

## Artwork Themes



**SPECIAL NEEDS PreK-8 Theme: Keep North Dakota Clean or the appropriate grade level theme.** The color sheet must be downloaded off the

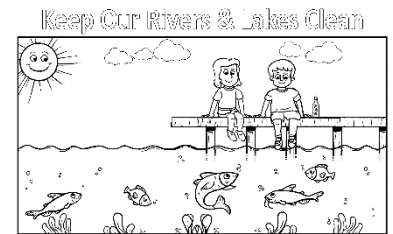
KNDC web site at [www.keep-nd-clean.org](http://www.keep-nd-clean.org). Questions call Pam Wenger (701) 328-4787 or Sara Helm (701) 328-2540. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Transportation



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**Pre-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN Theme: Keep our Rivers & Lakes Clean** - Many of North Dakota's cities and towns are located near rivers and lakes, which serve as sources

of drinking water and recreation. The color sheet must be downloaded off the KNDC web site at [www.keep-nd-clean.org](http://www.keep-nd-clean.org). Questions call Jim Collins, Jr. (701) 328-5161. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Health-Division of Water Quality.



**GRADE 1 Theme: Keep North Dakota Clean** – Questions call Pam Wenger (701) 328-4787 or Sara Helm (701) 328-2540. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Transportation.



**GRADE 2 Theme: Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!** - Artwork must include a photo of Smokey Bear, who helps educate youth about preventing accidental, human-caused wildfires. The first place state winner will be sent on to the national Smokey Bear contest. Questions call Ryan Melin cell (701) 220-1475 or Duane Skramstad (701) 437-2507. *SPONSORS:* ND Forest Service-Fire Management and ND State Garden Clubs.



**GRADE 3 Theme: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** - How can we help reduce the waste we make every day? When we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we can save our earth's resources. Questions call Diana Trussell (701) 328-5164, NDSWRA Executive Director (701) 330-4391 or Galen Bren (701) 355-1783. *SPONSORS:* ND Department of Health-Division of Waste Management, ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association, and City of Bismarck/Recycling.



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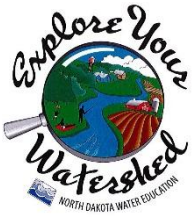


**GRADE 4 Theme: Habitat—Homes for Wildlife** - North Dakota has five major habitats. They are prairie, badlands, wetlands, riparian areas and woodlands. Each of these habitats is important to wildlife of North Dakota and each is home to different species of wildlife and plants. For questions on these habitats or the contest, contact Chris Grondahl at (701) 328-6612 or Kristine Askerooth (701) 724-3598. *SPONSORS:* ND Game and Fish Department and ND Chapter of the Wildlife Society.



**GRADE 5 Theme: Trees are Terrific!** - Students will create artwork that reflects their understanding of the important role trees play in communities and the countryside. They provide beauty, food and habitat for wildlife; protect water and soil; produce oxygen; improve air quality; and provide recreation opportunities. Questions call Glenda Fauske (701) 228-5446. *SPONSOR:* ND Forest Service-Project Learning Tree.





**GRADE 6 Theme: Help Prevent Runoff Pollution** - When it rains, pollutants from many different human activities that are on the land in a watershed, whether urban or rural, are carried over the land directly to a water body, enter an underground aquifer, or are carried through storm sewers to a water body. People can prevent or reduce runoff pollution. Questions call Tina Harding (701) 328-4833. *SPONSOR:* ND State Water Commission-Project WET and ND Water Education.

**GRADE 7 Theme: Keep Our Beaches Clean** - From local lakes to Lake Sakakawea and the Missouri River, keeping our beaches clean not only makes them look better but keeps them safer for others. Questions call Tina Harding (701) 328-4833 *SPONSOR:* ND State Water Commission



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**GRADE 8 Theme: Explore a Greener North Dakota** - When Lewis and Clark explored this area over 200 years ago, they found an unspoiled environment. Today, we can help ensure a “greener” North Dakota for future generations by growing our recycling efforts, preserving our natural spaces, and using our natural resources responsibly. Questions call Dana Morrison (701) 462-8535. *SPONSOR:* The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department-Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center.

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## Teacher Incentive Grants

Art activities, such as contests, can enhance lessons in non-arts subject areas when successfully integrated. Grant applications for projects are accepted between August 1 and April 1 during the school year. The maximum grant amount for grants has been increased to \$600. Applications **MUST** be received four weeks prior to the project start date. Applications will be reviewed by a panel and may take up to four weeks to process. Go to [www.nd.gov/arts/grants/arts-in-education/teacher-incentive](http://www.nd.gov/arts/grants/arts-in-education/teacher-incentive) for all the details and application.

The following criteria should be used as a guide for developing your proposed project:

- Are meaningful connections made between or among the disciplines?
- Is in-depth learning promoted?
- Are high quality examples from the art(s) and other discipline(s) used?
- Is appropriate terminology used?
- Are the artistic processes of creating, performing, and responding incorporated?
- Is assessment ongoing throughout the project?
- Is there a final evaluation of student learning?



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