



**Beneath the Sea**  
March 23, 24, 25, 2018  
Meadowlands Exposition Center  
Secaucus, New Jersey

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At BENEATH THE SEA 2018, held March 23, 24, 25, 2018 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, New Jersey, OCEAN PALS will have on display the winning posters from this year's poster contest: Polar Bears Walking on Thin Ice. Then on Sunday, March 25, beginning at noon until 3:00 p.m., OCEAN PALS is having a party and special program for children called: A Sea of Sweets.



Beneath the Sea's OCEAN PALS program is an environmental education-through-art program for the children of the world. Each year, to interest and involve the children of the world in the oceans and their environment, OCEAN PALS and BENEATH THE SEA sponsor an international oceans environmental theme poster competition. The annual theme is presented in class study, then, with only their imagination as their guide, children create their impressions of this theme. The theme for 2018 is: Polar Bears Walking on Thin Ice. Children really create exceptional and insightful art, be there to see and appreciate their efforts, Sunday, March 25 at Beneath the Sea when the winners are presented with their awards.

Also on Sunday, March 25, the OCEAN PALS team creates a special program for children that takes place from Noon to 2:00 p.m.. This unique program has a history of being a fun day for the entire family.

Noon: Ocean Pals Presentation – A year in Review  
Poster Contest Winners Award Ceremony

1:00 p.m. The Sea of Sweets Party  
Diana and Mike Dove: Wetland Wildlife Arts and Crafts  
Dove Environmental Education

The OCEAN PALS AWARDS CEREMONY is a thrilling moment for all this year's poster contest winners. Indeed 2018 has been a fine year for the poster contest with the winners, both National and International, exhibiting creative genius revealing: Polar Bears Walking on Thin Ice. You will want your child to be on hand for this inspirational awarding of Medals, ribbons, certificates, and checks to the winners of this year's poster contest.



The Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at Westchester Medical Center has been an important part of the Ocean Pals program for many years and we are so very pleased to have their continued interest and participation.

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