

Youth winners named for Earth Day billboards

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Elise Miller of Green Springs Elementary holds her winning Earth Day billboard design.(Photo: Submitted)

Fifth grade students had the opportunity to participate in an Earth Day billboard contest sponsored by the Ottawa, Sandusky and Seneca Solid Waste District. The contest is held annually and the winning billboard was posted throughout the month of April in celebration of Earth Day, April 22.

Winning designs from Sandusky County include the following students and their schools: Elise Miller, Green Springs Elementary; Alexis Owsley, Lutz Elementary; and Channing Stevenson, Atkinson Elementary .

Students were encouraged to create a design with a recycling or litter-prevention theme. District staff selected three winners from each county, which are displayed on billboards within their respective counties. This year, a total of 600 entries from 23 schools were submitted.



Channing Stevenson of Atkinson Elementary holds a mini replica of her winning billboard design. (Photo: Submitted)

All of the winners and their schools received a replica mini billboard featuring their artwork. Students also received a "no waste lunch kit." The solid waste district would like to congratulate all of the winners and thank all students who participated.

For general recycling information, district recycling collections or sponsored events log onto the OSS Solid Waste District's website at recycleoss.org. Information is available on Facebook by searching: Ottawa Sandusky Seneca Green Recycling Scene, and on Twitter by searching: OSS Solid Waste @Aim2BGreen.



Alecix Owsely of Lutz Elementary was honored for her Earth Day billboard design. (Photo: Submitted)