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RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES 2019 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS
Winners to Be Recognized at Upcoming City Council Meetings!

SAN CARLOS, CA – October 15, 2019 – RethinkWaste is very excited to announce the winners of its sixth annual poster contest, which was open to all 3rd through 5th graders attending schools in the RethinkWaste service area. This contest had a special fall theme – “4R’s in the Classroom.” Over a hundred posters were submitted from 15 different schools! The artwork illustrated the creative ways students Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot (Compost) in the classroom and around their school campuses.

The winners and their respective cities and schools are listed below:

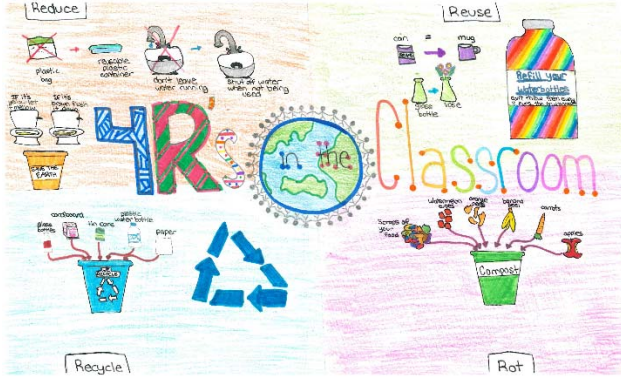
First Place – “The 4R’s”

- Kyle E., 5th grade, Roosevelt School, Redwood City



Second Place – “4R’s in the Classroom”

- Gianna A., 5th grade, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont



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Third Place – “Nurture Nature”

- Mary S., 5th grade, Brewer Island Elementary School, Foster City



Honorable Mention – “Use the 4R's”

- Nicholas T., 4th grade, George Hall Elementary School, San Mateo



Honorable Mention – “Recycle Party”

- Taiki I., 3rd grade, Foster City Elementary School, Foster City



High resolution photos of the winning posters are available upon request.

The First Place poster will be featured on the side of a Recology collection truck with routes in Redwood City, so the winner can look forward to seeing their artwork around the neighborhood this spring! All the posters will be showcased on the RethinkWaste website and social media and may appear in RethinkWaste newsletters and other educational materials.

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In addition to having their artwork shared throughout the RethinkWaste community, the students winning first, second, and third place received tickets to a local science museum of their choice.

All the contest winners will also be recognized at upcoming City Council meetings. The meeting dates are in the process of being confirmed.

About RethinkWaste

RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public agencies in San Mateo County (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County and the West Bay Sanitary District). We own and manage the 16-acre Shoreway Environmental Center facility, located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos, which processes all the collected trash, recyclable and compostable materials. This facility has a \$130 million dollar annual operating budget, handles and processes almost 500,000 tons of materials annually--more than half are recycled and creates almost 400 jobs for our local community. See RethinkWaste.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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