



2026

# DURHAM SOIL AND WATER

## Bookmark Contest

Durham County students in grades K-2 are invited to participate in the annual Bookmark Contest sponsored by Durham Soil & Water Conservation District. This contest is open to any public, private, or homeschool K-2nd grader in Durham County. This year's theme is: **Growing a Garden**.



### Create

What do you need to grow a garden? What kind of plants grow in gardens? Who lives in a garden? Explore these questions and more through our Bookmark Contest. All entries must be unique and made by the student.



### Win

First Place: A yard sign + copies of their bookmark for the whole class + an invite to our Awards Banquet.

Second Place: A yard sign + five copies of their bookmark + an invite to our Awards Banquet.



### Deadline

**April 8, 2026, at 5:00 PM**

Contact Lisa or Elicia at 919-560-0558, [lmarochak@dconc.gov](mailto:lmarochak@dconc.gov), or [esenff@dconc.gov](mailto:esenff@dconc.gov) to arrange a pick-up of submissions.



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TEMPLATE

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**Grades:** K-2 (1st and 2nd place winners for each grade level).

**Due:** by April 8, 2026 by 5 PM

**Theme:** **Growing a Garden**

**Rules:**

- Must be an original work of art. NO copyright, help from parents or teachers.
- Open to Durham public schools, private and homeschool student's grades K-2.
- One entry per student.
- Must use template.

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**Second Place:** A yard sign + five copies of their bookmark + invited to our Awards Banquet.

### Bookmark Contest Entry

Please fill out the information below and tape to the back of the bookmark template.

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**Student's First and Last Name:**  
(Print clearly)

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**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent/teacher email & Phone #:**

**Mail entry or deliver to:**

Durham SWCD  
201 E Main Street,  
Floor 5, Admin II  
Durham, NC 27701

**\*Must be received by 4/8/2026 by 5:00 pm.**