

# ACTION FOR EARTH



## ARTWORK GUIDELINES

1. Create a colorful picture with the theme of: **“Green Up Our Community”**. Artworks should reflect the following:

- What does Spring look like in Oak Park?
- Oak Park is known for its trees. How do trees benefit your community?
- What is your favorite plant or animal in Oak Park? What does their habitat look like?
- How would your home garden look with plants and wildlife that are native to Oak Park in it?
- How does litter negatively impact plants and wildlife?
- What can you do to help cleanup your parks and streets?
- What can you do to reduce, reuse, and recycle in your community?
- Why is it important to take care of the Earth and its resources to help support plants and wildlife?

The image can be in the form of a drawing, painting, or “word painting”. **Crayons, markers, colored pencils, or poster paint (limited amount) may be used. Please do not use glue, glitter, sand, yarn or other materials that create texture.** All images must be dry and flat before submission so they can be easily scanned.

2. **Word Paintings** should be original work relating to the project theme. Word paintings should be written onto a colorful background and may also include images that are admissible for this project. All word paintings will be reviewed for language and content.
3. Artwork can be created on the blank side of the **Artwork Entry Form** included below (make copies of the Artwork Entry Form). You can also use any 11" x 8.5" paper (landscape orientation) as long as the student information from the form is written on the back.

**NOTE:** Please **DO NOT** include the following in the artwork:

- **Student Names** (please ask students to put their name on the back and not on the front of their drawings)
- **Paintings/photographs of people, copyrighted material, or inappropriate language/subject matter.**

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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Send home the **Letter to Parents/Consent Form** to be completed, signed and returned to the school. See Letter to Parents/Consent Form below.
2. Make sure all of the information on the **Artwork Entry Form** is completed for each artwork.
3. Include a signed Parent Consent Form for every artwork if possible.
4. Download the **“School Submission List”** spreadsheet from [www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth/afedocuments.html](http://www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth/afedocuments.html) and fill in the information in each column of the spreadsheet:
  - Student Last Name
  - Student First Name
  - Grade
  - Teacher Last Name
  - School Name
5. **Deliver the original artworks with Parent Consent Forms to the Oak Park Public Library.** If you cannot deliver them, you may ship them in a sturdy flat envelope (marked "Do Not Bend") or in a box to:  
Project S.N.A.P.  
ATTN: Action for Earth  
6689 Orchard Lake Road #135  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
6. Email the completed “School Submission List” spreadsheet to [actionforearth@projectsnap.org](mailto:actionforearth@projectsnap.org). Please put your school name in the subject line.

For questions or information, email [actionforearth@projectsnap.org](mailto:actionforearth@projectsnap.org) or call (248) 799-0805.

<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: March 22, 2010</b>
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*NOTE: Original Artwork submitted to the Project S.N.A.P. Action for Earth Mosaic Mural Program cannot be returned. All images will be included in the Project S.N.A.P. Web Gallery and can be viewed there after the mural is put on display.*

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to share a wonderful opportunity for our students. We have been invited to participate in the **Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural Program as part of Action for Earth**, a six-month environmental stewardship campaign in our community taking place between January 2010-June 2010. Funded by the Erb Family Foundation, this exciting pilot project is a collaboration between our community, our public library, Project S.N.A.P., and the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum. Action for Earth strives to teach our students the science behind our environmental challenges and inspires them to become responsible environmental leaders. As part of this project, a giant mosaic mural will be created to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our community's resources.

During the next three months, students from across the community will be submitting artwork to be part of the 4'x6' mosaic mural. The final mosaic will be put on permanent display in our community library. In the next few weeks, students will be completing an 11" x 8.5" drawing about our local environmental challenges and how to solve them.

At this time, we need your permission for your child to create artwork that will be included in the mosaic mural. Please complete and detach the form below and return it with your student by \_\_\_\_\_. When permission is returned, your student's artwork will be submitted to Project S.N.A.P. for inclusion in the mosaic mural.

We are very excited to be a part of this project! If you have further questions, or would like more information, you can contact the school or visit [www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth](http://www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth).

As always, thanks in advance for your support.

-----Complete the form below, detach and return to school-----

## ACTION FOR EARTH



School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip or Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The student and parent or guardian certifies that the artwork submitted is original and not a copy or reproduction. Project S.N.A.P. reserves the right to select and use this submitted artwork in any mural created for Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural programs. In addition, Project S.N.A.P. has the right to change an image size or crop it, in order to make it suitable for use by Project S.N.A.P. The student grants to Project S.N.A.P. the right to use this submitted artwork, without limitation, for any purposes (including commercial applications) that would benefit Project S.N.A.P. Project S.N.A.P. respects the privacy of all of its student artists and their parents. Email addresses will only be used to notify Project S.N.A.P. participants and/or their parent/guardian with information related to Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural programs.

Art submitted (check one):  Drawing  Painting  Word Painting

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT S.N.A.P. ACTION FOR EARTH ARTWORK ENTRY FORM**

FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____
GRADE _____	TEACHER LAST NAME _____
SCHOOL NAME _____	