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“Recycling Student of the Year”

Conway, SC - On April 11, 2023, the Horry County Solid Waste Authority recognized the 2023 Recycling Student of the Year. Stephanie Smyka, a fourth-grade student at Riverside Elementary School, was awarded this honor and received a prize pack from the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) valued at \$250.00, which included an iPad, a plaque, and recycled content school supplies.

Stephanie is an inspiration to her classmates, school, and community. She is passionate about making and keeping the planet clean and will be a force to be reckoned with as she is determined to better our planet. Stephanie was very honored to have been recognized as the Recycling Student of the Year, and upon receiving the award inquired even further to know what else she can do to further help the environment. The Solid Waste Authority was honored to award this deserving student who demonstrates willingness to “Protect Tomorrow’s Environment Today” through tireless efforts to clean up our world.



PHOTO CUTLINE: Stephanie Smyka, 2023 Recycling Student of the Year.

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