



Drinking Water Week 2009

The things that Only Tap Water Delivers

Teachers!

Submissions must be sent by Thursday, March 26, 2009.

PLEASE SEE SAMPLE FORM

- Entries must be on the official form shown at right
- Entries must include the **highlighted information** as shown
- Original, hand-drawn artwork required
- Contest open to grades K - 5
- Submit completed forms to:
Pinellas County Utilities
DWW Contest
c/o PCSB Mailroom, Admin Bldg.
- Any entry form not filled out completely will be disqualified
- Design should show one or more things that Only Tap Water Delivers. (Ex. - Fire protection, quality of life at home and public sites, in restaurants, factories, reliable health, etc.)

Learn more at www.drinktap.org/kidsdnn/ and www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/kids/

DRINKING WATER WEEK 2009 *Water Conservation*
Drop Savers **T-Shirt Design Contest**

Please fill in all spaces below! Please print.

<p>Student's Name: _____</p> <p>Grade (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>Teacher: _____</p> <p>Phone #: _____</p> <p>E-mail: _____</p>	<p>Submissions must be sent by March 26, 2009. For more contest information, contact Greg Plantamura at 464-5261 or gplantamura@pinellascounty.org</p> <p>PCSB teachers, send completed entry forms to: Pinellas County Utilities DWW Contest c/o PCSB Mailroom, Admin. Bldg.</p> <p>Private or home school teachers, mail entry forms to: Greg Plantamura Pinellas County Utilities 14 S. Fort Harrison Ave. Clearwater, FL 33756</p>
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Student's Name: Suzie Student

Grade (circle one): K 1 2 **3** 4 5

School: Central Elementary

Teacher: Alice Teacher

Teacher Phone #: 727-555-5555

Teacher E-mail: ateacher@central.edu

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For more information, contact Greg Plantamura at (727) 464-5261.





The “Drinking Water Week” Contest Is Back

Pinellas County Utilities is sponsoring its annual T-shirt Design Contest, in celebration of nationally proclaimed Drinking Water Week 2009. Continuing with the theme introduced last year, students will create T-shirt designs with the message “Only Tap Water Delivers.”



Join us in this fun opportunity to teach the importance of potable water to our Pinellas County students. The contest is open to elementary school-age students in grades K-5 only (a separate contest is being held for middle school grades). If you can print on 11" x 17" paper, print the [T-Shirt Design Contest Entry Form](#). If not, call 464-5261 to request copies. Return the completed forms through your school pony route to: Pinellas County Utilities, DWW Contest, c/o PCSB Mailroom, Admin, Building. Private school or home school teachers should mail forms to: Greg Plantamura, Pinellas County Utilities, 14 S. Ft. Harrison Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756. Completed entry forms must be sent **no later than Thursday, March 26, 2009**.

T-shirt design entries **MUST** be completed on the [official 11" x 17" entry form](#) (or photocopies) with the student’s **name** and **grade level**. Please do not use copyrighted characters in the designs.

Near the time of Drinking Water Week (May 3-9), winners will be recognized for their achievement at their own schools (the date and time will be determined by the schools). Gold, silver, and bronze prizes will be awarded to three (3) categories: Grades K-1, 2-3, 4-5. Each winner will receive two t-shirts with his/her design and one for their teacher. In addition, winners will receive a commemorative plaque.

As use of bottled drinking water increases, we want to remind the public of the irreplaceable benefits which **only tap water delivers** at a low cost.

- Public Health: Tap water is maintained at very high health standards.
- Fire Protection: Fire hydrants are connected to the tap water supply lines.
- Economic Development: Tap water is vital to manufacturing and other businesses.
- Quality of Life: Tap water allows us to cook, clean and bathe.

Kids can learn more at www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/kids/ and www.drinktap.org/kidsdnn/

We received over 670 entries last year. View [last year’s winners](#).

If you have any questions about this activity, feel free to contact us Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 464-5261 or 464-3896, or e-mail gplantamura@pinellascounty.org

Sincerely,

Greg Plantamura
Public Relations Specialist
Pinellas County Utilities
14 S. Ft. Harrison Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33756

Guest speakers on water conservation are available upon request throughout the year to help promote water awareness. Please call 464-3896 if you wish to schedule a water conservation speaker. See our teaching resources at <http://www.pinellascounty.org/utilities/teachers>