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Students and teachers from nine campuses were honored April 22 during the Keep Burleson Beautiful Earth Day (BEE) awards ceremony at Russell Farm.

The mission of the Burleson Environmental Education (BEE) awards is to raise awareness about the importance of environmental protection and beautification. The City and Keep Burleson Beautiful challenges Burleson Independent School District students from kindergarten through eighth grade to create posters, essays, and videos with an environmental message. This year included something new, a t-shirt design contest.

The Hughes Middle School students with the top t-shirt designs for the April 26 Burleson Trash-Off were Lo Gonzalez, first (and winner of the overall contest); Austin Adams, second; Amy Wolfe, third; and Lacey Small, fourth.

Kerr Middle School students who were named t-shirt design winners at their campus included Sydney Robles, first; Kayla Whitmire, second; Natalie Bates, third; and Courtney Reddy and Mackenzie Southall, honorable mention.

Winners from multiple grades at each campus were honored, then the BEE district winners were announced. The district winners included:

- First grade – Calli Gourley, Mound Elementary, first place; Katie Grace, Bransom Elementary, second place, Kohen Downs, Mound, third place, and Sayler Baker from Mound, honorable mention.
- Second grade – Jaila Dobbins, Brock Elementary, first grade; Grace Dubose, Bransom, second place; Dakota Smith, Mound, third place; and Isabella Perretti, Bransom, honorable mention.
- Third grade – Brazos Thompson, Mound, first place; Kari Erickson, Bransom, second place; Brianna Smith, Mound, third place; and Alyssa Grossman, Mound, honorable mention.
- Fourth grade – Collin Modisette, Stribling Elementary, first place; Anastasia Smith, Mound, second place; Carly Duello, Stribling, third place; and Amanda Morales, Mound, honorable mention.

- Fifth grade – Lizzie Day, Hajek, first place; Ashly Wiggins, Stribling, second place; Reagan Gault, Mound, third place; and Adyn Schwartzer, Mound, honorable mention.
- Videos – Kendall Kinsey, Stribling, first place and The Hajek Team, Hajek Elementary, second place.
- Essays (fourth and fifth grade) – Collin Ramsey, fourth grade/Stribling, first place; Jackson Clark, fifth grade/Mound, second place; Sarah Gonzalez, Hajek, third place; and Alyssa Jeffers, fifth grade/Mound, honorable mention.

The BEE Campus winners included the following:

- Academy at Nola Dunn/first grade – Anna Creach, first; Eli Bray, second; and Paslay Wilkins, third.
- Bransom Elementary kindergarten – Kensley Glazener, first; Kameron Alm, second; Caden Lewis, third; and Tuana Hasani and Ty Collins, honorable mention.
- Bransom first grade – Katie Grace, first; Kendal Whitney, second; Nova Munoz, third; and Skylar Bernathy and Waylon Kisor, honorable mention.
- Bransom second grade – Grace Dubose, first; Emily North, second; Isabella Peretti, third; and Maya Walters and Micah Wells, honorable mention.
- Bransom third grade – Kari Erickson, first; Avrie Isaacs, second; Ty Blair, third; and Andrew Flores, honorable mention.
- Brock Elementary/second grade – Jaila Dobbins, first; Ava LaRue, second; Brooklyn Wilson, third; and Caelynn Roberts, honorable mention.
- Hajek Elementary/fifth grade – Lizzie Day, first; Lacie McGovern, second; Brooke White, third; and Holley Whitt and Willow Gates, honorable mention.
- Hajek Elementary fifth grade essay – Sarah Gonzalez
- Mound Elementary first grade – Calli Gourley, first; Kohen Downs, second; Sayler Baker, third; and Kaitlyn Raynes and Ethan Pierce, honorable mention.
- Mound second grade – Dakota Smith, first; Liliana Ramos, second; Fabian Bosquez, third; and Mattie Carter, honorable mention.

- Mound third grade – Brazos Thompson, first; Brianna Smith, second; Matthew Brock, third; and Madie Johnson and Alyssa Grossman, honorable mention.
- Mound fourth grade – Anastasia Smith, first; Brittaney Deaton, second; Maggie Prewitt, third; and Amanda Morales and Camden Whitehead, honorable mention.
- Mound fifth grade – Reagan Gault, first; Caleb Banks, second; Ashton Clarke, third; and Adyn Schwartzer, honorable mention.
- Mound fifth grade essay – Jackson Clark, first; Bryan Dominguez, second; Alyssa Jeffers, third; and Christina Wilson and Tyler Brown, honorable mention.
- Norwood Elementary fifth grade – Caitlin Gamel, first; Jayden Like, second; Byant Bilyea, third; and Rachel Cooper, honorable mention.
- Stribling Elementary fourth grade – Collin Ramsey, first; Carly Duello, second; and Peyton Stowe, third.
- Stribling fourth grade essay – Collin Ramsey, first; Chaylee Salinas, second; and Jordan Szatkowski, honorable mention.
- Stribling fifth grade – Ashly Wiggins, first; Bryanna Thacker, second; Brant Kimberling, third; and Trystan Clark, honorable mention.
- Stribling fifth grade essay – Alexie Slatton.

Two Keep Burleson Beautiful members – Donna Hollowell and Pat Dexheimer – were honored by the City for their years of dedicated service to the community. Keep Burleson Beautiful also received Senate Proclamation 663 commending the “staff and volunteers on receiving the President’s Circle Award” at the Keep America Beautiful national conference.