

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
2010 WEEK OF THE OCEAN
CONTEST DIVISIONS**

DIVISION A "OCEAN POETRY CONTEST"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

Poetry or prose may be entered in this division. The length of the work must be limited to 200 words or less and no longer than one page. Papers may be mounted or matted and must be typed on 8 1/2 x 11" paper. Allow only one inch around entry for mounting or matting. **Poetry entries are to be submitted in advance.**

SECTION I	GRADES	K-2	SECTION III	GRADES	6-8
SECTION II		3-5	SECTION IV		9-12

- Student's name, grade, school, and teacher's name should be listed on the **back** of the entry. Tags go on the **front** of the entry.

DIVISION B "SALTY SATIRE"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

Students may compose comic strips, short, humorous stories, or "funnies" related to the ocean or life in the ocean. Entries must be legibly written or typed on 8 1/2 x 11 typing paper. Only single page entries are allowed. The student may use markers, crayons, or pen on the entry. Only one entry may be submitted per person, and that entry must be original. **Satire entries are to be submitted in advance.** This division is open to Middle and High School students only.

SECTION III	GRADES	6-8
SECTION IV	GRADES	9-12

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DIVISION C "OCEAN POSTER CONTEST"

(Only 2 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

Poster or heavy paper should measure 14 x 22 inches. Any method of art may be used. Each student may submit only one poster. A DESCRIPTIVE PHRASE MUST APPEAR ON THE POSTER.

SECTION I	GRADES K-2	Theme: "Coral Reef Life"
SECTION II	3-5	Theme "Marine Predators"
SECTION III	6-8	Theme: "Life in an Ocean Zone"(List name of zone pictured)
SECTION IV	9-12	Theme: Advertise "Broward County Schools Week Of the Ocean"

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DIVISION D "OCEAN ART CONTEST"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

No posters are allowed in this division (see Division A.) Art work matted size may not exceed 672 square inches. The matting material must be no wider than 1.5 inches. No frames will be allowed. If entries are too heavy to staple on our boards, they may not be displayed. This division includes etchings, oil paintings, watercolor, charcoal, crayon, marker, pen, pencil, chalk, computer art, etc. Artwork must have an ocean theme. A student may enter only one item. The work must be tagged on the front.

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DIVISION E "OCEAN PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

Photography showing anything related to the ocean will be acceptable as long as it is rated "G". No frames are allowed. Each entry will be judged on technique, composition and impact. Photographs must be taken by the student within the past year. A student may enter only one photo, and only individual entries are allowed. Photos must be matted, mounted, or laminated with no more than a two-inch border. The size of photographs is as follows:

For section I and II - 5x7 inches
For section III and IV - 8x10 inches

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DIVISION F "OCEAN PROJECTS CONTEST"

(Only 2 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

Any experimental projects related to ocean science may be entered. Projects must have a freestanding backboard. All projects must abide by County Science Fair Regulations and include the necessary International Science Engineering Fair forms. Projects must be original.

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DIVISION G "OCEAN CRAFTS CONTESTS"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

This contest includes any needlecraft, fibercraft, ceramic works, string art, wood sculpture, clay work, metal work, taxidermy, etc. completed this school year. Entry must relate to the ocean. A student may enter just one item.

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DIVISION H "UNDERWATER HABITAT"

(Only 5 individual entries per school allowed in each section)

This division is open to Middle and High School students only.

SECTION III	GRADES	6-8
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Design and construct a model of a self-sufficient underwater habitat. The model should include, but not be limited to, the following facilities:

Living quarters (eating area, sleeping area, bathing facilities)	Food growing area (greenhouse)
Communication center	Waste disposal area (recycling plant)
Motor garage for underwater rovers	Source of water
Laboratories	Source of air
Mental recreation area (library)	Manufacturing center
Physical recreation area (gym, sports arena)	Medical/dental facility

Maximum size of the habitat should be 60 cm wide, 45 cm deep, 35 cm high. Smaller habitats are also acceptable. Attached to the model must be a paper explaining your scale and how your habitat is self-sufficient (i.e. how would you get drinking water, air, dispose of waste, etc.)

DIVISION I "TECHY OCEAN TEACHING"

(Only 1 entry allowed from each school)

This division involves use of computers to teach about an ocean-related concept, marine environmental issue, or new oceanic discovery. The product has to be finalized on a CD. Use only MAC/PC compatible programs. Only single entries are allowed.

The presentation will be judged on accuracy and completeness of content, creative use of technology, and appropriate time allotment. The timeframe for the presentation is 3-5 minutes. All pictures used must be cited.

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- Student’s name, grade, and school must be clearly written on the CD. Tags go on the **front** of the case.

DIVISION J "SAND SCULPTURE"

(Only 5 entries per school allowed in each section)

Students create an ocean related sand sculpture at the beach as an individual or as a same grade team effort. If it is a team effort select one student to be team leader for the name on the registration and tag. One or two photos of the sculpture must be submitted for judging. The individual student or group must appear in one of the photos. Photos may be 5x7 or 8x10. Entries must be created within the year. The photos will be judged on creativity, neatness, and design.

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