



MEDFORD WATER



W A T E R E F F I C I E N C Y C A L E N D A R

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BRINLEE FROM GRIFFIN CREEK



MEDFORD  
WATER  
Keep it  
Clean



# January 2025

**Student Name: Graciela**  
**School: Table Rock**  
**Teacher: McCormick**

| SUN | MON                          | TUE | WED                 | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |                              |     | 1<br>New Year's Day | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5   | 6                            | 7   | 8                   | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12  | 13                           | 14  | 15                  | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19  | 20<br>Martin Luther King Day | 21  | 22                  | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26  | 27                           | 28  | 29                  | 30  | 31  |     |

### Conservation Tips:

Wash Full Loads: Wash full loads of laundry and be sure to select the appropriate water level or load size option on the washing machine and dryer.

Don't be excessive: Use the proper pan size and amount of water when cooking. This will save water and keep more nutrients in your food.





WATER  
IS  
PART OF LIFE



Earthquake Awareness Month  
**February 2025**

**Student Name: Allison**  
**School: Table Rock**  
**Teacher: McCormick**

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| 9   | 10                    | 11                             | 12  | 13  | 14<br>Valentine's Day | 15  |
| 16  | 17<br>President's Day | 18<br>National Engineer's Week |     | 19  | 20                    | 21  |
| 22  | 23                    | 24                             | 25  | 26  | 27                    | 28  |

**Conservation Tips:**

Keep it on Cold: Avoid using hot water whenever possible. Hot water sets in stains and uses more energy. Use cold-water wash cycles when appropriate.

Use Less: Faucet Aerators are inexpensive and simple to install. Plus, they reduce water consumption without reducing pressure.





water is awesome!

griffin creek  
warmup by grade



# March 2025

**Student Name: Karmann**  
**School: Griffin Creek**  
**Teacher: Capener**

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| Daylight Savings Starts |                  |                 |    |    |    |                 |
| 16                      | 17               | 18              | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22              |
|                         | St Patrick's Day | Fix a Leak Week |    |    |    | World Water Day |
| 23                      | 24               | 25              | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29              |
|                         |                  | Spring Break    |    |    |    |                 |



World Water Day



Fix A Leak Week



### Conservation Tips:

Look for leaks: Check your toilet and faucets for leaks at least once a year. Repairing leaks is one of the easiest, most effective ways to save water at home.

Showers are best: It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill an average bathtub. Taking showers uses significantly less water and is the smarter way to bathe.

Water  
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Riffle







Water Conservation Month

# April 2025

National Mayor's Challenge

Student Name: Athena

School: Table Rock

Teacher: McCormick

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|               |    | 1<br>April Fool's Day | 2  | 3  | 4         | 5  |
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|               |    | World Water Week      |    |    |           |    |
| 13            | 14 | 15                    | 16 | 17 | 18        | 19 |
| 20            | 21 | 22                    | 23 | 24 | 25        | 26 |
| Easter Sunday |    | Earth Day             |    |    | Arbor Day |    |
| 27            | 28 | 29                    | 30 |    |           |    |



World Water Week



National Mayor's Challenge

### Conservation Tips:

Use a Broom: It's best to use a broom rather than a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios.

More Mulch: Apply layers of mulch around trees and plants to reduce evaporation from the soil. Mulch also keeps the soil cooler.



I need water,  
Every drop counts!

You need water,  
We All need water!





# May 2025

Student Name: **Luciana**  
School: **Abe Lincoln**  
Teacher: **Sweet**

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|              |              | Drinking Water Week |    |    |    |    |
| 11           | 12           | 13                  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Mother's Day |              |                     |    |    |    |    |
| 18           | 19           | 20                  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25           | 26           | 27                  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
|              | Memorial Day |                     |    |    |    |    |



Drinking Water Week

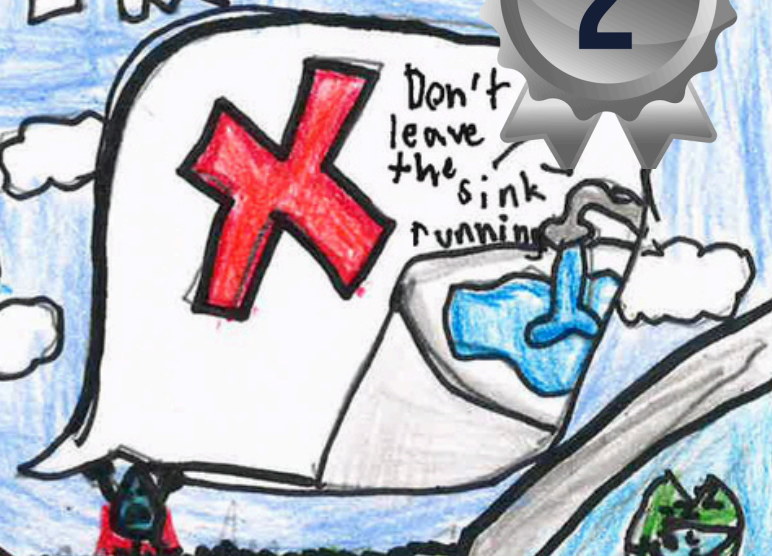
### Conservation Tips:

Choose the Tap: When possible, drink water from the tap instead of bottled water. It takes about 1.5 gallons of water to manufacture a single plastic bottle.

Keep a Pitcher in the Fridge: Instead of running the tap, keep a pitcher of drinking water in the refrigerator.



# SAVE WATER!





# June 2025

Student Name: Owen  
School: Griffin Creek  
Teacher: Capener

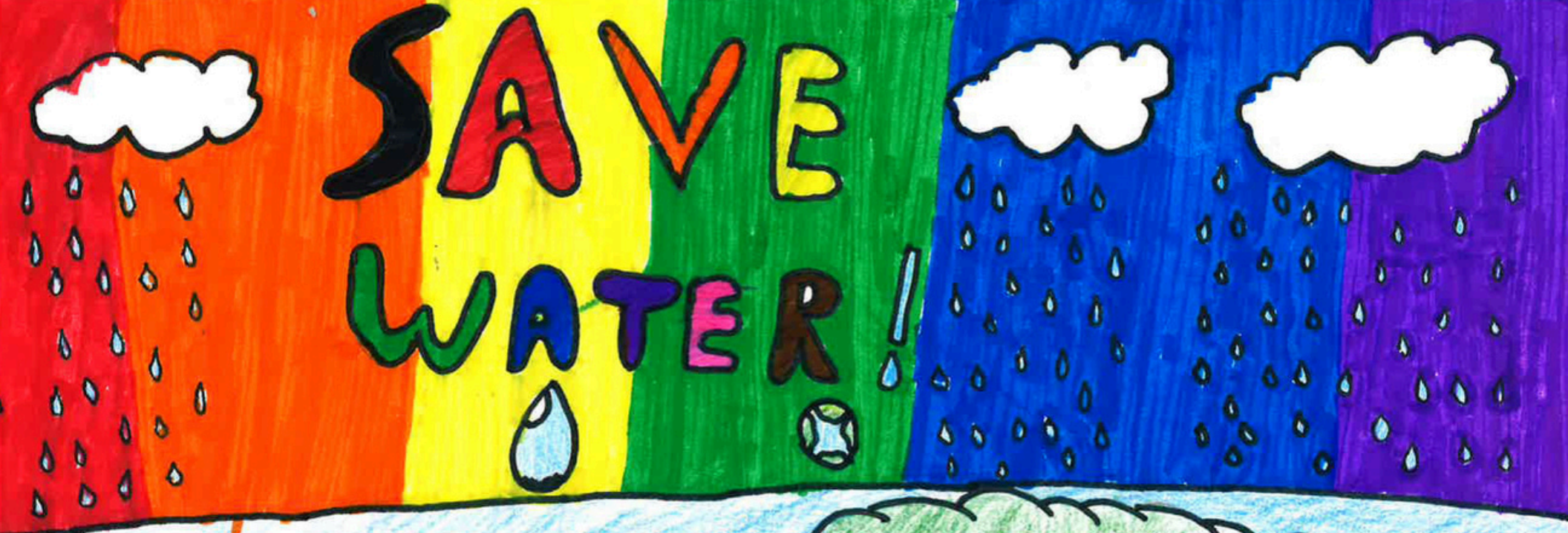
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| 15<br>Father's Day | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19<br>Juneteenth | 20  | 21  |
| 22                 | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26               | 27  | 28  |
| 29                 | 30  |     |     |                  |     |     |

### Conservation Tips:

Don't cut it too short: Raise mower blades to its highest level. Longer grass holds in more moisture and absorbs more sunlight.

Keep soil healthy: Soil health can influence water retention and drainage. Healthy soil aids in water storage, decreases evaporation, and helps root growth.







Smart Irrigation Month

# July 2025

**Student Name: Arjun**  
**School: Hoover**  
**Teacher: Nelson**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI                   | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|-----|
|     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4<br>Independence Day | 5   |
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| 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25                    | 26  |
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### Conservation Tips:

Be sprinkler smart: Make sure your sprinklers are watering the plants only - not the street, house, or sidewalk.

Water wisely: To avoid excess evaporation, it's best to water outdoor plants in the early morning or evening when the sun isn't out and the temperature is lower.









National Water Quality Month

# August 2025

Student Name: Emma  
 School: Griffin Creek  
 Teacher: Dode

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| 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

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### Conservation Tips:

Reuse: Leftover water from cooking foods like pasta can be saved to water your plants. Make sure to let it cool down first.

Shut off the hose: Make sure your hose has a shutoff nozzle. Never leave a running hose unattended and check it often for leaks. When washing your car, bike, or boat use a bucket and sponge instead.



Water  
is the best





National Emergency Preparedness Month

# September 2025

Student Name: Cash  
School: Griffin Creek  
Teacher: Dode

| SUN | MON | TUE            | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     | 1   | 2<br>Labor Day | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7   | 8   | 9              | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| 14  | 15  | 16             | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23             | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
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Source water protection week

Source Water Protection Week

### Conservation Tips:

Check for leaks: Check your washer for leaks and drips often. Pay attention to the hose connections and other vulnerable spots.

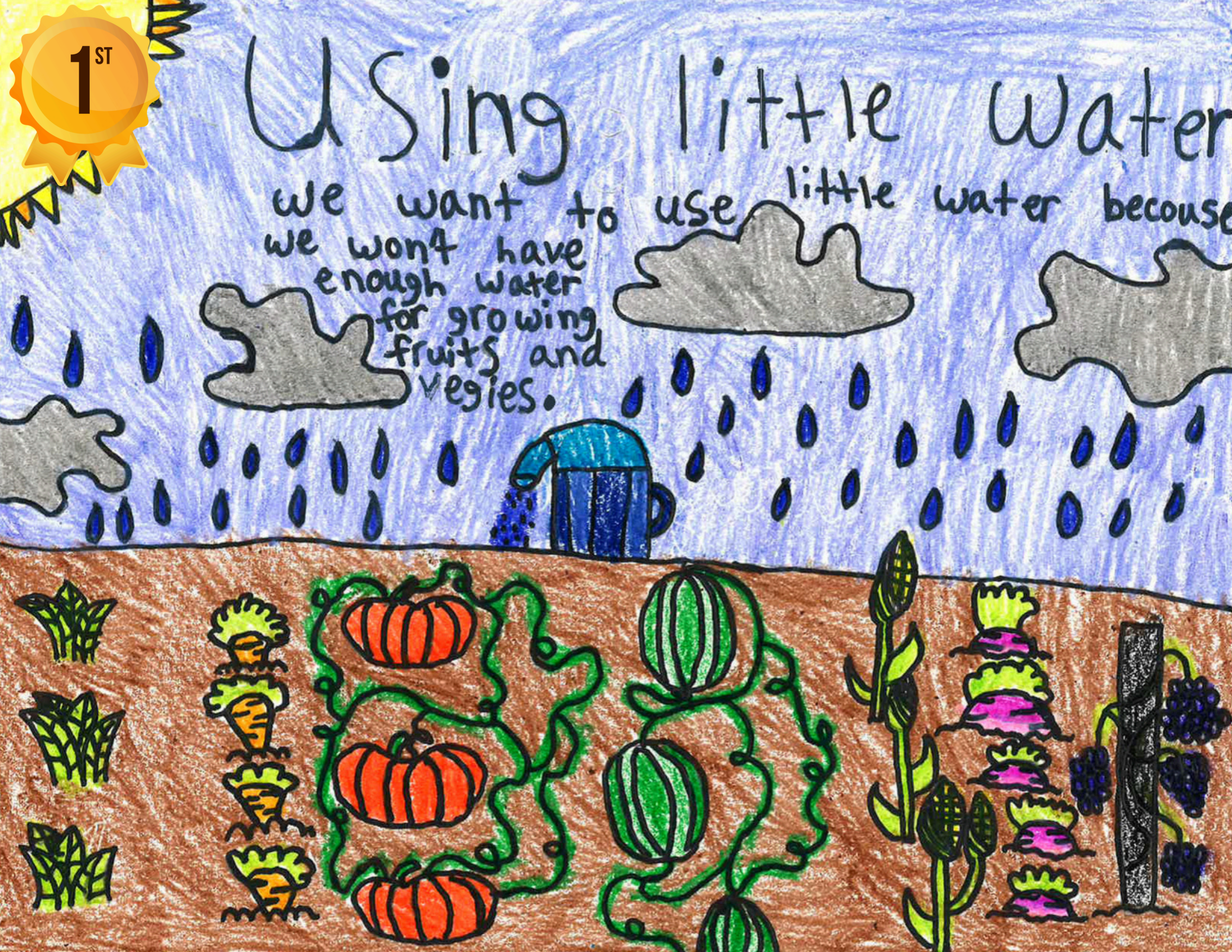
Make it quick: Taking shorter showers saves water and energy too. Aim for five minutes or less. To save even more, you can turn off the water while lathering up and turn it back on to rinse.



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# Using little water

We want to use little water because we won't have enough water for growing fruits and vegies.





# October 2025

Student Name: Arilynn  
School: Table Rock  
Teacher: McCormick

| SUN                                  | MON          | TUE | WED | THU | FRI       | SAT |
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|                                      |              |     | 1   | 2   | 3         | 4   |
| 5                                    | 6            | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10        | 11  |
| Water Professional Appreciation Week |              |     |     |     |           |     |
| 12                                   | 13           | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17        | 18  |
|                                      | Columbus Day |     |     |     |           |     |
| 19                                   | 20           | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24        | 25  |
| Imagine a day without water          |              |     |     |     |           |     |
| 26                                   | 27           | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31        |     |
|                                      |              |     |     |     | Halloween |     |



Imagine a day without water

### Conservation Tips:

Cover your pool: If you have a pool, use a pool cover to reduce evaporation and heat loss. Check for and repair leaks.

Fill it up: Make sure to run the dishwasher only when it's full and try not to rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher - just scrape them.



# Save Water



You don't need to use as much water save it

Water needs to be saved and conserved

Save water



# November 2025

Student Name: Cohen  
 School: Hoover  
 Teacher: Nelson

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| 2<br>Daylight Savings Ends | 3  | 4                   | 5                      | 6                  | 7<br>Medford Water's Birthday | 8  |
| 9                          | 10 | 11<br>Veteran's Day | 12                     | 13                 | 14                            | 15 |
| 16                         | 17 | 18                  | 19<br>World Toilet Day | 20                 | 21                            | 22 |
| 23                         | 24 | 25                  | 26                     | 27<br>Thanksgiving | 28                            | 29 |



About Medford Water



World Toilet Day

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### Conservation Tips:

Plug it: When handwashing the dishes, plug the sink or use a tub of water so you don't need to let the faucet run.

Skip the extra rinse: If you are using the correct amount of detergent for the selected load size and cycle, you don't need a second rinse.







**Student Name: Ryker**  
**School: Griffin Creek**  
**Teacher: Capener**



**Student Name: Mishi**  
**School: Lone Pine**  
**Teacher: Tollefson**

# December 2025

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| 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                   | 18              | 19  | 20  |
| 21  | 22  | 23  | 24                   | 25<br>Christmas | 26  | 27  |
| 28  | 29  | 30  | 31<br>New Year's Eve |                 |     |     |

### Conservation Tips:

Turn off the tap: Don't let the water run while you lather your hands with soap or brush your teeth. Turn it on only to rinse.

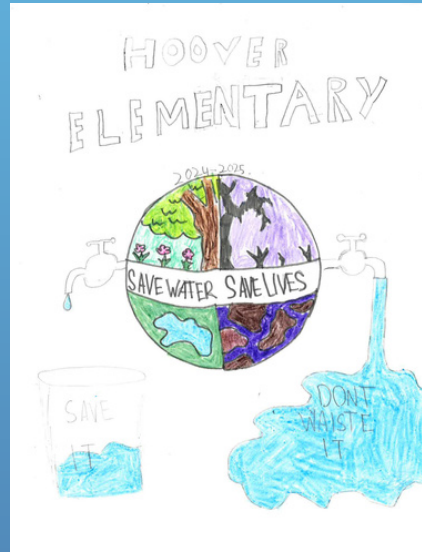
Scrub-A-Dub: Wash vegetables and fruits in a bowl or tub of water and scrub them with a vegetable brush instead of letting the faucet run.



# HONORABLE MENTIONS



Name: Aaralyn  
School: Jackson  
Teacher: Hernandez



Name: George  
School: Hoover  
Teacher: Day



Name: Jubilee  
School: Griffin Creek  
Teacher: Palmesano

# SPECIAL THANKS TO

