

# 5 Posters, 5 Days on WRAL-TV 5 at 6 pm!



## Watch Greg Fishel's Weather Forecast during WRAL-TV's 6 o'clock News February 18-22, 2013

Our good friend, Chief Meteorologist Greg Fishel will spotlight five of our winning "Water: The Cycle of Life" posters throughout the week after his weather forecast. Contest sponsors, Wake Soil & Water Conservation District and Novozymes Nature's GREEN-RELEAF Composting are proud of these 5th grade students for researching the urban water cycle, its consequences, and innovative ways we can better manage stormwater runoff so more water can soak into the ground as nature intended.

Our students researched and illustrated a variety of best practices we can adopt in our own backyards: rain barrels and cisterns to harvest and hold rainwater while preventing it from becoming runoff, green roofs that absorb rainwater, rain gardens that filter runoff and let it soak into the ground, and the addition of compost to disturbed soils to make them healthy again so they can hold water for plants and filter clean water for groundwater.

**The overall #1 District winner is 5th grader Mary Angellie Flores from Alston Ridge Elementary in Cary.** Mary Angellie's poster won her a \$100 cash award and the chance to win additional prizes this spring at the regional level in competition with 10 other counties. Good luck Mary Angellie!

**Mon. 2/18 MARY ANGELLIE FLORES in Noelle Murdy's class at Alston Ridge Elem. in Cary**

**Tues. 2/19 BRANDON CRUZ in Keeley Griffin's class at Hilburn Academy in Raleigh**

**Wed. 2/20 NATALIE MAROCHAK in Melissa Taylor's class at Laurel Park Elem. in Apex**

**Thurs. 2/21 BRAELIN YARBOROUGH in Irene Riley's class at Wendell Elementary in Wendell**

**Fri. 2/22 LUANNA SOARES in Suzanne D'Amico's class at Green Hope Elem. in Cary**

Please Note:

*Posters may not appear in this exact order, and may be preempted by inclement weather or other breaking news. We thank Greg Fishel and WRAL-TV 5 for being great Friends of the District in providing prime time coverage of our young people's community conservation artwork and messages!*