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Essay Contest for Students of all Humble I.S.D Teachers

Purpose: The contest is to raise awareness of the importance of recycling and highlight the new recycling program available in the Humble I.S.D. schools.

Prizes: First Place: \$100 Second Place: \$75

Third Place: \$50 Honorable Mention: \$25

The Teacher for each First Place winner will receive a prize of \$50.

There will be one set of prizes for the District awarded at each level: Elementary, Middle, and High School. Due date for submission of essays to teachers is Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012. Each teacher may submit up to three of their students' best essays. Please note that entries will not be returned, and will become the property of Keep Kingwood Green. Winners will be announced in April, and winning essays may be published in the newspaper and on the KKG web site.

Due Date: All entries must be sent by Wednesday, **Mar. 7, 2012**, to Tom Duffee, Operations & Grounds Department, via inter-office mail.

Subject of Essay: Keep Kingwood Green is sponsoring this contest to highlight the importance of recycling, and make people aware of a new recycling program in H.I.S.D. thanks to a grant from Waste Management. With the new recycling program, students are now be able to recycle aluminum, plastic, and cardboard in addition to paper, leaving very little to be sent to the landfill! Ideas and information can be found at www.keepkingwoodgreen.org or www.dreammachinerecyclerrally.com

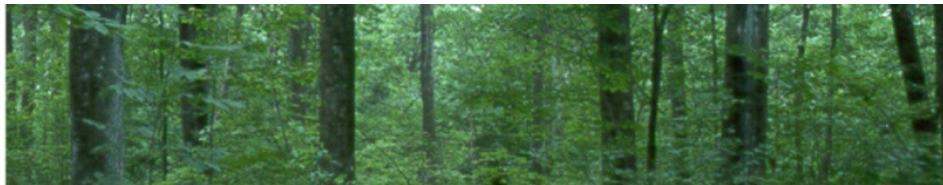
Suggested Essay Topics:

“Why I Like Our New School Recycling Program” “Why Is It Important to Recycle?”

“Turning Waste into Resources” “How I Made a Waste-Free Lunch”

Or: A topic that pertains to reducing, reusing, or recycling, approved by the student's teacher

See the Entry Form for Contest Rules.



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Entry Form for Keep Kingwood Green Essay Contest

Name of Student: _____ Age: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Name of School: _____

Circle One: Elementary Middle High School

Grade in School: ____ Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's email: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone or email for parent: _____

Student Signature required: "This essay submitted by me is my own work."

(Student's Signature)

Contest Rules:

1. Essays must not exceed 750 words.
2. Essays must be student's own work.
3. Essays may be handwritten or typed. Parents may help with typing if student is not yet able to type. If parent or other helper types the essay, the original handwritten essay should be attached. All essays submitted will become property of Keep Kingwood Green.
4. Essays must be written in English.
5. Winning essays may be published in the newspaper and on the KKG website. Student winners may submit a picture at that time to accompany their essay.
6. Your essay must have a completed entry form (this page) stapled to the essay.
7. Essays must be on a recycling topic. Suggested essay topics:
"Why I Like Our New Recycling Program" "Why Is It Important to Recycle?"
"Turning Waste into Resources" "How I Made a Waste-Free Lunch"
Or: A topic that pertains to reducing, reusing, or recycling that is approved by the student's teacher. Check out www.keepkingwoodgreen.org or www.dreammachinerecyclery.com
8. Turn in essay to your teacher by Wednesday, February 22, 2012 or a date specified by him or her.

Contest and prizes sponsored by Keep Kingwood Green. Winning entries at the District level will be chosen by retired teachers and others not affiliated with Humble I.S.D.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND GOOD LUCK!!!