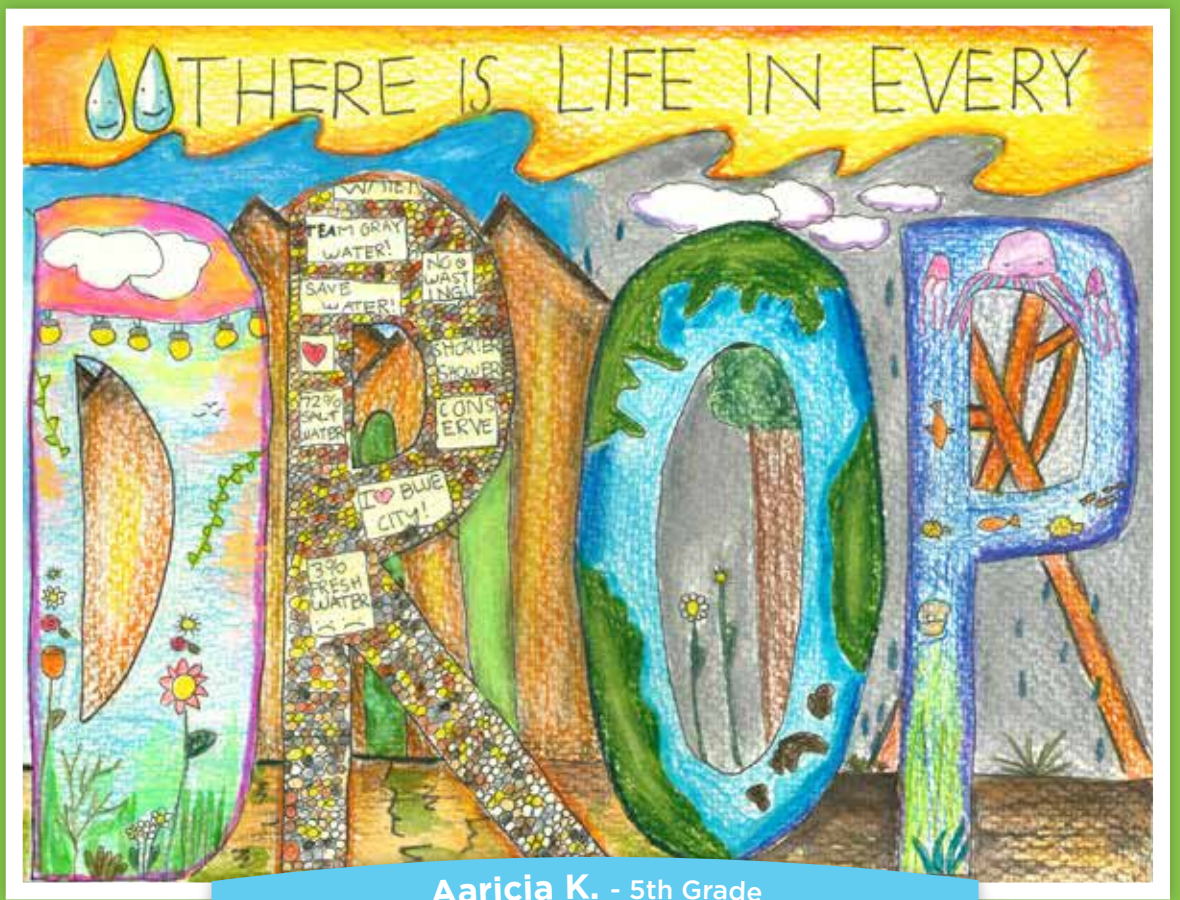
JULY

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SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Parents' Day	28 World Nature Conservation Day	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

INSTALL A LOW FLOW TOILET
INSTALA UN INODORO DE BAJO FLUJO



Aaricia K. - 5th Grade
Gonsalves Elementary School, Cerritos



Abrianna O. - 4th Grade
Foster Elementary School, Compton

LEAKY TOILETS
LOSE 30-250
GALLONS PER DAY

LOS INODOROS
CON FUGAS
DESPERDICIAN
30-250 GALONES
POR DÍA



AUGUST

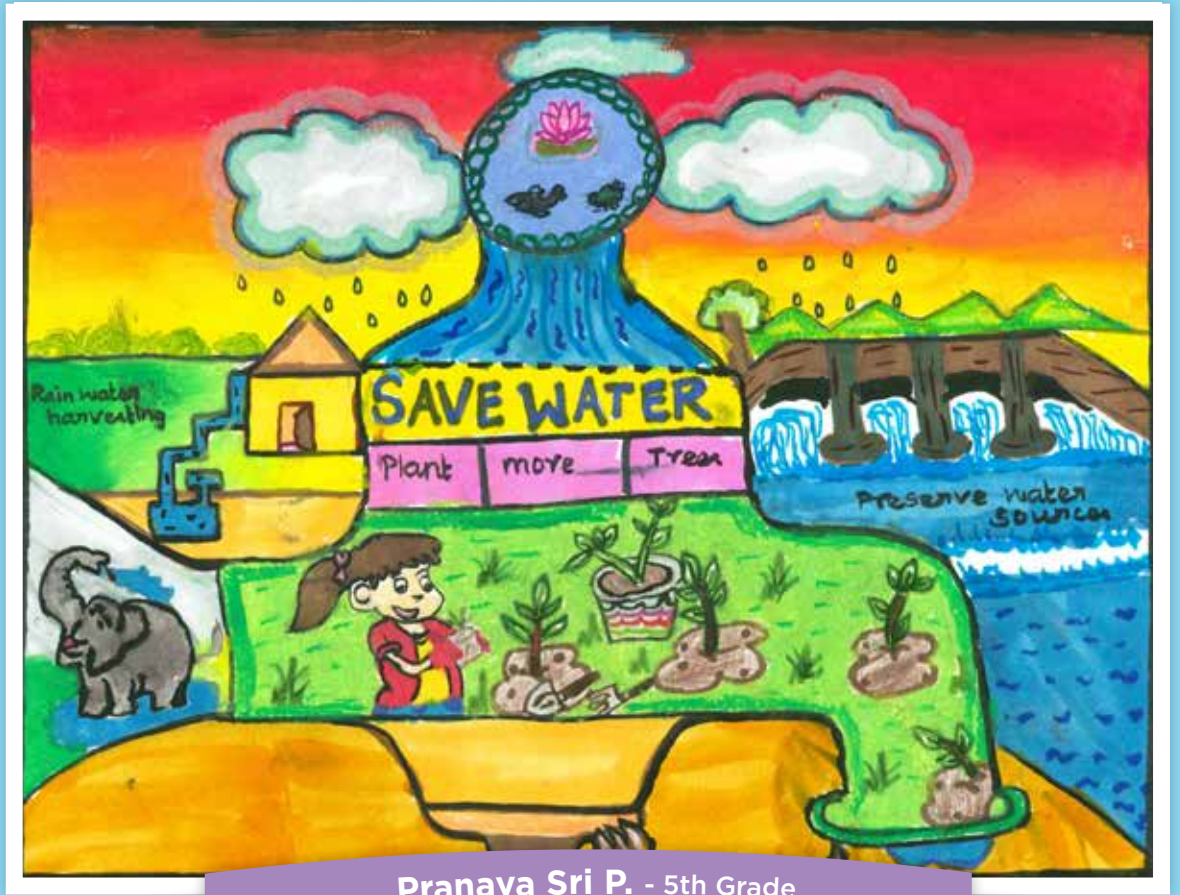
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NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH

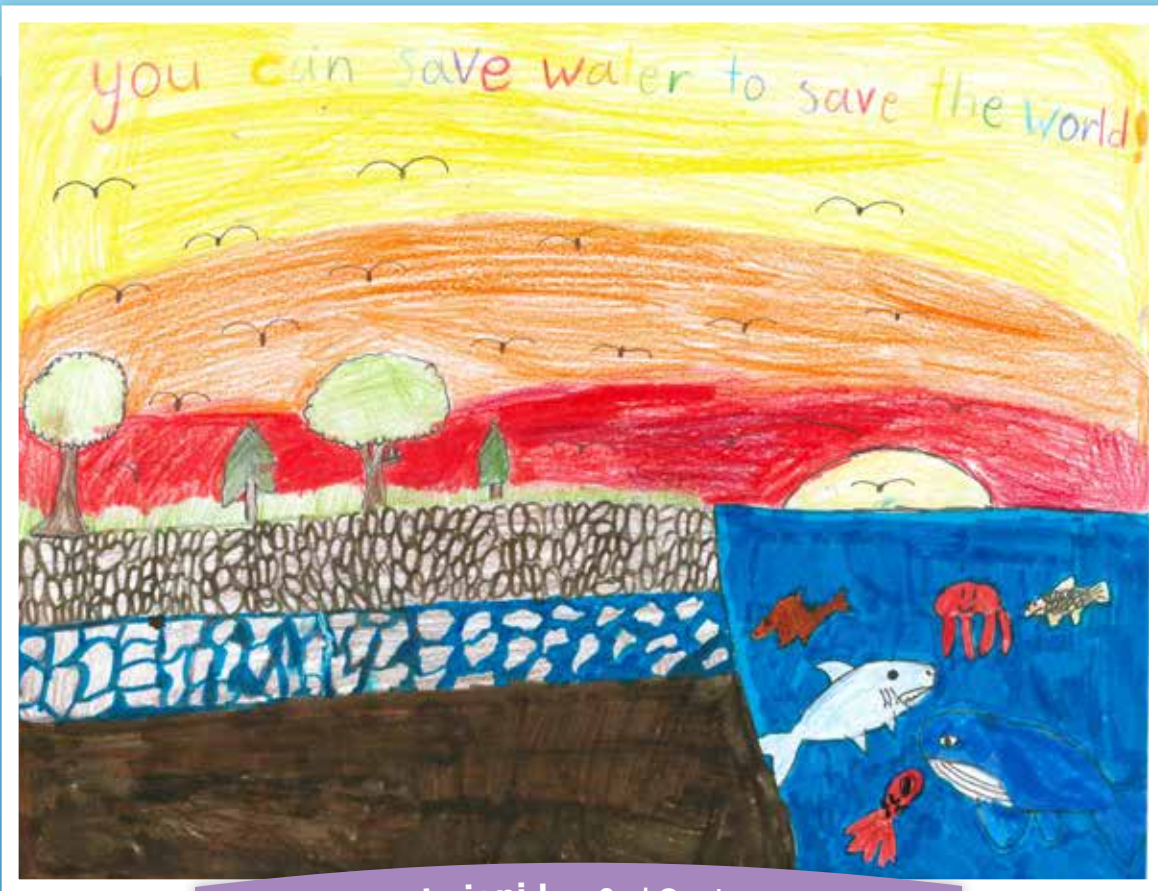
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 National Friendship Day	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 World Senior Citizens Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
WORLD WATER WEEK						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

USE A DISHWASHER INSTEAD OF
HAND WASHING

UTILICE UN LAVAPLATOS EN LUGAR DE
LAVAR LOS A MANO



Pranava Sri P. - 5th Grade
Victor Elementary School, Torrance



Leiani L. - 2nd Grade
Garfield Elementary School, Bell Gardens

FULLY LOADED
DISHWASHERS SAVE
5,000 GALLONS
PER YEAR

UN CICLO DE
LAVAPLATOS
COMPLETAMENTE
CARGADO AHORRAR
5,000 GALONES
AL AÑO



SEPTEMBER

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

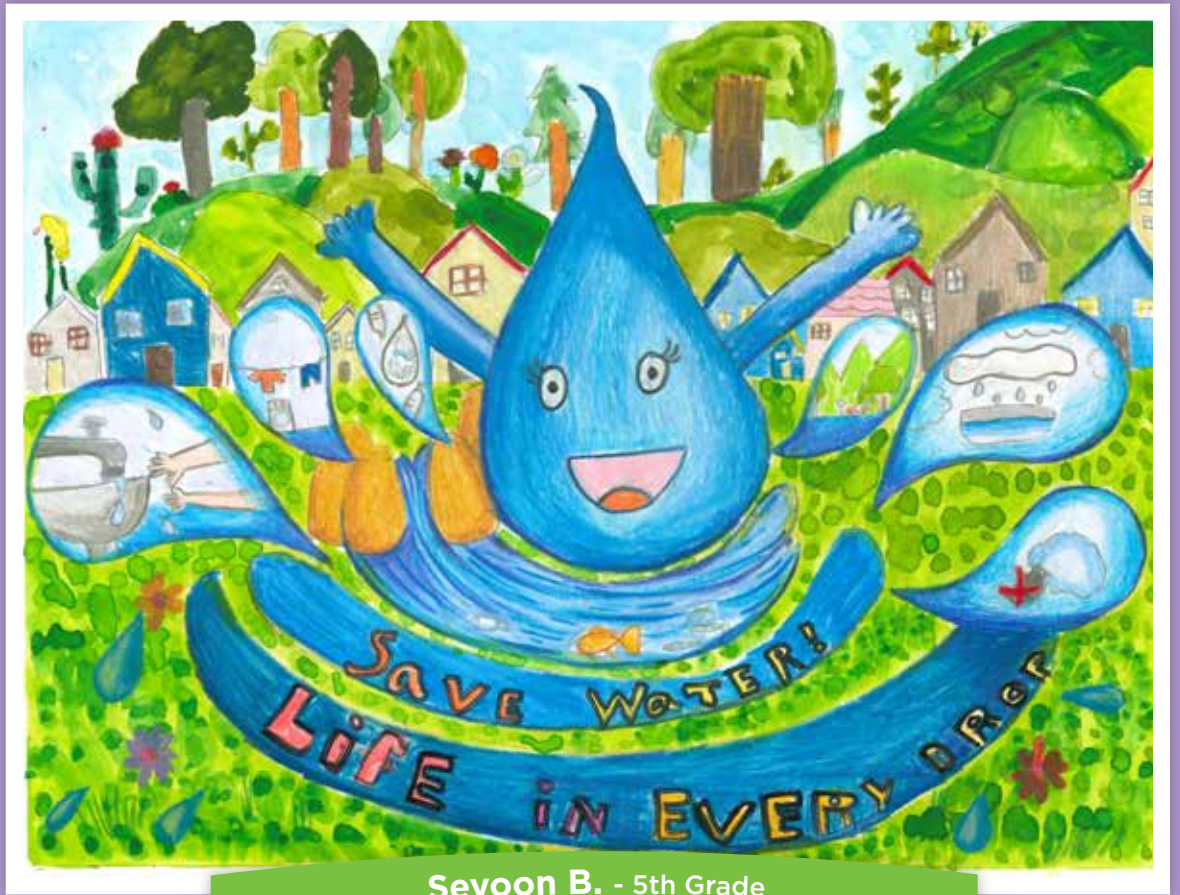
NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 National Grandparents' Day	8	9 California Admission Day	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13
14	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Starts	16 Stepfamily Day	17 Citizenship Day	18	19	20 World Cleanup Day
21 Zero Emissions Day International Day of Peace	22 Fall Equinox Car Free Day Rosh Hashanah (first day)	23	24 Rosh Hashanah (last day)	25	26 Native American Day	27
28 World Rivers Day	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

WATER AWARENESS WEEK

TRY THE MEATLESS
OPTIONS AT YOUR FAVORITE
RESTAURANTS

PRUEBA LAS OPCIONES SIN
CARNE EN TUS RESTAURANTES
FAVORITOS



Seyoon B. - 5th Grade
Helen Wittmann Elementary School, Cerritos



Zoey G. - Kindergarten
Montebello Gardens Elementary School, Pico Rivera

1 POUND OF BEEF
UNA LIBRA DE CARNE DE RES = 2,000 GALLONS OF WATER
GALONES DE AGUA

1 POUND OF CORN
UNA LIBRA DE MAÍZ = 127 GALLONS OF WATER
GALONES DE AGUA



OCTOBER

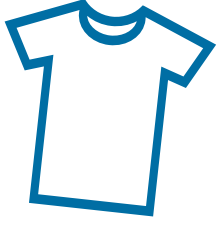
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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH (SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 New Water Year	2	3	4 World Animal Day
5	6 World Habitat Day	7	8	9	10	11
WATER PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION WEEK						
12	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day	14	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	16 Boss's Day	17	18
19	20	21 Diwali	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

GO THRIFTING
INSTEAD OF
BUYING NEW
CLOTHES

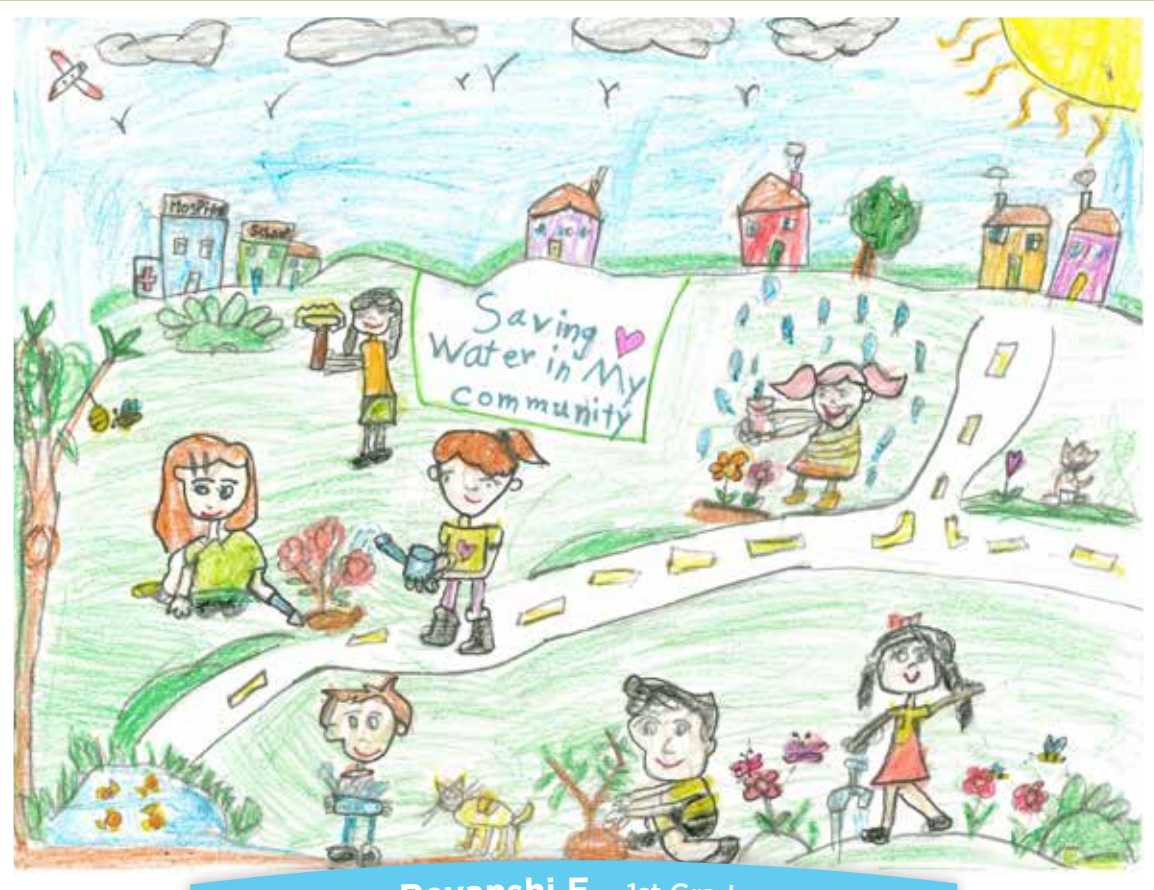
COMPRE ROPA DE
SEGUNDA MANO
EN LUGAR DE
ROPA NUEVA



Everyone
needs water



Zaleya P. - 4th Grade
St. Philomena School, Carson



Reyanshi E. - 1st Grade
Wilcox Elementary School, Montebello

TO PRODUCE:
PARA PRODUCIR



COTTON T-SHIRT = 7.13 GALLONS OF WATER
CAMISETA DE ALGODON = GALONES DE AGUA



NOVEMBER

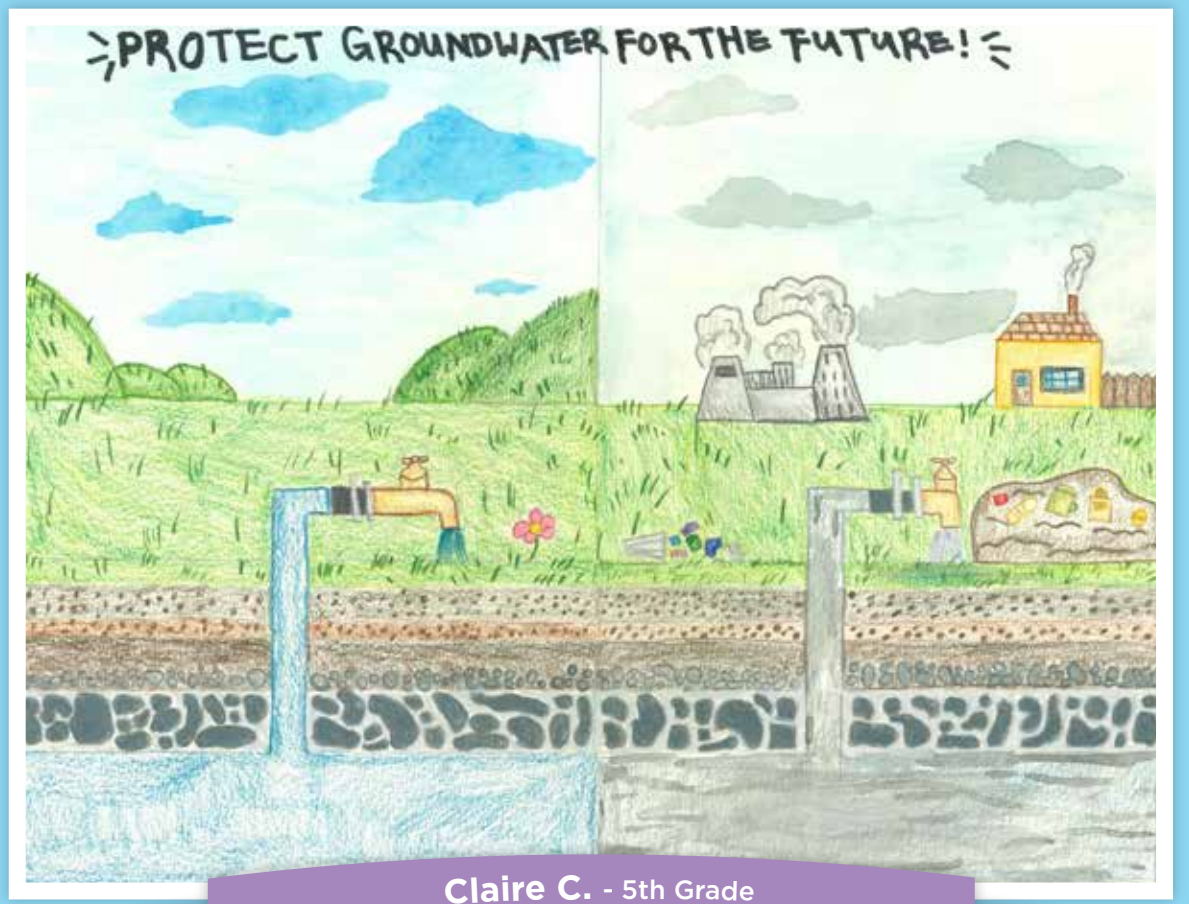
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NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

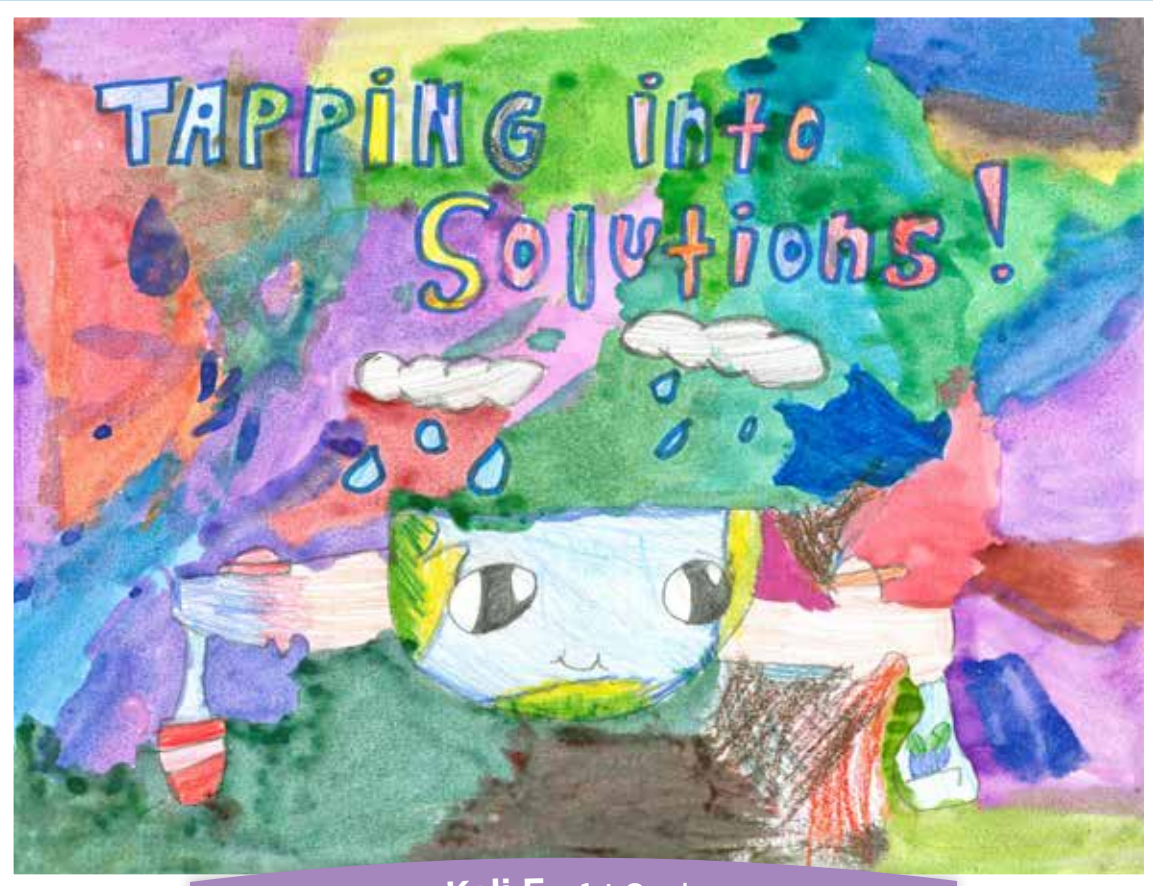
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Día de Muertos Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 America Recycles Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28 Day After Thanksgiving	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

INSTALL AERATORS ON FAUCETS, USE WATER-SAVING SHOWER HEADS

INSTALE LOS AIREADORES EN LOS GRIFOS, USE CABEZALES DE DUCHA QUE AHORREN AGUA

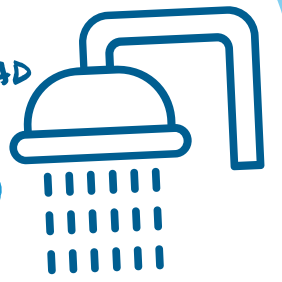


Claire C. - 5th Grade
Anza Elementary School, Torrance



Kali F. - 1st Grade
Gonsalves Elementary School, Cerritos

OLD SHOWER HEAD = 5-8 GALLONS/MINUTE, LOW-FLOW SHOWER HEAD = 2 GALLONS/MINUTE



CABEZA DE DUCHA (REGADERA) ANTIGUA = 5-8 GALONES / MINUTO, REGADERA DE BAJO FLUJO = 2 GALONES / MINUTO



DECEMBER

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5 World Soil Day	6
7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Chanukah/Hanukkah (first day)	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22 Chanukah/Hanukkah (last day)	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa (first day)	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa (last day)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10



WRD MISSION

Declaracion de objetivos de WRD

“To provide, protect, and preserve safe and reliable high-quality groundwater.”

“Proveer, proteger y preservar la seguridad y la calidad del agua subterránea.”

Thank you to our sponsors for providing prizes to the winners and water education grants to teachers!

¡Gracias a nuestros patrocinadores por proporcionar premios a los ganadores y subvenciones de educación sobre el agua a los maestros participantes!

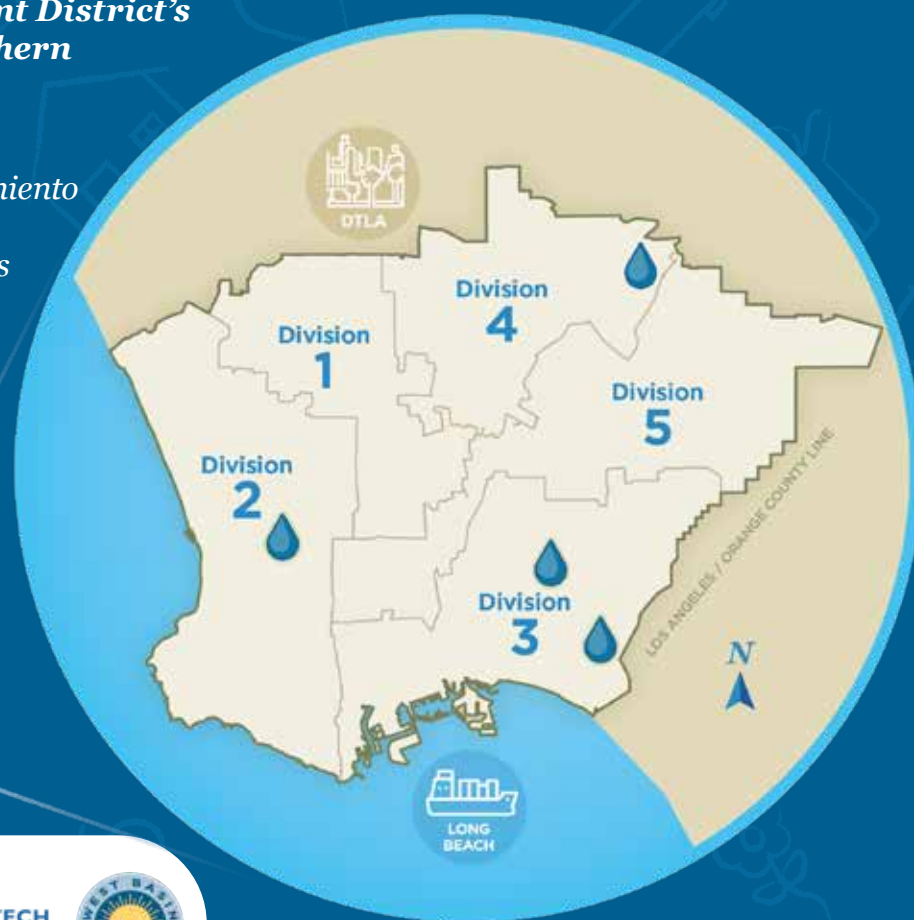
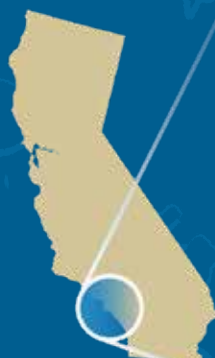
The Water Replenishment District manages groundwater for southern Los Angeles County with 4 million residents in 43 cities.

El Distrito de Reabastecimiento de Agua administra las aguas subterráneas para el sur del Condado de Los Ángeles, el cual contiene 4 millones de residentes en 43 ciudades.

Water Replenishment District's service area in southern Los Angeles County

Área de servicio del Distrito de Reabastecimiento del Agua en el sur del Condado de Los Ángeles

 = WRD Facility
= Instalación WRD



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