



Lily Witkoski
Runner-up (7-9 Grade)
Our Lady of Mercy
Rochester

New York Recycles!
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January 2016

Recycling More

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Natalie Huang
3rd Place (4-6 Grade)
Sacred Heart School
Bayside

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February 2016

Textile Recycling

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Maya Sukhai

3rd Place (K-3 Grade)

Dutch Lane School, Hicksville

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March 2016

Composting - Be a Rot Star!

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Dennise Huaman
2nd Place (4-6 Grade)
Hicksville Middle School
Hicksville

Sims Recycling Solutions

www.simsrecycling.com



April 2016

Earth Day, Every Day!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Celebrate Earth Day, Every Day! Everyone can help reduce our carbon footprint-little changes can go a long way! Make less waste, carpool, compost, conserve energy and water, value nature, hike, bike, use less toxic products and buy local. Check this website for more ideas www.dec.ny.gov/public/337.html			March 2016 S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	May 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2
3	4	5 Conserve resources, use a reusable water bottle.	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Fisheries Conservation and Management Act 1976 was approved	14	15	16
17 Reduce your use of hazardous materials. Use non-toxic alternatives.	18	19	20	21	22  Earth Day	23  First Day of Passover
24	25 Save water, plant native species.	26	27	28	29  Arbor Day	30



Irene Park
1st Place (10-12 Grade)
Great Neck South H.S.
Great Neck

Federation of New York Solid Waste Associations

www.nyfederation.org



May 2016

Let's Pick It Up New York!

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1 International Compost Awareness Week - May 1-7	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo	6	7																																																																																				
8  Mother's Day	9	10 Litter is ugly and expensive to clean up.	11	12 Litter harms plants and animals.	13	14  International Migratory Bird Day																																																																																				
15 Federation of NY Solid Waste Assoc. Conference May 15-18	16	17	18	19	20 Endangered Species Day	21 World Fish Migration Day																																																																																				
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Tyler Tricarico

1st Place (K-3 Grade)
Public School 8R
Staten Island

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New York Recycles!



Sarah Cavacos
1st Place (7-9 Grade)
Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester



Vellia Zhou
2nd Place (7-9 Grade)
Hunter College High School, New York City



Sophie Shuang Cheng
2nd Place (K-3 Grade)
P.S. 108 Philip J. Abinanti, Bronx



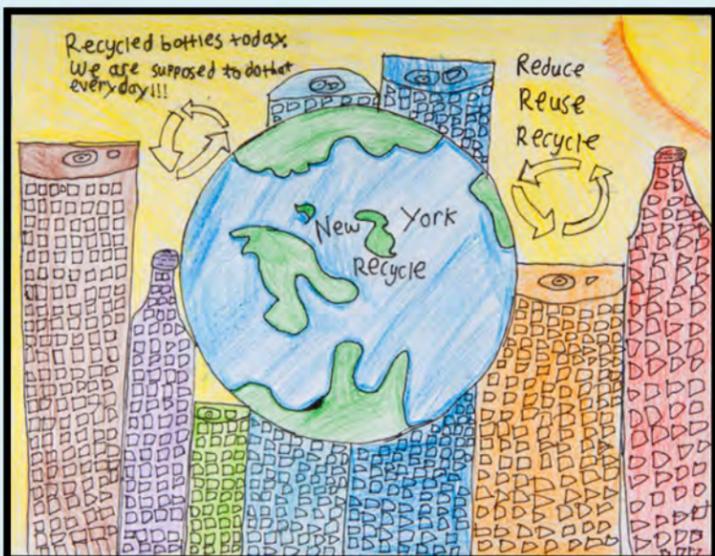
Kai Williams
2nd Place (Special Education)
Seaman Neck Middle School, Seaford



Clara Lam
3rd Place (7-9 Grade)
Nathaniel Hawthorne Junior High School 74, Bayside



Destiny Rodriguez
3rd Place (Special Education)
Seaman Neck Middle School, Seaford



Michael Nicholas
Runner-up (Special Education)
Seaman Neck Middle School, Seaford



Janie May
Runner-up (K-3 Grade)
P.S. 188, Hollis Hills



Joo Eun Kang
3rd Place (10-12 Grade)
William A. Shine High School
Great Neck

Modern Recycling
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July 2016

Recycling on the Go!

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Mary Kate
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Southgate Elementary
Loudonville

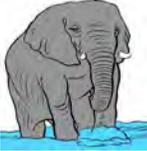
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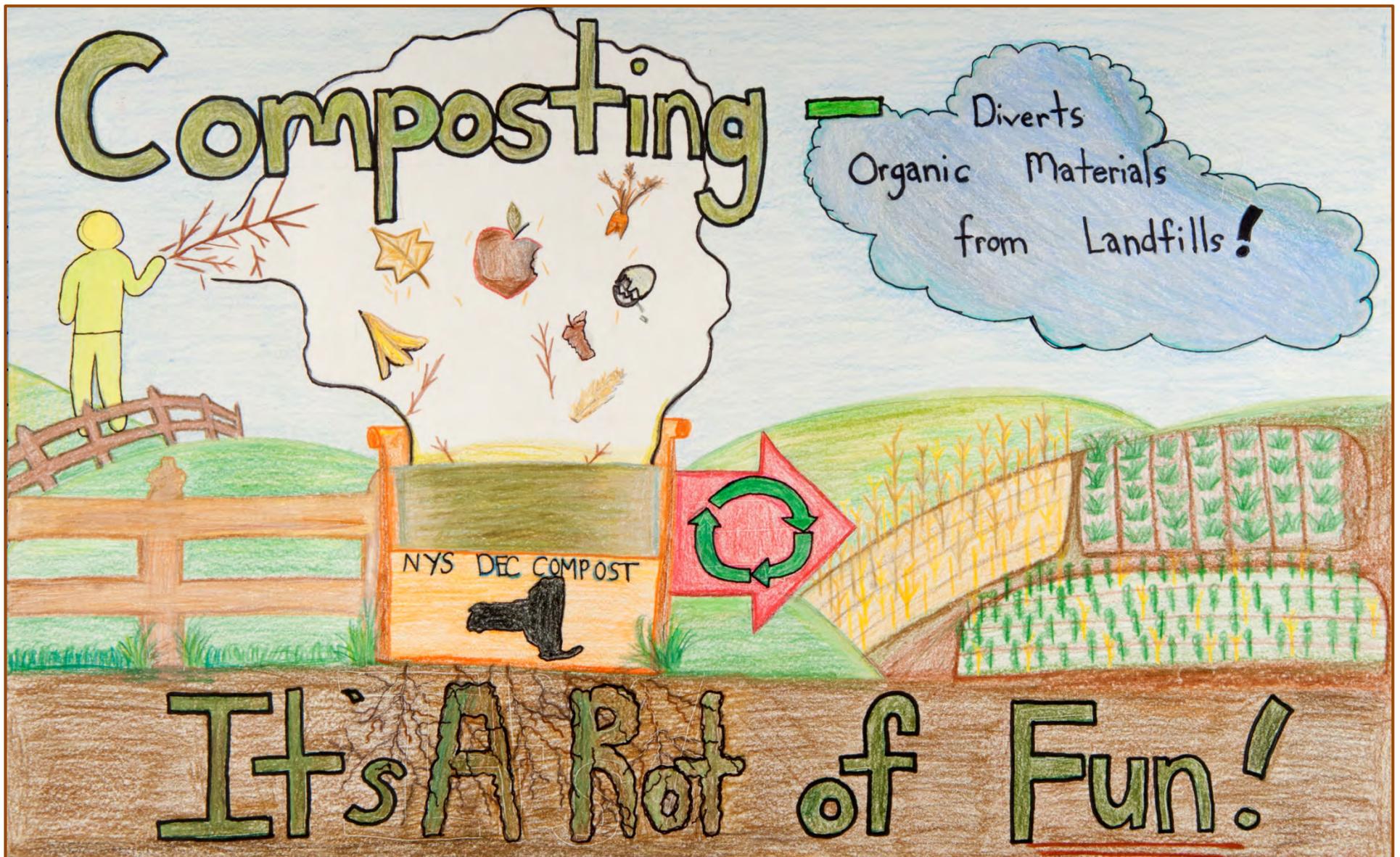
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Kathleen Wetterer
Runner-up (K-3 Grade)
Burns Avenue School
Hicksville

September 2016

Green Your School!

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**Solid Waste Association of North America
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Emma Arnold
Runner-up (7-9 Grade)
Our Lady of Mercy, Rochester

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October 2016

Reduce Food Waste

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New York Recycles



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Eva Hymes

1st Place (4-6 Grade)

Southgate Elementary, Loudonville

November 2016

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Andrea Rosanelle
Cadornigara

Runner-up (10-12 Grade)
Queens High School for the Sciences
at York College, Jamaica

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December 2016

Green Holiday Hints!

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Solid Waste Association of North America NYS Chapter

NYS Association for Solid Waste Management - Casella Organics

For ideas on programs and projects you can do to reduce, reuse, recycle and compost, check these websites:

Schools can participate in:

America Recycles Day www.americarecyclesday.org

NY Recycles www.nyrecycles.org

Recycle-Bowl www.recycle-bowl.org

Colleges and Universities can participate in:

RecycleMania www.recyclemaniacs.org/

Game Day Challenge www.gamedaychallenge.org

Businesses can participate in:

Recycling at Work www.recyclingatwork.org

Individuals can recycle more:

Odd Recyclables

www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/oddrecyclables.pdf

Composting: Everything You Would Like to Know

www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8799.html



Kourtney Howell

2nd Place (10-12 Grade)

Victor Senior High School, Victor



Joseph Abreu

1st Place (Special Education)

Seaman Neck Middle School, Seaford