

Congratulations!

To all Brownsville students who participated in the
"Trash Talks – Say It In Words, Put It To Music"
"Litter-ary" Contest



175 entries were received from 11 Brownsville
Public and Private Schools



Besteiro Middle School, El Jardin Elementary, Episcopal Day School, Faulk Middle School,
Garden Park Elementary, Hudson Elementary, Perkins Middle School, St. Mary's School,
Sharp Elementary, Stell Middle School and Yturria Elementary

Winning Entries

Category 1: Grades 1, 2 and 3 – Acrostic Poetry

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1 st Place	<i>Clean Team</i>	Daniel Martin	St. Mary's School	Laura Teran
2 nd Place	<i>An Acrostic Poem - Paper Bag Kite</i>	Miranda Gonzales	Hudson Elementary	Selina Blackmon
3 rd Place	<i>Trash Talks</i>	Aylin Garcia	Episcopal Day School	Carol George
HM	<i>Trash Talks</i>	Alina Torres	Hudson Elementary	Selina Blackmon

Category 2: Grades 4 and 5 – Monorhymes

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1st Place	<i>Recycling</i>	Alexis Teran	St. Mary's School	Mary Beth Martin
2nd Place	<i>Recycle More</i>	Nicholas A. Tamayo	St. Mary's School	Mary Beth Martin
3rd Place	<i>Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy, & Restore</i>	Gabriela Ibarra	Garden Park Elementary	Maureen Russell
HM	<i>Mr. Blue and the Little Bird</i>	D'Andree Lara	St. Mary's School	Mary Beth Martin
HM	<i>Trash Talks</i>	Megan Retana	Episcopal Day School	Rebecca Franke
HM	<i>Trash Talks</i>	Clara Miller	Episcopal Day School	Rebecca Franke
HM	<i>Trash Cans on a Date</i>	Justin Posler	Yturria Elementary	Sharon S. Solis

Category 3: Grades 6, 7 and 8 – Limericks

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>Student Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1 st Place	<i>A Beautiful Town</i>	Cynthia Ibarra	Stell Middle School	
2 nd Place	<i>Paying the Price</i>	Veronica Corona Esther Mendez Kenia Labra Annaly Chavez Liliana Gonzalez	Faulk Middle School	Irma Treviño

3 rd Place	<i>Bags</i>	Jeisel Quintanilla	Besteiro Middle School	Guadalupe Gallegos
HM	<i>A Cleaner Brownsville</i>	Marisa A. Garcia	Faulk Middle School	Irma Treviño
		Nancy Noyola		
		Jorge Ibarra		
		Berenice Gomez		
		John Martinez		

Category 4: Grades 9 and 10 – Pantoums ...no entries

Category 5: Grades 11 and 12 - Jingle/Song...no entries

Presentation of Prizes and Recognition of Winners

Prizes (1st Place = \$100, 2nd Place = \$75, 3rd Place = \$50, HM = \$25) will be awarded and all winners recognized at the citywide "2006 Fall Clean-up and Texas Recycles Day" on Saturday, November 18th at Dean Porter Park Pavilion. City leaders, members of Brownsville's Environmental TrendBenders and Healthy Communities of Brownsville, along with representatives from HEB will be on hand for the recognition ceremony, which will begin at 11:00 am.

(*Many thanks to HEB for providing the prizes for the "Trash Talks" contest.)

The Contest Committee (Mike Baldwin, Dr. Sandy McGehee, Sharon Putegnat, Karen Ray, Joette van Doesburg) would like to thank OUR SPONSORS:

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Environmental TrendBenders



and Judges: Pam Armstrong, Glenda Heaner, Judy Coyne, Dr. Sandy McGehee & Mary Daniels.

For more information concerning the Environmental TrendBenders, contact Deborah Cox,

Healthy Communities of Brownsville: 956-882-5067, 80 Fort Brown, SPH Bldg, Brownsville, TX 78520

Clean Team

By: Daniel Martin, St. Mary's School
1st Place - Acrostic Poetry - Grades 1, 2, 3
Sponsor: Laura Teran

Children who
Love the
Earth
And care for it
Never litter.

Together
Everyone can pick up trash
And make
Mother Earth smile.

An Acrostic Poem - Paper Bag Kite

By: Miranda Gonzales, Hudson Elementary
2nd Place - Acrostic Poetry - Grades 1, 2, 3
Sponsor: Selina Blackmon

Reuse your containers, bottles, and paper.

Everyone can make a paper bag kite, it's fun.

Collect as many bags as you can and reuse them.

You can recycle every moment even if you're not in school.

Control your littering so you don't pollute anywhere.

Love it, when we recycle paper bags.

Everyday help clean your environment by not using so many paper bags.

"Trash Talks"

By: Aylin Garcia, Episcopal Day School
3rd Place - Acrostic Poetry - Grades 1, 2, 3
Sponsor: Carol George

Reuse
Every
Chance
You
Can
Love
Earth Day!

Earth
Air
Recycle
Trash
Happy
Day
All
Year Round!

"Trash Talks"

By: Alina Torres, Hudson Elementary
Honorable Mention - Acrostic Poetry - Grades 1, 2, 3
Sponsored by: Selina Blackmon

Let's all recycle together to make the world a better place to live in.

Reduce, **r**ecycle, **r**ebuy and **r**estore **R** what we need to do to make the world even more.

Everyone must play their part to **E**njoy what we have.

Change how we live and **C**ause no more harm.

You can make the difference.

Cause if you don't it **c**an destroy what a beautiful environment we all want and have.

Love your planet because it's the only thing we've got.

Explain to anyone who'll listen why we should recycle anything we can.

Recycling

By: Alexis Teran, St. Mary's School
1st Place - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5
Sponsor: Mary Beth Martin

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, are words that we all
know.

We all must save our planet so we can live and
grow.

We might be only children, but we'll try hard
to show,

That we can do our best to make this planet
glow.

Recycle More

By: Nicholas A. Tamayo, St. Mary's School
2nd Place - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5

Sponsor: Mary Beth Martin

Our air, water, land, and shore
Are things that we should all adore.
If you really care it shouldn't be a chore.
So do your best to recycle more.
Never throw trash on the floor.
Put plastics, cans, cardboard, and more
In the right place when heading out the door.
Listen to me and I won't be sore.
Reduce, reuse, and recycle some more.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rebuy and Restore

By: Gabriela Ibarra, Garden Park Elementary

3rd Place - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5

Sponsor: Maureen Russell

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rebuy, and restore

Everyone should recycle more.

Let us pick up all the trash off the floor.

Let us make a beautiful place from an eyesore.

There should be no more trash on the
seashore.

Brownsville and the whole world should have a
beautiful outdoor.

Reduce, reuse, recycle, rebuy, and restore.

Mr. Blue and The Little Bird

By: D'Andree Lara, St. Mary's School

Honorable Mention - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5

Sponsor: Mary Beth Martin

"Why do we litter?" asked Mr. Blue.

"I do not know," said a little bird that flew.

It wasn't like this, that is true.

I remember when the world was new.

And when the world was new

You had a great view.

So, Mr. Blue said, "I will try to clean the world
and keep the view."

So clean, do not litter because the little bird
will see you.

Recycle Right!

By: Megan Retana, Episcopal Day School
Honorable Mention - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5
Sponsor: Rebecca Franke

To save the world is worth the fight,
And so we work with all our might.
So we can reach the highest height,
Reuse, rebuy, reduce, put right.
Recycle right.
Like a Blue Knight.

Just Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse

By: Clara Miller, Episcopal Day School
Honorable Mention - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5
Sponsor: Rebecca Franke

You need to reuse.
Don't snooze.
I'm not trying to accuse,
But this shouldn't be news.
So, don't litter if you do you'll lose.
It is as easy as counting by twos
And tying your shoes.
Don't get the blues.
Just reduce, recycle, and reuse.

Trash Cans On A Date

By: Justin Posler, Yturria Elementary
Honorable Mention - Monorhymes - Grades 4 and 5
Sponsor: Sharon Solis

There once were two trashcans on a date.
Both were sitting next to a broken gate,
When along came a boy who threw in a plastic
plate.
"Yeah," said the Trashcan, "It's not too late.
A beautiful Brownsville we can create!"

A Beautiful Town

By: Cynthia Ibarra, Stell Middle School
1st Place - Limericks - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Imagine a beautiful town.
Where everything is clean and green never
dirty or brown.
Brownsville can become that city.
Only that not a lot of people recycle, what a
pity.
So, let us spread the word of recycling around!

Paying the Price

By: Veronica Corona, Liliana Gonzalez, Esther Mendez, Kenia Labra,
and Annaly Chavez - Faulk Middle School

2nd Place - Limericks - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Sponsor: Irma Treviño

Please don't litter at the beach,
A fine is a lesson that they'll teach.
You'll pay the price,
And it'll open your eyes.
So, please don't litter at the beach.

Bags

By: Jeisel Quintanilla, Besteiro Middle School

3rd Place - Limericks - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Sponsor: Guadalupe Gallegos

I am a bag and I do care.
Sometimes I get wet or even tear.
You should recycle me as others do
Because if you don't, then who?
Do your part and it will be fair.

A Cleaner Brownsville

By: Marisa A. Garcia, Nancy Noyola, Jorge Ibarra, Berenice Gomez,
and John Martinez - Faulk Middle School

Honorable Mention - Limericks - Grades 6, 7, and 8

Sponsor: Irma Treviño

How do you see our town in thirty years?

I see it with no forests or deers.

I just feel the dirty wind on my face,

Rushing fast like a race.

Regretting all the pollution we did in those years.

So let's do what we can while we have a chance.

Walk to work and help keep our town clean with a
dance.

Let's plant some flowers and trees in our backyards,

Instead of shopping with our credit cards.

So what are we waiting for? Let's not waste that chance.

Don't throw your trash,

Don't burn it and turn in into ash,

Why don't you recycle to get some cash?

So don't be mean,

Keep Brownsville clean!