

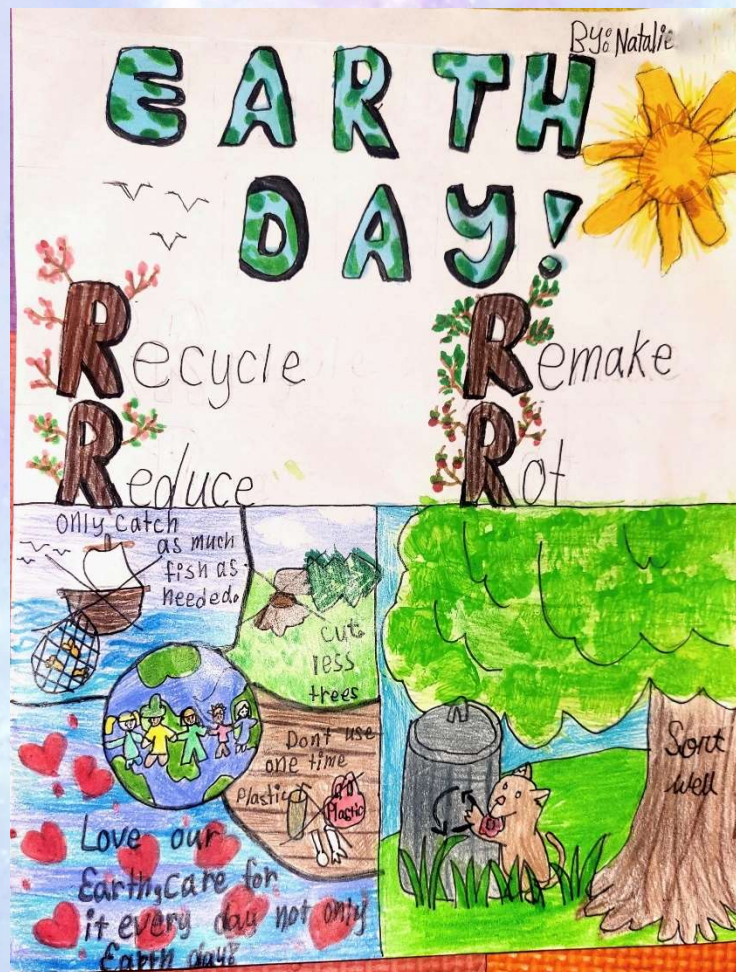
STOP WASTE

May the 4Rs Be With You Contest 2023

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My 4Rs: Recycle, Remake, Redo, Rot



My (Re)Generation Action Story:

Our school teaches us to Recycle correctly and to reduce waste. We even had an assembly on how to do it properly. A group of us volunteered to help younger kids to sort during the lunch break. If something is broken, I try to fix it and continue using it instead of buying a new item and throwing the old one in the trash. That's why Remaking is important. My parents taught me to Reduce the number of new things we buy and try to use what we have. As our garden teacher explained, Rotting is very important because it doesn't produce waste and gives back to Earth the nutrients it needs.