



**MIDDLESEX WATER ANNOUNCES ART CONTEST
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-5**

Young Artists' Drawings to be Featured in New Coloring Book

ISELIN, NEW JERSEY--March 20, 2009—Middlesex Water is encouraging students in **Grades 2-5** to participate in its **Water Adventures Art Contest**. Students are invited to submit a drawing of how people use water or how they can conserve water. Winning artwork could be featured in a “Water Adventures” coloring book the Company is producing for use in outreach education visits to area schools.

Requests for entry forms or contest questions may be directed to Middlesex Water at (732) 638-7510. Middlesex Water Company sponsors an annual contest for area children to encourage an awareness of water and the value of a clean, safe drinking water supply. Student renderings will be used in a coloring/activity book that reinforces the value of safe drinking water and the importance of water conservation.

Winning entries will be selected based on originality and neatness. Each winner will receive a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond and a certificate. Winners will be honored at a Company luncheon on May in celebration of National Safe Drinking Water Week. All entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2009 and returned to Middlesex Water Company, 1500 Ronson Road, Iselin, NJ 08830, **Attention: Water Adventures Contest**. Winners will be notified in late April. Contest is open to students in Grades 2-5 in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties.

Middlesex Water Company is committed to providing quality water, to investing in its infrastructure, to rigorously testing its water supplies and to educating the public about the value of a clean and plentiful drinking water supply. For additional information about Middlesex Water Company, please visit the Company's website at www.middlesexwater.com

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