



Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org

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Dear Teachers,

Here is a fun contest for your K-3rd grade students! Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org, a local non-profit foundation, is sponsoring an essay/art contest to raise awareness about the importance of trees in our environment. Entries must be received by March 28th.

Awards will be presented at the 12th Annual "Arbor Day Celebration" on Saturday, April 28th which will take place at the City Hall/Civic Center in downtown Gig Harbor. You will be notified by April 6th if your student is a winner and you will both be invited to accept your prizes in person. Refer to the enclosed event flyer more information.

Theme: "Trees are important because..."

- Open to all students from the Peninsula School District or private schools in Gig Harbor currently enrolled in grades K-3.
- Clearly print or write 2 to 3 sentences beginning with "Trees are important because..." Please use the entry form provided, which may be copied for your use.
- Include a colored drawing in the space provided that illustrates your essay.
- Essays will be judged on originality, content, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and the creativity of the drawing.
- Essay/art entries must be received by March 28th, 2012. Winners will be notified by April 6th, 2012.
- Name, grade, teacher and contact number should be clearly written on the form so we may contact the winners. A list of winners will be posted on our website.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Mostly Books in Gig Harbor will be awarded to the winner AND teacher in each grade: Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grades.
- Send entries to Peninsula High School c/o Carol Alex or to the above address.

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