We want Frederick County students to tell us their story ...



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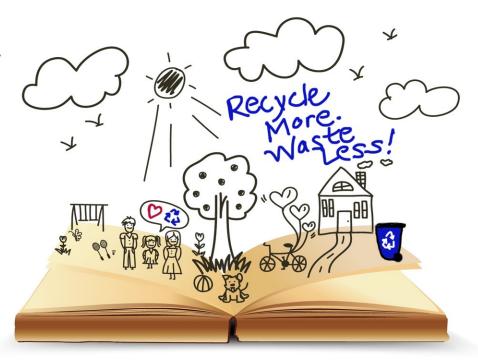
Recycling Essay Contest!

This contest is open to all Frederick County students in grades K-12, with one entry allowed per student. To be considered, submissions must address at least one of the following topics:

- Why we should recycle.
- · Why recycling matters to me.
- How recycling uses science and technology to work.
- How recycling helps the environment.
- How recycling is a positive part of our community.

Entries will be judged in four grade-level categories:

- grades K-2 (25 -100 words)
- grades 3-5 (100 400 words)
- grades 6-8 (300 600 words)
- grades 9-12 (500 800 words)



An official entry form must be attached to or sent with each essay. Submissions are due by March 28, 2014. Contest winners will be announced on Earth Day - April 22, 2014.

Prizes:

- All winners will have their essays published in the Frederick News Post on Earth Day.
- One entrant in each grade-level category will be awarded \$50!
- Two grand prize winners (one for elementary and one for secondary grades) will each receive \$150!

Complete rules, information and entry forms may be found at: www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/EssayContest

This contest is a program of the

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