Life would not be the same if we did not have water. We use it to cook and clean, companies use it to make materials like tires and clothes, and we enjoy it for recreation. Our bodies are even filled with water! This school year, the Birmingham Water Works (BWW) will bring attention to how valuable our water truly is.

The Ninth Annual Poster Contest is open to all fifth-grade students in the water system’s service area – Jefferson, Shelby, Blount, St. Clair and Walker counties.

1. The contest is a group effort; however, we would like to have each student submit posters individually. Please read and follow all rules carefully so that each submission is eligible.

2. Students must display the theme A World Without Water, by illustrating a clear message in the text and artwork. It should show your creative story about what life would be like in a world without water.

3. Artwork should show how a world without water can affect your life, body, environment, food, or drinking water sources.

4. Students are allowed to submit posters (no larger than an 18” x 24” poster board or tri-fold) or a 3D diorama.

5. For posters and dioramas: crayons, markers, colored pencils and craft materials, such as yarn, pipe cleaners, cotton balls, and more are allowed to create textures and a 3D effect. Students may also use out-of-the-box items, such as videotapes, materials found outside and more.

6. All entries must be original artwork and include the BWW logo.

7. ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE THE STUDENT, TEACHER, AND SCHOOL NAME.

8. All entries must be submitted to the BWW located at 3600 1st Avenue North, no later than Friday, March 29, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and how well the poster expresses the theme A World Without Water. Prizes will be awarded to each winner. The grand prize winner will receive an Xbox One, the second place winner will receive an iPad Mini, and the third place winner will receive an iPod Touch.

For more info, or to schedule an on-site visit, call 205-244-4221 or email rick.jackson@bwwb.org.