



**BAYARD CUTTING  
ARBORETUM**

Montauk Highway, Great River, NY 11739

631-581-1002

**THIRD GRADE EARTH DAY/ARBOR DAY CONTEST**

Contest rules:

**Tell us your story why our trees are important**

**8 ½ by 11 or 11 x 17 horizontal drawings.**

**Why we need trees:**

Trees give us nuts, fruits and flowers, Trees give us shade, which protects our skin from the sun. Trees help us stay active. Some trees are even fun to climb. Trees are home for animals, birds, and insects. Trees provide oxygen. Trees provide all paper products like books, paper towels. Trees in our parks help keep people healthy. Trees stop erosion. Trees give us firewood. We use trees to build our homes.

On the back of each entry should be the name of the child, teacher's name and phone number and name of school.

All entries should be mailed no later than April 5th to Bayard Cutting Arboretum, PO Box 907, Great River, New York 11739.

All posters will be hung at the Arboretum on 4/30 and 4/31. All winners will be notified by April 19<sup>th</sup> and will receive their award Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> at Bayard Cutting Arboretum.



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