

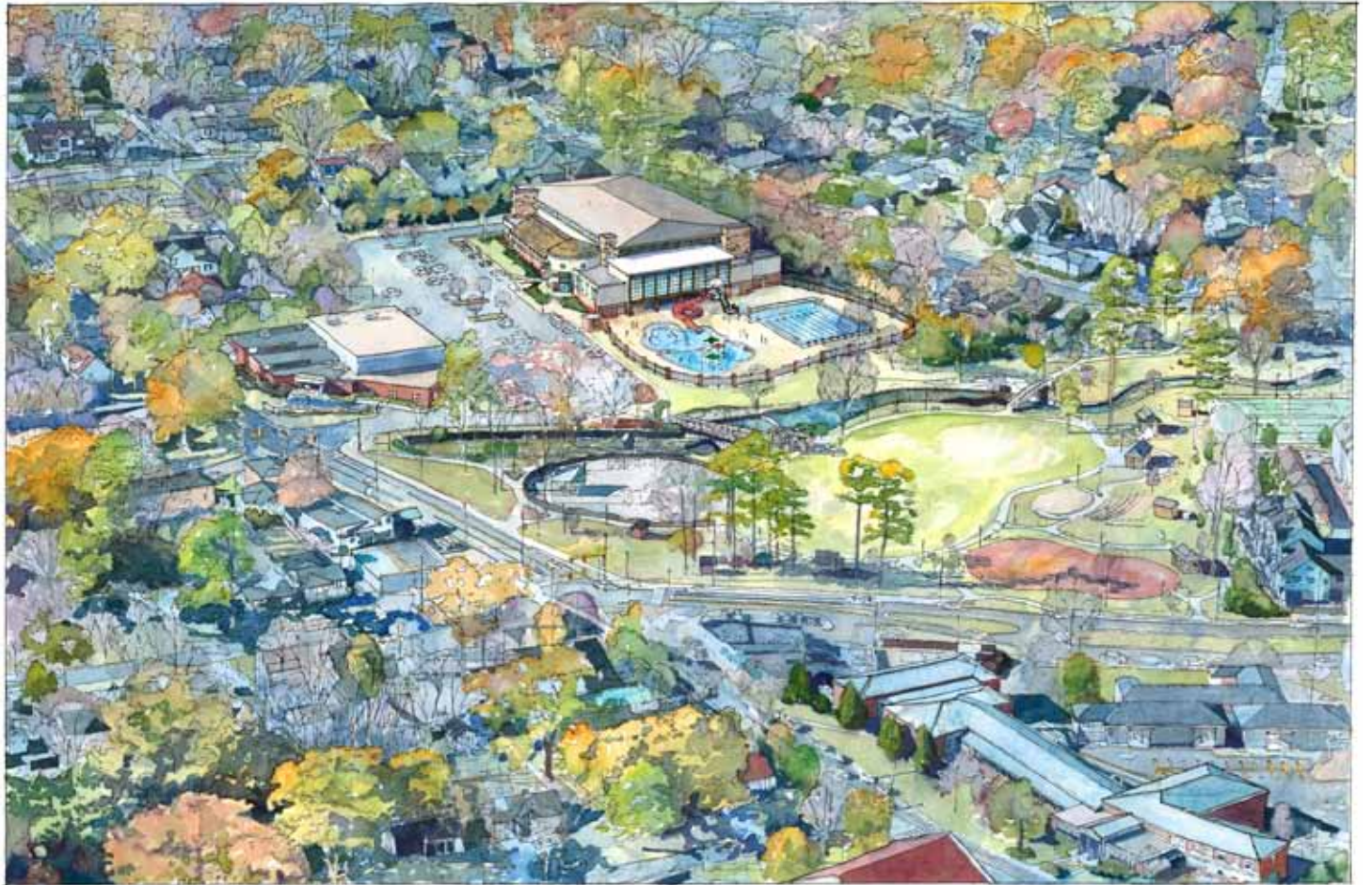


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Draw *Your* dream NEIGHBORHOOD!

Architects design places and buildings where people, animals and all kinds of things can thrive.

Architects do this by designing places and buildings using their skill and knowledge, and by working with nature to create environments that are healthy, happy and fun! A NEIGHBORHOOD is where we live, work and play with our families, our pets and our friends. NEIGHBORHOODS come in all sizes, shapes and colors with lots of different types of houses. But that's not all: NEIGHBORHOODS can also have shops and parks and schools and churches and fire stations and restaurants and much more. Our NEIGHBORHOODS are our homes.

You are the **architect**: what does your dream NEIGHBORHOOD look like? What all would you include in YOUR neighborhood? Big parks and gardens with places to play hide and seek? Houses in trees? Forts underground? Shops that sell ice cream in 100 flavors? Or candy stores only with orange life savers? How might you visit your neighbors, by ropes swinging around? Imagine and draw what the best neighborhood in the world would look like!

Who can enter the contest? All children currently enrolled in Kindergarten through Grade 5 in the Greater Birmingham and surrounding areas.

What are the requirements? Create your "**dream NEIGHBORHOOD**" with any mixed media (markers, paint, crayons, etc.) on 11" x 17" paper. Apply the official entry form to the back of your drawing and be sure to include your name, grade, school, teacher, and teacher's phone number and signature. Drawings without the official entry forms will not be considered.

One more requirement: All contestants should include a "Dream Statement" describing their dream NEIGHBORHOOD in a sentence or two. Write your "Dream Statement" on the back of your art work, or ask your teacher and they will assist you.

When is the contest deadline? All entries need to be submitted to AIA Birmingham no later than April 11th, 2012. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each grade level (first, second, third and honorable mention). The dreamArchitecture Awards Program will be held May 3rd, 2012 at SawWorks Studio, 130 19th Street South, Birmingham.

Overall and Third through Fifth Grade Winners: The AIA will host a hands-on workshop on Saturday, May 5th, 2012 from 9 until noon at SawWorks Studio, 130 19th Street South, Birmingham.

Please contact AIA Birmingham at 205.322.4386 or email aiabirm@aiabham.org with any questions!

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