

COMPOST

POSTER CONTEST

RULES

ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to students in grades 3, 4, and 5 in Lucas, Marion, Monroe and Poweshiek Counties

POSTER GUIDELINES:

- **Use the front of this paper to draw a picture about composting.** Show us what types of materials you can compost or a picture of your compost pile.
- Show off your artistic skills! Make it colorful with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.

ENTRY FORM: Fill out the form below so we can get in touch. Be sure to get a Parent/Guardian signature.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Friday October 28, 2022.

Winning entries will be announced Monday December 19 to schools and on the SCISWA website. Calendars and prizes will be distributed to each participant in December.

For more information about this or other outreach programs visit www.sciswa.org or email jframpton@sciswa.org

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

\$100 for you!

\$1000 for your school!

Your poster on the cover of our 2023 Calendar and contest t-shirts for your class

24 MORE WINNING POSTERS

Your poster printed in the 2023 SCISWA calendar plus a contest t-shirt and art supplies

ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A PRIZE!

Every 3rd - 5th grade student receives a 2023 Calendar

ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____



I authorize release of _____'s name, artwork and photo for publication

child's name

by SCISWA in promotion of this program.

parent/guardian signature

date

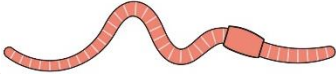


SUBMIT ENTRIES TO: "SCISWA Poster Contest 1736 Highway T17 Tracy, Iowa 50256"



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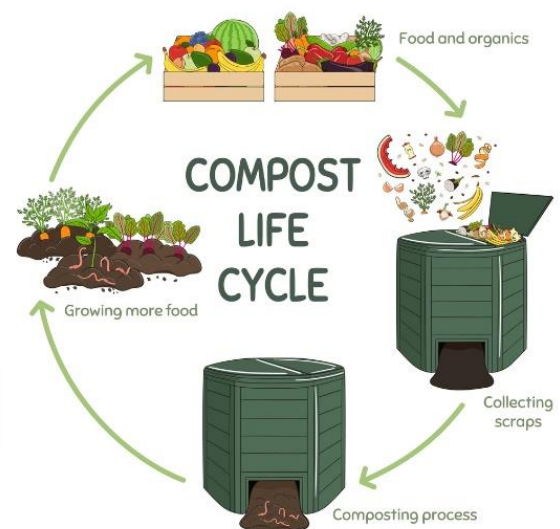


Composting food waste is fun and easy to do at home!

Do you like worms? You can feed fruit and vegetable scraps to your pet worms in a vermicomposting bin.

Have a garden or a big backyard? Many types of food waste can be mixed with grass clippings or fall leaves to make a rich fertilizer for plants.

When food waste goes to the landfill it keeps those good nutrients from getting back into the soil where they can be used to grow more food. Composting is a better way to get rid of that leftover broccoli you didn't like!



Draw a picture for our 2023 SCISWA Calendar

Use your artistic skills to make it colorful with markers, crayons, or colored pencils and keep your picture within the frame. Do you already have a compost bin in your back yard? Draw a picture of it! Or maybe you found the perfect place to set one up for your family or neighborhood-show us what it would look like! Draw a picture of the compost do's and don'ts to show the types of food that can be composted. You could even draw a picture of the pet worms you would keep or a worm bin you would like to build. Go to sciswa.org for more information on composting at home.

25 winning posters will be printed in the calendar, details of contest on back. Good Luck!