



## THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL PRESS RELEASE

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### Three Birchwood Students Win First Place in Earth Day Poster Contest

Cleveland - Three Birchwood School students won first place in the Earth Day Poster Contest sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District. **Dharma N**, first grade, **Joan C**, seventh grade, and **Bradley S**, eighth grade, all designed the winning posters for their grade. **Shruthi R**'s poster was named the runner-up for the first grade class. **Bradley**, the eighth grade first place winner also received the honor of having his entry printed on the certificate of participation for the contest.

Ten other Birchwood students were recognized as "Top Picks" for their grade level and they are: **Paul A** (first grade), **Farah S** (third grade), **Avi B** (fourth grade), **Jack B** and **Caroline V** (fifth grade), **Naomi W**, **Christine B**, and **Katelyn V** (seventh grade), and **Daniel W** and **Hannah Y** (eighth grade).

The contest was designed to honor Earth Day through artwork. It attracted 1400 entries from 28 classrooms. The contest was open to first-eighth grade students. This years' theme was "we all help the earth by recycling." Entries were judged by grade level and the winners will be featured in the Earth Day Calendar. The eighth grade winner, **Bradley S**, got the honor of having his entry printed on the certificates of participation for the contest. Every winner and runner-up received an Earth Day Calendar and an Earth Day T-shirt.



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**The Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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