

2020 WATERSMART WATERART



FEATURING ARTISTS FROM COBB COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOLS



JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>NATIONAL BIRD DAY</i>	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>SKIP IN A PUDDLE DAY</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</i>	21 <i>SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

AMATUL B. • 7TH GRADE • SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Imagine a
WORLD
without
Water



FEBRUARY

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2 <i>GROUNDHOG DAY</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>NATIONAL KITE FLYING DAY</i>
9	10	11 <i>MAKE A FRIEND DAY</i>	12	13	14 <i>VALENTINE'S DAY</i>	15 <i>GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT</i>
16 <i>WORLD WHALE DAY</i>	17 <i>PRESIDENT'S DAY</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>NATIONAL WILDLIFE DAY</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

ABBY F. • 8TH GRADE • LOVINGGOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>DAYLIGHT SAVING</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>NATIONAL PLANT A FLOWER DAY</i>	13	14 <i>PI DAY</i>
15	16 <i>FIX A LEAK WEEK</i>	17 <i>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</i>	18	19	20 <i>SPRING EQUINOX</i>	21
22 <i>WORLD WATER DAY</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>EARTH HOUR (8:30 PM)</i>
29	30 <i>NATIONAL TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY</i>	31				

HELEN R. • 8TH GRADE • PINE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Water lets us connect



Alyna

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>APRIL FOOLS' DAY</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>	11
12 <i>EASTER</i>	13	14	15 <i>TAX DAY</i>	16	17 <i>NATIONAL BAT APPRECIATION DAY</i>	18
19	20	21	22 <i>EARTH DAY (50TH YEAR)</i>	23	24 <i>RAMADAN</i>	25
26	27	28 <i>SAVE THE FROGS DAY</i>	29	30		

ALYNA D. • 8TH GRADE • DANIELL MIDDLE SCHOOL



MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 <i>GA WATER PROFESSIONALS DAY</i>	5 <i>CINCO DE MAYO</i>	6	7	8	9
10 <i>MOTHER'S DAY</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>NATIONAL LOVE A TREE DAY</i>
17 <i>TAKE YOUR PARENTS TO THE PLAYGROUND DAY</i>	18	19	20 <i>NATIONAL RESCUE DOG DAY</i>	21	22	23 <i>WORLD TURTLE DAY</i>
24	25 <i>MEMORIAL DAY</i>	26	27	28	29	30
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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>NATIONAL GO BAREFOOT DAY</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>NATIONAL BLACK BEAR DAY</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>NATIONAL GET OUTSIDE DAY</i>
14	15 <i>NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY DAY</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>JUNETEENTH</i>	20 <i>SUMMER SOLSTICE</i>
21 <i>FATHER'S DAY</i>	22	23 <i>NATIONAL HYDRATION DAY</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>GREAT AMERICAN BACKYARD CAMPOUT</i>
28	29	30				

JULIAN S. • 8TH GRADE • PINE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL



JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>
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12	13	14	15 <i>NATIONAL GIVE SOMETHING AWAY DAY</i>	16 <i>WORLD SNAKE DAY</i>	17	18
19	20	21 <i>NATIONAL BE SOMEONE DAY</i>	22	23	24	25 <i>NATIONAL PARENTS DAY</i>
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KAITLYN H. • 8TH GRADE • LOVINGGOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>RESPECT FOR PARENTS DAY</i>
2	3 <i>NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>NATIONAL MIDDLE CHILD DAY</i>	13	14	15 <i>NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>NATIONAL BE AN ANGEL DAY</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>NATIONAL DOG DAY</i>	27	28	29
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MAYRA M. • 8TH GRADE • PINE MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Life Cycle

and The Water Cycle

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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 <i>NATIONAL LAZY MOM'S DAY</i>	5
6	7 <i>LABOR DAY</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>NATIONAL MAKE YOUR BED DAY</i>	12
13 <i>NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY</i>	14	15 <i>POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK</i>	16	17	18 <i>WORLD WATER MONITORING DAY</i>	19 <i>ROSH HASHANAH</i>
20	21	22 <i>FALL EQUINOX</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY</i>
27 <i>YOM KIPPUR</i>	28 <i>NATIONAL FAMILY DAY</i>	29	30			

MAGGIE M. • 8TH GRADE • SIMPSON MIDDLE SCHOOL



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5 <i>NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE DAY</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <i>INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY</i>	13	14 <i>NATIONAL STOP BULLYING DAY</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>CLEAN WATER ACT (1972)</i>	19	20	21 <i>NATIONAL REPTILE AWARENESS DAY</i>	22	23 <i>IMAGINE A DAY WITHOUT WATER</i>	24 <i>NATIONAL MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY</i>
25	26 <i>INTERNATIONAL BAT WEEK</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>NATIONAL SPEAK UP FOR SERVICE DAY</i>	31 <i>HALLOWEEN</i>

TYASIAH W. • 8TH GRADE • FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL

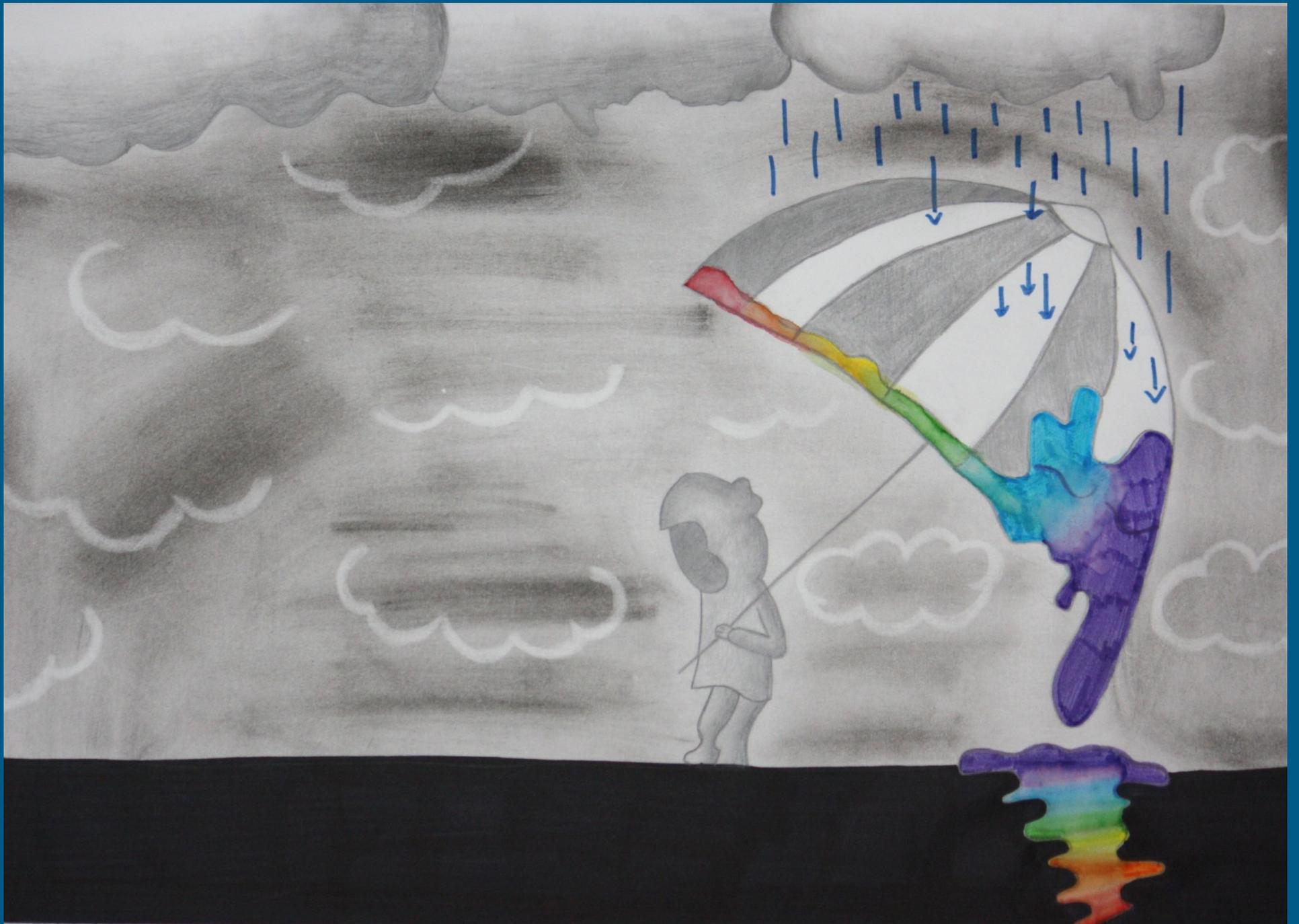


Water
= Life
~~Fun Prosperity~~
~~Exercise~~

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</i>	2	3 <i>ELECTION DAY</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>VETERAN'S DAY</i>	12	13 <i>WORLD KINDNESS DAY</i>	14
15 <i>AMERICA RECYCLES DAY</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <i>THANKSGIVING</i>	27	28
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EMMA W. • 8TH GRADE • LOVINGGOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL



DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</i>	11 <i>HANUKKAH</i>	12
13	14	15 <i>U.S. BILL OF RIGHTS DAY</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>WINTER SOLSTICE</i>	22	23	24 <i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i>	25 <i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i>	26 <i>KWANZAA</i>
27	28	29	30	31 <i>NEW YEAR'S EVE</i>		

WATERSMART TIPS FOR AT HOME WATER CONSERVATION

Washing Machine

- Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save both water and energy.
- By running full loads in the washing machine, the average family can save up to 700 gallons of water per month, reducing water bills.
- Make sure to adjust the water level for each load.
- A front-load washing machine uses 1/3 less water than a top load machine.
- Remember to set up an appliance maintenance check-up every 3-4 years to ensure the performance efficiency of your washing machine.
- When in the market for a new washing machine, be sure to research high-efficiency models. These machines use an average of 30% less water and 50% less energy- and get your clothes cleaner!

Toilets

- More water is used to flush the toilet than any other purpose in the home!
- Never use your toilet as a wastebasket!
- Check toilets for leaks at least twice a year when you reset your clocks. To check for leaks, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank. Wait 10 minutes without flushing and check the bowl. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.
- Installing a WaterSense labeled, 1.28 gallons-per-flush, High Efficiency toilet will lower the cost of water and sewer bills significantly.
- Remember, not all toilet leaks are noisy, some are silent. A leaking toilet can waste hundreds of gallons of water a day.
- Most toilet leaks are the result of a damaged flapper and can be easily replaced with a new, inexpensive flapper.

Kitchen

- Washing the dishes accounts for most of the water usage in the kitchen.
- Operate automatic dishwashers only when fully loaded to save on hot water, detergent, and energy costs.
- By using the short cycle on your dishwasher instead of the full cycle, you can save 5 gallons of water per load.
- Adjust your freezer to reflect the current climate conditions to control ice produced by the ice maker.
- Remember when washing your dishes to limit hot water usage.
- Instead of pre-rinsing dishes before putting them in the dishwasher, scrape food scraps into the trash can.
- If you need to hand-wash dishes, do not leave the tap running while you scrub.

Showers and Tubs

- Dripping showerheads can waste hundreds of gallons of water a week, depending on the size of the drip.
- Replace worn out washer in dripping showerheads, the main cause of leaks.
- Take short showers instead of baths to use less water. Reducing your shower time by just one minute can save two to six gallons of water.
- The typical showerhead allows a water flow of five gallons per minute.
- Installing a WaterSense labeled showerhead can reduce this flow by more than 50%.
- When taking a bath, fill the bath tub half way and save 15 gallons of water.

Bathroom Faucets

- Bathroom faucets use two to seven gallons of water per minute.
- Always turn off the water while brushing your teeth and washing hands.
- Install a high efficiency faucet aerator with a restrictor to reduce flow by 25%.
- Remember to clean the aerator routinely to remove any obstructing particles collected in the screen.
- Fix leaks immediately; a small drip can result in up to 15 gallons of water a day or 105 gallons a week in wasted water, which adds up to more than 5,000 gallons of wasted water a year!

Outdoor Tips

- Irrigate before 10am or after 4pm, when the ground is the most receptive to water. Loss, due to evaporation and wind, is minimized.
- Adjust your sprinkler system. Make sure the heads are not directed at the pavement and are watering plant material.
- Group plants with similar water needs together.
- Water deeply once a week. Frequent watering encourages shallow root growth.
- Don't irrigate when it is raining outside.

Drought

- Water efficiency and conservation are always important, but it is even more vital in times of drought.
- Visit www.cobbcounty.org/outdoorwateringrestrictions to stay current on drought status and watering restrictions.

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Amatul B. — Cover and January

Water, one of the essentials to all living things. In my artwork, I showed how important it is to continue life. After all, it's one of the necessities to sustain life on Earth. Water is very important in this aspect, and we take it for granted, although it's not infinite.

Abby F. — February

My artwork displays a world with and without water. The world without water is dull and lifeless, plants, people, and animals unable to thrive. In the center is paradise, the world we live in. In our world, water provides everything living things need to sustain life. In fact, all living things are made almost entirely of water. So, water is incredibly important to me because everything I love, myself included, would not exist without the very essential water.

Helen R. — March

Water is important to me because I really love plants, and water is needed for survival of plants. Water is crucial for plants since plants need water to survive just as much as we do. Plants need water just as much as humans need to hydrate daily. Water is another source of food for plants, and without plants we would all die. Plants provide oxygen for the environment, so if we don't provide food for plants, we would all die.

Alyna D. — April

In today's world, many people are distracted in daily activities and don't stop to look. Of course people look, but many don't look closely. In the comforts of their home you can have as much water as you want. Outside there are others who don't. Animals that were here long before claimed this for their own, yet when we are here they don't fight, they don't complain, they suffer. We take so much water for granted that animals suffer because of us. People need to understand that they have eyes, they breath, and they need water, they are just like us. We should learn to connect and understand them to avoid pain, suffer, and thirst for all.

Eva S. — May

Water is important to me because I need to drink it. My drawing is representing how water is needed in the world and how humans can't survive without it. Also plants, grass, animals, trees wouldn't look the same if we didn't have water and we could never see color in the trees ever again.

Julian S. — June

Water is important to me because without water our ecosystem and would never be able to survive. Water helps us by feeding our soils that produces our fruits, vegetables, and trees. Water also produces rain which helps other more

unfortunate countries be able to get water. Lastly it helps aquatic life to live and prosper. That is why water is important to me.

Kaitlyn H. — July

My art piece answers this question because it shows a girl wanting to surf but she can't because the water is so polluted that it would be dangerous if she surfed. So this girl can't do what she loves because people don't take care of our water. She is so sad that she starts crying. She started to cry because the sky was perfect and the weather was so nice that she couldn't wait to get into the refreshing water. But when she got on her board and swam out a little she saw all the pollution and it broke her heart. If there is no water she can't surf, which brings her so much joy. Just like if there was no water swimmers couldn't swim. People couldn't drink water which is what we need to survive.

Mayra M. — August

Water is important to me because if no water there would be no trees, no animals, and everything would die. If there's no water for trees we would die because there isn't oxygen. Water is needed for every living thing water keeps most things alive like one side of my sketch it's happy, bright with animals alive but the other side there's no water, no trees, it's all sad and depressing.

Maggie M. — September

Water is important to me, because as you can see in my art, it supplies life to all animals, including people. I have always been a huge animal person and it is important that all creatures should have access to water. Without water, the world would be a waste land.

Tyasiah W. — October

Water provides life and health. We can't live without it! The more water pollution the less water we have.

Emma W. — November

My artwork portrays the theme "How is water important to me?" by conveying to the observer that everything we do will somehow be traces back to water. The girl sipping from a glass is meant to represent mankind and our use of water. "Water = Life" exemplifies the fact that we must take care of our water sources in order to prosper.

Dynasty S. — December

The value of water is the value of our future, because earth is 70% water. Without water, we'll all die. Everything is made of water. For example cars, art, drinking, showering, cleaning...

2021

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