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## A Newspaper In Education Program FOR FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

### Complete Sixth Grade Sustainability Curriculum

Publix Super Markets, Inc. has joined efforts with FNIEC (Florida Newspaper In Education Coordinators) and with other Newspaper In Education Programs throughout the southeast portion of the United States to bring this program to sixth grade students in Public, Private and Home Schools in the Publix footprint.

This FREE NIE Program will show your sixth grade students how to become responsible members of the planet, and to respect all of the resources that it has to offer.

As you are teaching students to be environmentally conscious, there will also be an opportunity for them to express their own ideas in a simple design contest.

This project will be available to sixth grade students in Public, Private and Home School in the following counties/states.

#### Florida: All Counties

<b>Alabama:</b>		
Jefferson	Montgomery	Shelby
Limestone	Morgan	Russell
Madison	Tuscaloosa	Baldwin
		Autauga

<b>Georgia:</b>		
Bartow	DeKalb	Jackson
Bibb	Dougherty	Lowndes
Bryan	Douglas	Muscogee
Camden	Fayette	Newton
Carroll	Forsyth	Oconee
Chatham	Fulton	Paulding
Cherokee	Glynn	Richmond
Clarke	Greene	Rockdale
Clayton	Gwinett	Thomas
Cobb	Hall	Troup
Columbia	Henry	
Coweta	Houston	

<b>Tennessee:</b>		
Davidson	Rutherford	Wilson
Hamilton	Sumner	
Maury	Williamson	

<b>South Carolina:</b>		
Aiken	Charleston	Pickens
Anderson	Dorchester	Richland
Beaufort	Greenville	Spartanburg
Berkeley	Lexington	



The week of  
**October 12, 2009**



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### TEACHERS: Important Dates

**Monday, October 12, 2009:**  
Teacher's Guide available for download at [www.news-press.com/nie](http://www.news-press.com/nie) or on your local NIE Web site

**Monday, October 12-Friday, October 16, 2009:**  
NIE Student & Teacher Tabs delivered to all schools

**Monday, October 12-Friday, November 6-2009:**  
Teachers will use "Go Green" material in class

### CONTEST: Important Dates

**Friday, November 6, 2009:**  
Final date to mail contest entries (entries may be submitted by teachers for the whole class or parents can mail individual entries)

**Friday, November 13, 2009:**  
CONTEST JUDGING begins  
Four state finalists will win:  
■ A \$25 Publix gift card and a class party

- Grand prize winner:
- Will have their design imprinted on the special edition teacher bag
  - A \$100 Publix gift card and a class party
  - 2 tickets to a theme park (see page 18 for full contest rules)

**Monday, January 4, 2010**  
Publix will announce state finalists and grand prize winner. Results will be posted on [www.heraldtribune.com/nie](http://www.heraldtribune.com/nie) and [www.publix.com/sustainability](http://www.publix.com/sustainability)

**February 2010:**  
Publix will mail special edition reusable bags to all participating sixth grade teachers