

Greater Mercer TMA's 11th Annual Safe Routes to School Bookmark Design Contest

Calling all artists & writers in Grades 3-5!

Directions: Create an original haiku poem in the box below and then illustrate it in the bookmark space to the right. DO NOT write the haiku in the bookmark box. A haiku is a three-lined poem that is composed of 5 syllables, 7 syllables, and 5 syllables. It does not have to rhyme or be written in full sentences.

Write and draw about USING YOUR SENSES WHILE WALKING OR BIKING. What kind of things do you hear, touch, taste, smell, or see?

The winning designs (two from each county) will be printed, artwork on front and haiku on back, and distributed to schools and local libraries in Mercer and Ocean Counties.

Contest Rules:

- Each entry must be the original work of one child. No copyrighted images (characters, logos, etc.) or computer designs. Design your bookmark in the space provided on THIS entry form and return the whole form intact.
- Any 2D art medium may be used (crayon, markers, colored pencil). No 3D materials (glitter, glued items, etc.) Designs and words must be dark enough to be reproducible.
- Contest ends Friday March 15, 2024, at 4:30 PM.
- Contest is open to students in grades 3-5 who live in or attend school in Mercer or Ocean County, NJ. Winner selected by GMTMA staff.
- Questions? 609.452.1491 or tma@gmtma.org.
- Return form to: Greater Mercer TMA, 15 Roszel Road Suite 101 Princeton, NJ 08540.
- Winners will receive a \$50 gift card alongside bookmark printing!

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

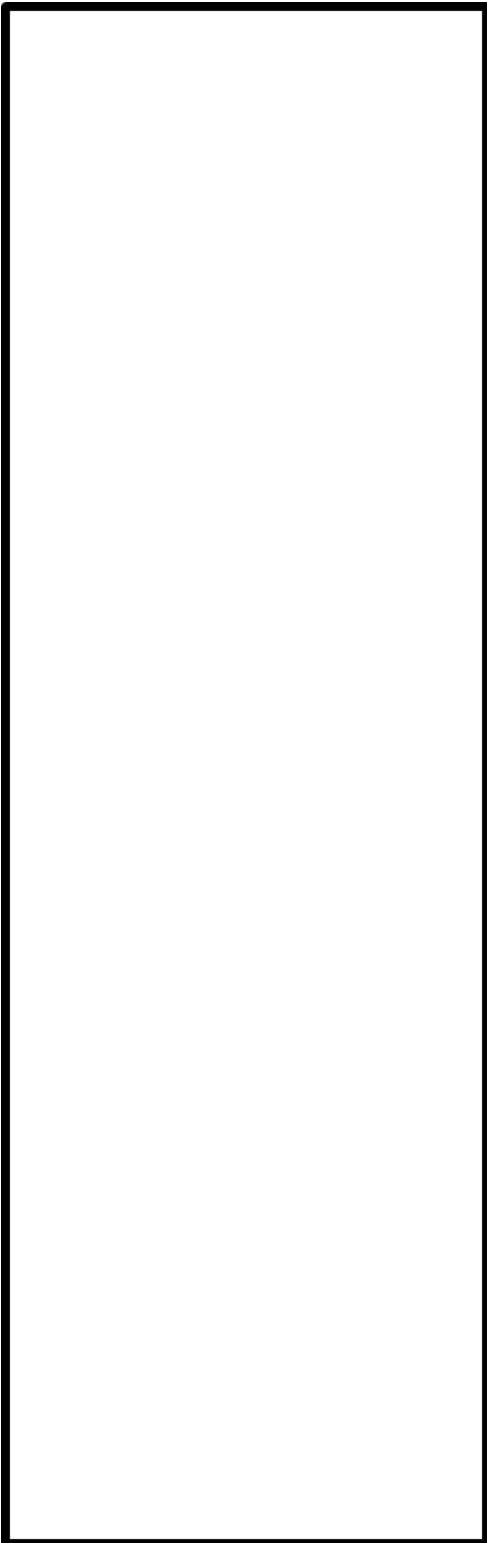
City: _____ Zip code: _____

School: _____

All entries become the property of the Greater Mercer TMA and may be reproduced for Public distribution, displayed in public, and posted on GMTMA's website. GMTMA may use each winner's name, design, and photograph for publicity purposes. (Not eligible without parent/ guardian consent.)

*Montgomery entries will be included with Mercer County.

Parent signature: _____



(5 syllables) _____

(7 syllables) _____

(5 syllables) _____

*Example: Exercise your brain
Haiku and illustration
Submit your design*