

World Water Day 2024

School Poster Contest



Fluid Equipment Development Company (FEDCO) is proud to sponsor a school poster contest in recognition of World Water Day 2024.



FEDCO is a local Monroe business that designs, manufactures and globally sells water pumping equipment used in the process of seawater desalination (conversion of salt water to useable fresh water). We desire to support the education of school children in understanding water scarcity and the importance of water conservation. Thus, we are encouraging local Monroe County Schools to participate in the World Water Day 2024 contest.

World Water Day 2024 has been designated as March 22, 2024. International World Water Day is held annually as a means of focusing attention on the importance of freshwater and advocating for the sustainable management of freshwater resources. The theme for *World Water Day 2024* is **'Water for Peace.'** Water can create peace or spark conflict. When water is scarce or polluted, or when people have unequal, or no access, tensions can rise between communities and countries.

The key messages of World Water Day 2024 include:

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When we cooperate on water, we create a positive ripple effect – fostering harmony, generating prosperity and building resilience to shared challenges. We must act upon the realization that water is not only a resource to be used and competed over – it is a human right, intrinsic to every aspect of life. This World Water Day, we all need to unite around water and use water for peace, laying the foundations of a more stable and prosperous tomorrow.

CONTEST ENTRIES

Poster Contest

Students should create a color poster illustrating *Water for Peace*. To learn more go to www.worldwaterday.org.



Each poster should be on paper or poster board size 8.5" by 11". Students may use crayon, pencil, watercolor, paint, or markers. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer-generated drawings will not be considered.

Each entry must have the student's full name, grade, and school name listed on the back of the drawing. Only one entry per student will be accepted.

SEND OR DROP OFF ENTRIES TO: **Deadline to enter is Friday, April 12, 2024**

FEDCO, ATTN: World Water Day Contest, 800 Ternes Drive, Monroe, MI 48162.

Posters will NOT be returned. They will remain the property of FEDCO and may be reproduced and displayed with acknowledgment of the artist name included. Only K-8 schools located in Monroe County are eligible to participate.

THE PRIZES

All entries will be judged by a panel of FEDCO employees. There will be one poster winner per grade K-8 totaling nine (9) winners.

Student Prizes

The winning student per grade will earn a water bottle prize pack and have their artwork on display at FEDCO and on its website. All contestants will receive a World Water Day certificate for their participation

School Prize

FEDCO will sponsor a visit from the Imagination Station for an Extreme Science Experiment at the winning school. The winning school is determined to have best overall quality submissions as overall percentage of school population.

Questions? Please contact Heather Dell at hdell@fedco-usa.com or 734-241-3935.