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Student Climate Change Solutions Contest

As the 40th anniversary of Earth Day approaches, it's time to start this school year thinking green! Earth Day Network is holding a back-to-school Student Climate Change Solutions contest for K-4th graders. Winners will be announced on Earth Day Network's website and newsletter and will receive a prize package, including an autographed copy of the "think green for kids" book, *Planet Earth Gets Well*, poster and t-shirt for the winning student, and an autographed poster and copy of *Planet Earth* DVD set for the teacher/classroom. Submissions are due on October 23rd, 2009 and winners will be announced on November 2, 2009.

Guidelines:

1. Contest is open to students ages 9 and under (or preK – 4th grade).
2. Submissions should be posters depicting climate change solutions, ideas and actions.
3. Posters should be no larger than 27 x 40 inches and may be drawings, graphical images, or other 2-dimensional medium.
4. Posters should have an accompanying explanatory message of 1 – 50 words.
5. Submissions must include name, age, and shipping address (classroom/school).
6. Winners will be selected by Earth Day Network's Education Department and will be chosen based on message, solutions proposed, creativity, and overall quality of the design.

All submissions must be received by October 23rd, 2009 at 5:00pm EST.

Please send to:

Earth Day Network
 Education Department
 Re: Climate Change Solutions Contest
 1616 P St. NW, Suite 340
 Washington, DC 20036
 Email: education@earthday.net
 Fax: 202.518.8794

Please note: all submissions become property of Earth Day Network and will not be returned. The winning submissions may be used in EDN materials, website and other communications.

As an extension to this contest, check out our "Healthy Earth, Sick Earth" lesson plan based on the children's book, *Planet Earth Gets Well* by Madeline Kaplan. This book may be purchased at a discounted rate for teachers. Visit <http://www.planeteearthgetswell.com/> for more information.

