





# GREEN!

## Congratulations, poetry contest winners!

### Elementary School

#### K-2nd Grade

##### 1st Prize

Carly G., 2nd Grade  
Coyote Hills Elementary, Aurora

##### Green, Green! That's our Theme!

Recycle, recycle that's what green means;  
We can start a wave of recycling change;  
Doesn't putting bottles and papers in  
the trash seem strange?  
Leaves, trees and other green  
things are counting on you  
to make the earth sing;  
Recycling is better, just ask  
the Longmont Dairy king!  
Jump on board, it's time to get green;  
Recycle your trash, that's what I mean!  
So raise your milk glass,  
going green is a blast!  
Follow the three arrows to  
the Emerald City;  
Even the Wizard of Oz knows  
recycling makes the earth pretty!

##### 2nd Prize

Acadia B., 2nd Grade  
Coal Creek Elementary, Louisville

##### A Cow's Song

Drinking milk makes my bones strong.  
It makes me so happy that  
I want to sing a song.  
I sing about a cow on a hill,  
She stands so very still.  
I sing about the nice air;  
The blue birds flying everywhere.  
Why do we recycle?  
So the ponds stay clean  
and so the fish don't get mean...  
And the Earth stays GREEN!!!

##### 3rd Place

Yannink L., Kindergarten  
Crestview Elementary

##### Green Star School

Once I was in a school that was green and  
asked myself, "What does that mean?"  
We re-use and we recycle, and compost;  
And, I think that's just the most!

#### 3rd-5th Grade

##### 1st Prize

Kira B., 4rd Grade  
Coal Creek Elementary, Louisville

##### What is Green to Me?

It's preserving the land -  
as far as the eye can see;  
Fields of grass, soft as silk, is the  
reason cows give delicious milk!

If we didn't have farmers who care,  
Giving their grass lots of fresh air,  
Cows wouldn't eat,  
and we wouldn't drink.  
We should all care for grass,  
don't you think?

In glass the milk is bottled,  
If someone did not reuse,  
they'd be throttled!  
I'm not trying to be mean,  
I am just going GREEN!

If no one reused  
Sand that is fused  
For several hundred years,  
We might not have beaches with  
beautiful moonlit piers.  
Go green. Drink milk.  
Be happy.

##### 2nd Prize

Heidi W., 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Faith Baptist School, Longmont

##### The Whitest Milk You Have Ever Seen

You feed me nice green grass,  
'til my weight is a huge mass.  
I can turn that grass into  
a cup of white milk to drink,  
It's amazing, don't you think?

Milk makes you strong,  
your teeth, your bones;  
It's the most delicious drink,  
to have with scones.

So let your grass grow tall and green  
And you will have the whitest milk  
that you have ever seen.

##### 3rd Place

Eli B., 4th Grade  
Coyote Ridge Elementary, Broomfield

##### What Green Means

**G-reen** means to take care of the planet  
**R-educ**e reuse, recycle  
**E-veryone** can do it!  
**E-nvironmentally** friendly  
**N-atural**

### Middle School

#### 6th-8th Grade

##### 1st Prize

Alec S., 7th Grade  
Silver Hills Middle School, Westminster

##### Milk Haiku

Longmont Dairy milk  
Good for the environment  
Milk makes your bones strong!

Wow, this stuff is good!  
Full of calcium for you  
Tummy yummy milk!

Your milk comes in glass  
Recycled to help the earth.  
To keep our world clean!

Your cows are happy  
Because they know they help me  
Start my day off great!

All natural milk  
No hormones or icky stuff  
Just really good milk!

Comes every Monday.  
And I wait with baited breath  
Until the milk comes!

You guys are so great  
You make my week really good  
Thanks, Longmont Dairy!

##### 2nd Prize

Ashley T., 6th Grade  
Landmark Academy, Commerce City

##### Green

Being Green can save Spring,  
It can save the flowers and trees.  
Being Green can save the baby birds,  
It can keep them singing their songs  
And keeping us happy.  
So, be Green, and don't you forget,  
That you're helping the plants and animals,  
And there's no greater reward than that.

##### 3rd Prize

Abby D., 7th Grade  
Carmody Middle School, Lakewood

##### GREEN!

Green  
Like the color I turn.  
When my brother gets  
the last glass of chocolate milk  
Like the grass that covers the  
hills I roll down, So sweet and soft.  
Like the theme of my favorite holiday,  
Everything Irish and happy.  
Like the buds of my apple tree,  
So delicate and full of life.  
Like the paint on my walls,  
Filling my room with light.  
Like the moss on the rocks by the stream,  
So unique and giving..  
Like the recycle bin telling everyone  
that we need to help our earth.  
Like the planet we live on,  
So sweet, soft, delicate,  
full of life, unique and giving.  
Like the lives we need to live,  
To keep the planet that way  
Green

### High School 9th-12th Grade

#### 9th-10th Grade

**1st Prize**  
Alex L., 11<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dakota Ridge High School,  
Littleton

#### More Than a Color

Green is more than the grass  
that grows on the ground;  
is more than the caterpillars  
crawling around.

Is more than the leaves,  
that hang from a tree,  
Green is the actions of you and me!

Green is the way  
that we treat this earth;  
The measures we go to,  
to show what it's worth

"Reduce, reuse, recycle," they say;  
The slogan that will help  
our planet today.

Cut down on our uses  
of paper and gas;  
For as long as we do,  
there will be more to last.

Reuse what we can,  
like shopping bags,  
And look for green labels  
on food-product tags.

Recycle our boxes, jars and cans  
Paper and plastic, it helps this land

It is especially important  
to reuse your bottles;  
Longmont Dairy is a quite the model.

Doing what we can,  
to make this world clean.  
Will help us achieve an earth  
that is green!

So whatever we do, do it with care  
Green is more than color,  
it is a planet we share!

#### 2nd Prize

Sara T., 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Frederick High School, Frederick

Green is never just a color.  
It's a way of helping each other.  
Ride a bike or plant a tree.  
Do what green means to you - for free!  
Not a dime will leave your pocket,  
Yet your planet's health will sky rocket.  
Green is different for every person,  
But another's beliefs

shouldn't lead to cursin'.  
We've only got one planet here.  
So let's work together to keep it clear.

#### 3rd Place

Mae G., 9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Monarch High School, Superior

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!**  
Reduce, reuse, and recycle,  
Let's make this world green,  
Whether it's riding your bicycle,  
Let's start a routine,  
To make this wonderful world clean!

Reuse water bottles,  
Be a great role model,  
Recycle cans, paper, and jars.

To achieve these goals,  
there is no need to go far.  
Reduce the amount of pollution,  
This is not the only solution.

Longmont Dairy Farm,  
Causes absolutely no harm,  
It is a great way to go green,  
Always keeping the Earth clean!

### Adult

#### 1st Prize

Daphne Biener, Louisville

Spy, for a moment, on a bucolic scene—  
Glass bottles wait on a suburban porch,  
The household within pledged they're going green!  
For future generations they'll carry the torch

Though the milk that they drink  
Keeps them healthy and strong.  
There is more to consider,  
Earth's life must be long.

So they'll plant vegetables to eat.  
They'll compost, recycle and more;  
When the glass bottles are drained,  
They become new kitchen decor.

Thus, our family feels purposeful;  
Ensuring their own planet's bliss.  
They themselves take the steps;  
Sharing ideas such as this.

Let's be green, like the grass that lushly grows.  
And smart, like the child who innately knows  
That Reuse and Recycle hold a promise so dear;  
Let us pledge "Save the Earth!" year after year.

#### 2nd Prize

Sara Haberkorn, Highlands Ranch

I have a little diddy and I'm here to say  
I'm goin' green in a special way  
I bring my bag when I go to the store  
I get milk in glass bottles delivered to my door  
Turn down the heat, to limit the power  
Get myself outside and plant a flower  
I leave the car parked and ride my bike  
A cleaner earth we all will like!



Milk delivered in glass bottles  
**REUSE • RECYCLE**