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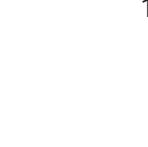
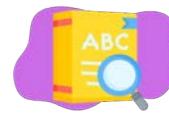
Featuring Artists From Cobb County Middle Schools



Angel S.  8th Grade  Simpson Middle School

"Not only does water give life, it can also give joy and fuel imagination. Since I was a kid, I've always loved sea creatures and swimming. I also like imagining water landscapes, and I tried to replicate that in my painting."

January 2026

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Grace V. 8th Grade Dickerson Middle School

"Water is important to me because it connects me to my ancestors. My artwork shows them climbing mountains to collect water in vessels, showing their strength and willingness for survival. Their journey for water represents life, reliance, and how their sacrifices shaped who I am today and the generations that are yet to follow."

February 2026

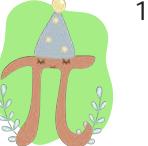
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Raya O.  8th Grade  Dickerson Middle School

"Water is important to me because it supports all life on Earth. I depicted a Scarlet Macaw flying through the rain to symbolize the many animals in the Amazon Rainforest supported by water. From the worms in the ground to the birds in the sky, life is dependent on water."

March 2026

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Penelope S. 8th Grade Mabry Middle School

"Rain is a beautiful and calming thing in which you can surround yourself in a timeless bubble. Ever since I was little, I have used it to wash away my worries and find a positive space. To this day rain has been my personal comfort to escape reality."

April 2026

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Olivia D.  8th Grade  Mabry Middle School

"My artwork depicts a red bird in a bird bath. Water is important to me because it helps keep things clean. I show this with a little red bird cleaning itself."

May 2026

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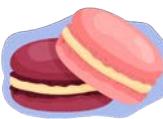
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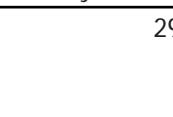


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Lucy L. 8th Grade Griffin Middle School

"Water is important to me because it gives animals a home to thrive and live in."

June 2026

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31	1	2	3  World Bicycle Day	4  Hug Your Cat Day	5  World Environment Day	6  National Trails Day									
7  World Oceans Day	8	9	10  Iced Tea Day	11	12	13  Weed Your Garden Day									
14  Flag Day	15 	16  Fresh Veggies Day	17	18  Go Fishing Day	19  Juneteenth	20									
21  Summer Solstice	22  World Rainforest Day	23  Hydration Day	24	25  Upcycling Day	26	27  Great American Campout									
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Jolin Q. 8th Grade Lost Mountain Middle School

"My artwork depicts how water is important to me because I love wildlife that survives off the water like fish and flowers."

July 2026

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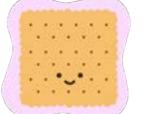
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 5 Graham Cracker Day		6	 7 World Chocolate Day		8	 9 Sugar Cookie Day	 10 Kitten Day		
12		13	 14 Shark Awareness Day	 15 Give Something Away Day	 16 World Snake Day			 18 Sour Candy Day	
19	 20 World Jump Day	21		 22 Hammock Day		23	 24 Cousins' Day		
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Riley P. 6th Grade East Cobb Middle School

"Water is important to me because it is a giver of life. As it displays in my artwork the fish wouldn't survive, the human wouldn't survive, the plants wouldn't survive without water, and that's why water is so important to me."

August 2026

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Ice Cream Sandwich Day	Watermelon Day			Root Beer Float Day		Sunflower Day
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Son & Daughter Day			World Elephant Day	Left-Handers Day	World Lizard Day	
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Roller Coaster Day		World Orangutan Day		Senior Citizens Day	Tooth Fairy Day	
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National Waffle Day			Dog Day		National Bow Tie Day	
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National Beach Day	Eat Outside Day					
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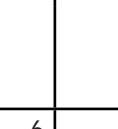
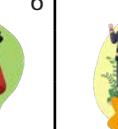
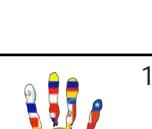
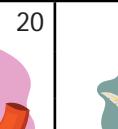


The ocean
is a beautiful place
keep it safe!

Lucy J. 8th Grade Pine Mountain Middle School

"Water is important to me because it's necessary for survival."

September 2026

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Esme E. 8th Grade East Cobb Middle School

"Water is important to me because not only does it fuel the people around me, but the plants and animals too. Water is the base to success and it provides energy to everything. Water can change your life and destroy it."

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27	28	29	30	1	2
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World Animal Day	Do Something Nice Day			Octopus Day	Nautilus Night	
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	Indigenous Peoples' Day	Train Your Brain Day			Global Handwashing Day	
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Clean Water Act Signed in 1972			Reptile Day			
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Intl. Artist's Day	National Black Cat Day				Candy Corn Day	Halloween
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Charlie S.  8th Grade  Smitha Middle School

"Water is important to me because it's not just our world, we share it with all the other living beings. It's our responsibility to not ruin our beautifully balanced ecosystem and take care of our native species. I showed this through picturing native species from Georgia interacting."

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY							
 Día de los Muertos	1	2	 Election Day	3	4	 Saxophone Day	5	6	7				
 STEM/STEAM Day	8	 Go to an Art Museum Day	9	10	 Veterans Day	11	 Pizza Day	12	 Diwali Begins	13	 Family PJ Day	14	
 America Recycles Day	15	16	 Take a Hike Day	17	18	 World Toilet Day	19	20	21				
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Kennedy Y.  8th Grade  Lovinggood Middle School

"Water is important to me because it represents balance, peace, and happiness. I've always loved water, when I was young, my uncle would take me to his favorite fishing spots, and I drew all the mountains I saw. I painted a mountain landscape with a lake similar to my childhood."

December 2026

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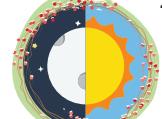
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6	 Cotton Candy Day	7		8	 Christmas Card Day	9	 Human Rights Day	10	 Intl. Mountain Day	12
13	 National Horse Day	14	 Energy Conservation Day	15	 U.S. Bill of Rights Day	16		17	 Bake Cookies Day	19
20	 Games Day	21	 Winter Solstice	22		23	 Christmas Eve	24	 Christmas Day	25
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Tips for At Home Water Conservation

Washing Machine

- Wait until you have a full load of laundry before running the machine to save water and energy.
- The average family can save up to 700 gallons of water per month by running full loads in the washing machine.
- Be sure to adjust the water level for each load.
- Set up an appliance maintenance check-up every 3 - 4 years to ensure the performance efficiency of your washing machine.
- When in the market for a new washing machine, be sure to research high-efficiency models. These machines use an average of 30% less water and 50% less energy.

Toilets

- More water is used to flush the toilet than any other purpose in the home.
- Never use your toilet as a trash can!
- Check toilets for leaks at least twice each year. Place a few drops of food coloring in the tank to check for leaks. Wait 10 minutes without flushing, and check the bowl. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.
- Remember that not all toilet leaks are noisy; many are silent. A leaking toilet can waste hundreds of gallons of water each day.
- Most toilet leaks are the result of a damaged flapper and can be easily remedied with a new, inexpensive flapper.
- Installing a WaterSense-labeled toilet will significantly lower water and sewer bills.

Kitchen

- Washing dishes accounts for most of the water usage in the kitchen.
- Operate dishwashers only when fully loaded to save on hot water, detergent, and energy costs.
- By using the short cycle instead of the full cycle on your dishwasher, you can save 5 gallons of water per load.
- Instead of pre-rinsing dishes before putting them in the dishwasher, scrape food scraps into the trash can.
- If you need to hand-wash dishes, do not leave the tap running while you scrub.



10% Recycled Content

Showers and Tubs

- Dripping showerheads can waste hundreds of gallons of water each week, depending on the size of the drip.
- Worn-out rubber washers are the main cause of leaks in dripping showerheads. Replacing a showerhead washer is a simple and effective fix.
- Take shorter showers to use less water. Reducing your shower time by just one minute can save 2 - 6 gallons of water per shower.
- The typical showerhead allows a water flow of 5 gallons per minute. Installing a WaterSense-labeled showerhead can reduce this flow by more than 50%.
- When taking a bath, fill the bathtub only halfway and save 15 gallons of water.

Bathroom Faucets

- Bathroom faucets use 2 - 7 gallons of water per minute.
- Always turn off the water while brushing your teeth and washing your hands.
- Install a high-efficiency faucet aerator with a restrictor to reduce flow by 25%.
- Remember to clean the aerator routinely to remove any obstructing particles collected in the screen.
- Fix leaks immediately. A small drip can cause up to 15 gallons of water per day or 105 gallons of water per week to be wasted. That adds up to wasting over 5,000 gallons of water every year!

Outdoor Tips

- Irrigate before 10am or after 4pm, when water loss due to evaporation and wind is minimized, and the ground is the most receptive to water.
- Adjust your sprinkler system heads so they are watering plant material and not directed at the pavement.
- Plants with similar water needs should be grouped together.
- Water plants thoroughly once per week rather than multiple times a week to encourage deeper root growth.



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