

AIR NEWS

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2016 Air, Air Everywhere Poetry Contest Winner Announced

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources held their annual poetry contest this May to celebrate Clean Air Month. Third, fourth and fifth grade students across Wisconsin completed an activity from DNR's Air, Air Everywhere teacher's activity guide, and wrote poems and riddles on what they learned about our air. "We received many excellent entries and appreciate the creativity and hard work of all the students that participated," said Gail Good, Air Program Director. The Department would like to announce that Carson Kerrigan of St. John Nepomucene School in Little Chute took first place in this year's competition. Congratulations Carson! Here is the winning poem:

Air, air, why do we care?
We breathe it in again and again.
We do not see air but know you're there,
We can hear you whistle and hear you blow,
Even though you might not show.
I can feel you gently blow on my face,
As I try to win my race.
Air, air, some of your smells are fair,
But others curl my nose hair!

For more information on the Air, Air Everywhere guide and to view the runners up, visit the [Poetry Contest Web page](#) on the DNR Website. Educators may order the Air, Air Everywhere guide by sending your name and mailing address to DNRAirEducation@Wisconsin.gov.