


FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2010-2011

OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Fairchild Challenge Options	Due at Fairchild by 5:00 p.m.	Maximum points	Max. number of entries	Page number
1 Florida ecosystems: "Past, Present and Future" Event: Wed., Oct. 27, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairchild (mini-musical) or Thurs., Oct. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fairchild (interpretive dance)	Wed., Oct. 13	100	1 performance	8
2A Fairchild Challenge designs 2B Freshwater habitat logo	Fri., Oct. 29	100 (50/entry)	2 designs	9
 Fairchild Challenge educator design – Teacher option		100 (50/entry)	2 logos	10
		no points	1 design	11
3 Botanical fashion designs Event: Sat., Nov. 20, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Nov. 10	200 (100/model)	2 <u>sets</u> of 3-5 accessories	11-12
4 Creative writing: Environmental fables	Wed., Dec. 1	150 (50/entry)	3 essays	12
5A Art: Natural elements of Florida landscapes (in drawing)		100 (50/entry)	2 drawings	13
5B Art: Natural elements of Florida landscapes (in photography) Art workshop opportunity: Sat., Dec. 11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 26	100 (50/entry)	2 photographs	14
6 Research poster and brochure: Freshwater ecology and lake ecosystems Lake ecosystem workshop opportunity: Sat., Oct. 2, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Feb. 16	300 (100/poster) (50/brochure)	2 posters 2 brochures	15
7 Green Treasures: Intergenerational interviews Workshop opportunity: Tue., Nov. 30 and Wed., Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Wed., Mar. 2	300	1 booklet	16
8 School garden/habitat restoration	Wed., Mar. 30	400	1 booklet	17
9 Environmental action	Wed., Apr. 27	400	1 report	18

AWARDS and PRIZES

The Fairchild Challenge 2010-2011 Awards Ceremony for middle schools will take place on Friday, May 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Fairchild's Garden House. At this time, the following awards and prizes will be distributed:

- Each middle school that earns more than 800 points receives the **Fairchild Challenge Award**.
- Each school that receives the Fairchild Challenge Award for five consecutive years will become a **Fairchild Challenge School of Excellence**.
- The first-place (top-scoring) school receives **\$1,000**, the following five schools each receive **\$500**, and the next ten schools each receive **\$250** to be used for their schools' environmental activities.
- Each student that is awarded first place for individual options will receive a medal. First-place group entries will receive one trophy and up to five medals.
- Each participating school receives four-person family passes to Fairchild and a limited number of **Fairchild Challenge T-shirts** to distribute to students and teachers who participate actively.
- Each participating school may select one teacher and one student **Environmental Role Model (ERM)** using the online form available in April.