

COAST ELECTRIC

Student Art Contest

Coast Electric is inviting artists in Kindergarten through 12th grades in Harrison, Hancock and Pearl River counties to enter our Earth month art contest. This year's theme is *Mississippi Landscapes and Wildlife*. Winners will be selected in the following categories:

- Lilypads: Ages 5 - 7
- Tadpoles: Ages 8 - 13
- Bullfrogs: Ages 14 - 18



A winner will be selected from each of the categories listed above in each county. Lilypads could win a \$25 gift card. Tadpoles could win a \$50 gift card. Bullfrogs could win a \$75 gift card. Artwork will be displayed in our Coast Electric offices.

Parents may take photos or scans of artwork and email them to: community@coastelectric.coop OR artwork may be dropped off in person to any Coast Electric office in Biloxi, Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, Picayune, Poplarville or Kiln. All entries must be submitted **on or before Friday, April 17**. No late entries will be accepted! One entry per student. Winners must be available for a photo opportunity and must pick up gift cards at their local Coast Electric office.*

Rules:

- Contest entries will be accepted until April 17.
- Artwork must be original and completed solely by the student.
- Artwork must include the name and age of the student, the phone number and email of the student's guardian and their county.
- Artwork must be related to the theme *Mississippi Landscapes and Wildlife*
- Artist may use markers, crayons, color pencils, watercolors, canvas, paper, acrylic, etc. Use your imagination to make your art come alive.



*Winner will forfeit their prize if they cannot collect their prize within 30 days of being notified that they have won.

Items to be scored:	Points allowed
Relevance to theme	50
Visual/Overall Appearance	15
Originality (is it unique?)	20
Message (does it clearly convey what the artist is trying to tell you?)	15