



Iowa Children's Water Festival

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Dear Educator,

Congratulations on being selected to participate in the 2010 Iowa Children's Water Festival, which will be held **May 13th at the Des Moines Area Community College – Ankeny Campus.**

Once again, we are sponsoring a **class poem contest**. Each class is asked to submit one poem per class to be judged. The winning class poem will be read during the Festival. Rules for this contest are as follows:

- Poem must be original **TYPED** work and must reflect this year's theme – *"What Can I Do For Water?"*
- Poem must have a title and should not exceed 32 lines in length or one 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper.
- Poem must include teacher's name and school name on the backside.
- Poem must be done on paper that will allow for duplication. No notebook or typing paper. Do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold your poem. Entries must be mailed flat.
- **Entry deadline is Monday May 3, 2010.**

The winning class will be recognized the day of the Festival. Each student in the winning class will be awarded a prize and a press release will be sent to the local newspaper. All entries will be displayed the day of the Festival. No poems will be returned.

Send entries to:

Mindy Wiggins
Iowa Rural Water Association
4221 S. 22nd Ave East, Newton, IA 50208

If you have question, please call me at 1-800-747-7782 or e-mail me at mwiggins@iowaruralwater.org .

I hope that your students will find this project fun as well as educational!

Sincerely,

Mindy Wiggins, CMP
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