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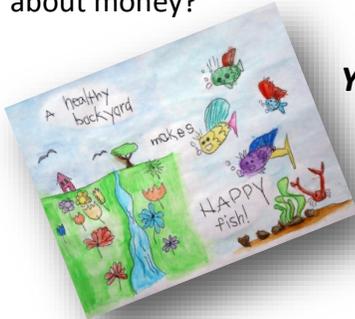
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Special eNews Bulletin

THE PERFECT SPRINGTIME ENVIRONMENTAL ED LESSON!

The annual Environmental Education Art and Language Arts contest deadline is approaching, but there is still time for your students to participate.

Our art and language arts contest is a great way for students to paint, draw or tell a story about what the environment means to them. Self expression and stewardship are important, sure— but what about money?



YOUR STUDENT COULD WIN A CASH PRIZE!

And a pretty big one, at that.

First Place: \$200
Second Place: \$100
Third Place: \$75



Arts category winners also get their images on billboards in their hometowns. Language arts winners get their stories published in their local newspapers. All of the winners get invited to a reception at the Governor's mansion.

WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE ABOUT THIS CONTEST?

Nothing. There is nothing not to love about this contest. The contest is so awesome I just resorted to using a double negative.

Even the theme is cool!

BIODIVERSITY IN OUR WORLD

Cool, right? Louisiana is the home of biodiversity. Did you know that over 470 species of birds have been spotted in our state? That's amazing! And plants . . . I asked a botanist how many species of plants there are in Louisiana and he literally said, "Nobody knows for sure."

There's that many. Nobody can count that high. And a lot of these folks are pretty good at counting!

Anyway, don't just take my word for it. Check out the [contest site](#) and [download the entry form](#). Share it with everybody! And be sure to thank our sponsor, the Alcoa Foundation, for their generosity.