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# Press Release

## ***RMLD Honors Local Elementary School Students Following Annual Art Contest***

**Reading, MA** – Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) recently honored 33 students from eleven local elementary schools in Reading, North Reading, Wilmington, and Lynnfield for their winning entries into RMLD’s annual art contest. Award ceremonies were held on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at RMLD’s office in Reading. Awards were presented by members of RMLD’s Board of Commissioners.

For the contest, fourth grade students were asked to design a poster demonstrating their knowledge of topics presented in an educational video produced by RMLD. The video covers electricity basics, electrical safety, and energy conservation during peak periods, which is also referred to as “shredding the peak.” Peak periods are times of high usage when the price of electricity is at its highest, and when the more inefficient and environmental impacting generating plants are called into action.

A first, second, and third place winner was selected from each participating school based on the artwork and message. Each winning student was awarded a Barnes and Noble gift card, and each participating school was awarded a gift certificate for art supplies.

RMLD would like to thank the teachers and faculty at participating schools for their continued partnership in this important educational initiative.

A full list of the winners and photos from the award ceremonies may be found on our website at <https://www.rmlld.com/community/slideshows/elementary-student-art-contest-20182019-winners>.

# Photo Captions



## **Huckleberry Hill, Lynnfield:**

Back (L to R): Katie Stevens, teacher; Brian Bemiss, principal; Debra Tracy, teacher; David Hennessy, RMLD  
Front (L to R): Kaylee Barrett, third place winner; Cameron Dembro, second place winner; Lily MacEachern, first place winner



## **Birch Meadow, Reading:**

Back (L to R): Julia Hendrix, principal; Christina Erb, teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD  
Front (L to R): Olivia Mullen, third place winner; Olivia Jack, second place winner; William Gallegos, first place winner





**Joshua Eaton, Reading:**

Back (L to R): LisaMarie Ippolito, principal; Phil Pacino, RMLD

Front (L to R): Emily Haas, third place winner; Marley Heinstrom, second place winner; first place winner Chloe Sullivan not pictured



**J. Warren Killam, Reading:**

Back (L to R): Amy Hussey, teacher; Sarah Leveque, principal; Lauren Gramolini, teacher; Dave Hennessy, RMLD

Front (L to R): Ayah Rizk, third place winner; Cameron Myers, second place winner; Oliver Novoa, first place winner



**Wood End, Reading:**  
 Back (L to R): Dr. Joanne King, principal; Christina Erb, teacher; Dave Hennessy, RMLD  
 Front (L to R): Rosella Hinkle, third place winner; Megan Fustolo, second place winner; Morgen Quirbach, first place winner



**Alice M. Barrows, Reading:**  
 Back (L to R): Beth Leavitt, principal; Dave Hennessy, RMLD  
 Front (L to R): Addy Holland, third place winner; Jacqueline Belliveau, second place winner; Thea Cunha, first place winner





**L.D. Batchelder, North Reading:**

(L to R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Sean Killeen, principal; Owen Bouchie, third place winner; Kate Denehy, second place winner; Damian Andrusyshyn, first place winner; Phil Pacino, RMLD



**E. Ethel Little, North Reading:**

Back (L to R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Christine Molle, principal; Mike Milone, teacher; Christine Gates, teacher; Laura Gomez, teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD

Front (L to R): Jenna Arsenault, third place winner; Jake McArdle, second place winner; Nico Favorito, first place winner





**J. Turner Hood, North Reading:**  
 Back (L to R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Q Morra, teacher; Glen McKay, principal; Phil Pacino, RMLD  
 Front (L to R): Sydney Folscroft, third place winner; Gabby Montanye, second place winner; first place winner Liza Sandovich not pictured



**North Intermediate, Wilmington:**  
 Back (L to R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Kathleen McNamara, teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD  
 Front (L to R): Noa Myung, third place winner; Mia Barresi, second place winner; John Murray, first place winner



**West Intermediate, Wilmington:**  
Back (L to R): Tom O'Rourke, RMLD; Lena Philips, teacher; Phil Pacino, RMLD  
Front (L to R): Chanel Krang, third place winner; Annette Fitzgibbons, second place winner; Madison O'Donoghue, first place winner

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