

# Severe Weather Ready Poster Contest



The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Amarillo, Texas is proud to announce the first ever Severe Weather Ready Poster Contest!

## Who is Eligible?

- Children enrolled in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2012-2013 school year within the Oklahoma or Texas Panhandles

## What are the Requirements? (Posters must meet the following criteria):

- Be original and drawn by hand. No copyrighted/trademarked characters or material.
- Size of the poster can range from 8.5"x11" up to 18"x24" (landscape or portrait oriented).
- Attach the official entry form to the back of each poster submitted.
- Entries must be received no later than March 13, 2013.

## How will Posters be Judged?

- Creativity, Originality, and Effective Message with at least one Severe Weather Ready tip

## Other Information:

- First place in each category (K-2 and 3-5) will get a NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio.
- **All of the posters will be on display at the Severe Weather Workshop on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Amarillo Civic Center!** Winners will be announced at this time.
- For ideas on how to be severe weather ready, check out: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severeweather/index.shtml>
- Posters will not be returned to students unless requested by the artist or teacher.
- The artist allows the NWS to post a reproduction of the poster on the NWS Amarillo Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/US.NationalWeatherService.Amarillo.gov>). Public recognition information will be in accordance with all child protection laws.
- If you have any questions, please call Sarah Johnson or Krissy Scotten at (806) 335-1421

# How to Submit a Poster:

## Teachers and Parents:

1. Please complete the form (teachers may want to complete the upper section of the form and duplicate the form for distribution to your students).
2. Ensure that each student's name, age, and grade level are provided on the bottom section of the form.
3. Attach the completed form to the back of each child's poster
4. Do not write any identifying information on the front of the poster.
5. All entries must be received by March 13, 2013.
6. Mail poster entries with completed form attached to:

**National Weather Service  
1900 English Road  
Amarillo, TX 79108**

\* **NOTE:** Alternatively, if there are several entries from the same school, you can call our office (806) 335-1121 to request that we pick up entries Monday, March 4 through Friday, March 8. Availability for this will be on a first come, first served basis.

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## Severe Weather Ready Poster Contest Entry Form

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_