

# CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY UTILITIES WATER CONSERVATION & OKC BEAUTIFUL FIX A LEAK WEEK POSTER CONTEST



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March 18-24, 2019  
Fix a Leak Week



## THE BASICS

WHO: K – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at public schools serviced by Oklahoma City Utilities Department

WHAT: 2019 Water Conservation Fix a Leak Week Poster Contest

WHEN: Entries due March 29, 2019 at 5:00 PM, / Contest winners will be notified April 5, 2019, / Certificate Presentation April 2019

WHY: Drought in Oklahoma is unpredictable, and water is our most important resource. Nationally, 1 trillion gallons of water is wasted from household leaks each year. Helping children become stewards of water is essential and students learning how to identify, and report household leaks will make an impact on our local water supply and their monthly household water bills. Lessons can highlight tips like watering at the right times, planting water-wise plants, taking 5-minute showers, fixing household leaks, and washing full loads of dishes and laundry.

THEME: WaterSense® Fix a Leak Week 2019

**Think about how you use water, how much you value it, and the impact of a household leak. Then draw how you, your friends, family, classmates, or community can conserve water today. We all need to do our part to squeeze every drop and use water wisely.**

RESOURCES: Visit these websites to learn more about water and get tips: [www.SqueezeEveryDrop.com](http://www.SqueezeEveryDrop.com); [www.facebook.com/SqueezeEveryDrop](http://www.facebook.com/SqueezeEveryDrop); [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense).

QUESTIONS: Call (405) 297-1284

## WINNERS

Certificates will be given for 1st Place, 2nd Place, and 3rd Place in each grade. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners will be invited to the office of Mayor David Holt for photos and a certificate presentation. The presentation will be held in April 2019. If the winner cannot attend the scheduled meeting, a school presentation may be arranged.

## OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Open to K – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders at public schools serviced by Oklahoma City Utilities Department.
- 2) All posters must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11" x 17" white poster paper.
- 3) Students may use crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip. Students are encouraged to use large lettering, few words, heavy lines, and vibrant colors.
- 4) Entries can be made individually or collaboratively.
- 5) Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer-generated drawings will not be considered. Reproduction of popular cartoon characters or three-dimensional work will be disqualified.
- 6) Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of the City of Oklahoma City Utilities Department and may be reproduced.

## CONTEST ENTRY

Attach the student entry form with tape to the back of each poster.

**Posters must fit the following requirements:**

**Poster size:** 11" x 17" paper; horizontal (landscape)

**Permitted Art Material:** Crayon, watercolor, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper, or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip. Students are encouraged to use large lettering, few words, heavy lines, and strong colors.

**Submit student entries to the following address:**

Oklahoma City Utilities  
Water Conservation – Poster Contest  
420 W. Main St. #500  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Teachers, fill out the form below and attach it to your student's submission.



**Oklahoma City Utilities Water Conservation & OKC Beautiful Poster Fix a Leak Week Poster Contest – Due March 29, 2019.**

**STUDENT ENTRY FORM**

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Principal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher/Principal Email:** \_\_\_\_\_