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**National Chemistry Week**

**Illustrated Poem Contest:**

**“Chemistry is Out of This World”**

The **Western Michigan Section** Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) is sponsoring an illustrated poem contest for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade.

Contest Deadline: **October 20, 2018**

Prizes: **\$25 gift card to each age group winner**

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Winners of the **Western Michigan Section** illustrated poem contest will advance to the ACS National Illustrated Poem Contest!

Write and illustrate a poem using the NCW theme, **“Chemistry is Out of This World”**

Your poem must be **no more** than 40 words, and in the following styles to be considered:

**HAIKU • LIMERICK • ODE • ABC POEM • FREE VERSE • END RHYME • BLANK VERSE**

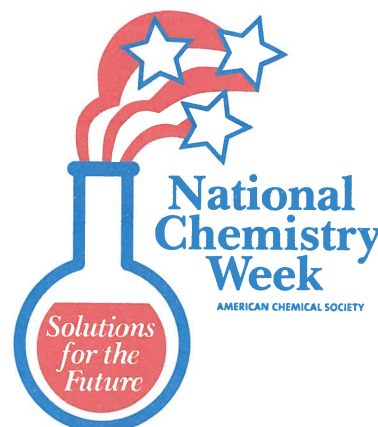
**Participants are encouraged to explore topics related to:**

Outerspace

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**Entries will be judged based upon:**

- Relevance to and incorporation of the theme
- Word choice and imagery
- Colorful artwork
- Adherence to poem style
- Originality and creativity
- Overall presentation

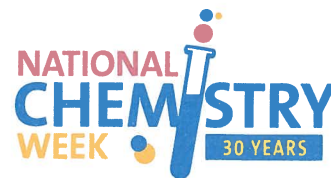


**Contest Rules:**

- Poems must conform to a particular style. No poem may be longer than 40 words.
- The topic of the poem and the illustration must be related to the NCW theme,
- All entries must be original works without aid from others.
- Each poem must be submitted and illustrated on an unlined sheet of paper (of any type) not larger than 11" x 14". The illustration must be created by hand using crayons, watercolors, other types of paint,

colored pencils or markers. The text of the poem should be easy to read and may be printed with a computer, before the hand-drawn illustration is added, or the poem may be written on lined paper which is cut out and pasted onto the unlined paper with the illustration.

- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- All entries must include an entry form.
- All illustrated poems and/or digital representations of the poems become the property of the American Chemical Society.
- Acceptance of prizes constitutes consent to use winners' names, likenesses and entries for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes.



**NCW Illustrated Poem Contest**

**ENTRY FORM**

Please fill out this form, print, and attach to the back of the poems. All fields are required. Incomplete forms will invalidate the entry.

The deadline for the **October 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 Local Section Contest** is [dewittmi@gvsu.edu](mailto:dewittmi@gvsu.edu).

<b>Student and Organization Information</b>			
Student Name:			
Grade:			
Parent/Guardian Name:		Parent/Guardian Email:	
Parent Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
<b>School or sponsoring group:</b> <i>(e.g. Boys and Girls Club or Scout Troop, 4-H, etc.)</i>			
Teacher Name:		Teacher Email:	
School Address:			
Address Line 2:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Please send any follow up for the student to the <u>school</u> <input type="checkbox"/> or <u>parent</u> <input type="checkbox"/> address.			
<b>Judging Category by Grade (Check one)</b>			
K-2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6-8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9-12 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>FOR LOCAL SECTION USE ONLY</b>			
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NCW Coordinator Name:		Michelle DeWitt	
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