



**HAWTHORNE  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**  
445 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **33rd Annual Cel-Earth-Bration “Water = Life**

#### **2025 Green Project Winners**

The Hawthorne Environmental Commission and the Hawthorne Board of Education is sponsoring the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cel-Earth-Bration on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the Hawthorne High School cafeteria from 10 am to 2 pm. This year’s theme is “**Water = Life**”, importance of water for physical life, health, and our planet – water conservation and protection.

Students of all grade levels were encouraged to participate by using their imaginations to make projects emphasizing “**Water = Life**” theme. Projects that showcased this theme were selected as winners.

Below are the students and projects awarded for best project that were submitted:

#### **K to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Pollution Makes Sea Life Very Sad; Water = Life” by Grace Pianese-Roosevelt School

Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Water Makes Beautiful Flowers” by Zoey Pianese- Roosevelt School

Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Water is Life for Pets” by Lily Pianese Roosevelt School

Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “The Amazing Water Cycle” by Grayson Edward Petrow – Roosevelt School

Tie 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “When the Rain Falls, Life Rises” by Mia Silverio – Roosevelt School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Gaetano’s Garden” by Gaetano Hill – Roosevelt School

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Rain Garden” by Isabela Santangelo and Zoe Saldana – Roosevelt School

Tie 1<sup>st</sup> Place – “Veggie-Fruit Shower Chute” by Maxon Riley and Max Venegas – Roosevelt School

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – “Rain Water Harvesting” by Jaya Mathew – Roosevelt School

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – “Rainwater = Human Life” by Maggie Giachetti – Jefferson School

**Honorable Mention – Hawthorne High School Seniors “Stem Capstone” Projects**

“Watering Can ”- Goal – Clean Drinking Water - Potable

- Sasha Ortiz-Kalina
- Hana Hdaib
- Joel Eshuis
- Thomas Mai
- Tommy Czyzewski
- Tyler Schneider