

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The sponsors of Energize Connecticut<sup>SM</sup> are proud to bring you the seventeenth **eesmarts** student contest for grades K through 12. **eesmarts** is an energy education initiative, and each year Connecticut students are invited to show off their energy smarts in science, writing and technology by entering the **eesmarts** student contest.

Students respond to grade level-specific prompts on energy efficiency and renewable energy topics in the form of a poster, a poem, an essay, a speech or a report. A virtual awards ceremony will be held at the end of June where grade level finalists receive prizes of \$200, \$100 or \$50.



**Student Grade Level Prompts:**

Grades K-2 – Saving Energy Poster	Grade 7 – Persuasive Poem or Cartoon
Grade 3—Narrative	Grade 8 –Public Service Announcement
Grade 4—Letter to Principal	HS Grade 9–11 – Community Based Project
Grade 5 – Book Review	HS Grade 12 – Persuasive Image
Grade 6 – Persuasive Speech	

In order to enter the **eesmarts** contest, parents must sign the attached **eesmarts Student Contest Consent and Entry Form** and return it to your child’s teacher. Teachers will submit the consent form with each student entry. Entries must be received, or submitted on-line by April 29, 2022.


The **eesmarts** Annual Student Contest raises awareness among Connecticut schoolchildren about the importance of making smart energy choices and their lasting effect on our environment. We hope that you’ll support your child as they learn about energy and build a conservation ethic as a future energy consumer.

For more information, visit [EnergizeCT.com/eesmarts-submissions](http://EnergizeCT.com/eesmarts-submissions) or call 1-877-514-2594.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,



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