

Arbor Day Poster Contest

Deadline for Entry: Friday, January 15

We know how important trees are in giving us wood, fruit, nuts and other products. We also know the part they play in making planet earth beautiful and adding oxygen to the air we breathe. But did you know that trees are also important in conserving energy in our homes as well as producing energy in people?

Trees provide a type of energy that is called BIOMASS. It is a renewable source of energy, as long as new trees are planted. Trees also give us energy when we eat the fruits and nuts they provide. In the Arbor Day Poster Contest, you will draw a picture showing your thoughts on how trees provide energy for our homes and our bodies.

Contest Rules

- 1) You must be in the fifth grade and the drawing must be your original artwork.
- 2) The picture can be no smaller than 8-1/2" x 11" or no larger than 14"x18".
- 3) The theme "***Trees are Terrific, and Energy Wise***" **MUST** be written on your picture.
- 4) You may use marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil or tempera paint.
- 5) You may NOT use a computer, photographs or glue items to your artwork.
- 6) Each student must write or sign their first and last name in the ***lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster.***
- 7) **Do not** mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold your poster.

Some ideas that you might want to keep in mind for your poster:

- A **WINDBREAK** can lower heating bills 10-20%
- **NUT TREES** can be incorporated into windbreaks or serve as shade trees and benefit wildlife
- **SHADE TREES** planted east and west of your home can cut cooling costs up to 25%.
- **STREET TREES** shade the concrete and help cool the entire neighborhood
- Many **FLOWERING TREES** also produce food for wildlife.



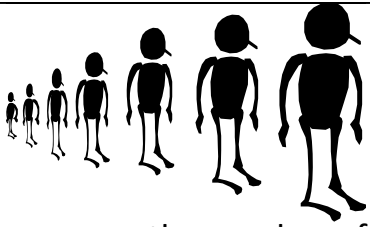
NOVEMBER CLUB OF THE MONTH GOES TO...

Our first county-wide Club of the Month award goes to the Fierce Tigers of Thomas Crossroads with 1080 points! The entire class has already presented their demonstrations and you can see on the next page how serious they are about collecting pulltabs. Congratulations!

Great job as well to the other clubs listed below. Fifth graders rock! You have all done an awesome job. If you did not make Club of the Month for November you still have a chance for next month. Remember, competing at county and district Project Achievement gets more points than anything else. After all, the 4-H motto is "Making the Best, Better"!



ArborSprings	Ms. Elder	180 points	Newnan Crossing	Ms. Hendrix	101 points
Atkinson	McDonald/Davis	402 points	Northside	Fleck/Barnes	106 points
Arnco-Sargent	Ms. Stamps	681 points	Poplar Road	Ms. Porras	195 points
Brooks	McDade/		Ruth Hill	Ms. Allen	71 points
	Stewart	281 points	Thomas Crossroads	Ms. Kirsch	1080 points
Canongate	Ms. Nelson	331 points	Welch	Ms. Nelson	30 points
Eastside	Ms. Holmes	32 points	Western	Ms. Stedham	50 points
Elm Street	Nase/Kalyta	147 points	White Oak	Ms. Dobbs	6 points
Glanton	Ms. Freyman	553 points	Willis Road	Ms. Zern	41 points
Jeff Parkway	Pope/Perry	21 points			
Moreland	Ms. Evans	24 points			



November Pull Tab Report

What does the picture on the left have to do with pop tops? It represents the number of fifth graders it would take to equal the pounds of pulltabs that Coweta County 4-H collected since last November! To be exact, we turned in 494 pounds of pop tops, primarily due to the collection efforts of the county's fifth grades. Many thanks go to everyone who donated, from remembering to pull even a single pop top to the massive "bag" from the Fierce Tigers at Thomas Crossroads Elementary. They had the highest number collected this year – 32 pounds and 2 ounces! Please continue to collect and even increase your efforts. This year Coweta came in third in the Northwest District – let's try to be #1 in 2010!

Arbor Springs

Burdette 4 oz
Elder 3 lbs
Householder 7 oz

Arnco-Sargent

Stamps 5 lbs, 4 oz
Dumm 8 lbs, 7 oz
Thomas 5 lbs, 5 oz

Atkinson

McDonald/Davis 8 oz

Brooks

Stewart/McDade 7 lbs

Canongate

White 5 oz
Nelson 2 oz
Shaw 7 oz

Eastside

Holmes 2 lbs

Elm Street

Nase 8 lbs, 5 oz
Carnes 1 lb, 1 oz
Kalyta 1 lb, 1 oz

Glanton

Freyman 13 oz
Smith 2 oz

Newnan Crossing

Hendrix 2 lbs, 15 oz
Davis 14 oz
Eskut 5 oz

Moreland

Enxer 5oz
Heaberlin 4 lbs, 3 oz
Evans 2 oz

Poplar Road

Aldridge 6 lbs
K. Allen 1oz

Ruth Hill

Allen 1 lb, 2 oz

Thomas Crossroads

Kirsch 32 lbs, 2 oz

Welch

Patel 1 oz

Western

Stedham 1 lb, 4 oz

White Oak

Dobbs 6 oz
Hill 1 oz
Barker 2 oz

Willis Road

Whetstone 6 oz
Zern 11 oz



Poptops donated by the Fierce Tigers of Thomas Crossroads



December 2009 4-H Calendar of Events

Extension Office
770-254-2620

BB Team
Jeanie Ross
770-254-2620

Horse & Pony Club
Angela Dennis
770-253-2514

Hub Club
Middle School
High School
Leigh Massengill
770-254-2620

K-9 Klub
Vicky Jones
770-254-2620

Livestock Club
Renee Willis
770-254-2620

Poultry Club
Poultry Chain
Bryan Massengale
770-900-1669
Ricky Frost
678-850-1755

Veterinary
Science
Student
Organization
Emilee Brinton
770-254-2620

Sporter Rifle*
Corey Wells
770-689-7006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 BB Team Practice Oaklawn Church 6 pm	2	3 Horse & Pony Club Meeting Golden Creek 7pm	4	5
6	7 Poultry Club Meeting Horse Arena 7 pm	8 BB Team Practice Ag Building 6 pm	9	10 Hub Club Exhibit Hall 7pm	11 Sporter Rifle Team Practice Ag Building 6pm	12 Fall Forum* Rock Eagle
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20	21 Portfolio Lock-In Ext Office 5 pm	22 BB Team Practice Ag Building 6 pm	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

*Available to 9th-12th grades only.