



**THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL**  
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**Birchwood Student Wins National Chemistry Week Poetry Contest**

Cleveland - **Farah S**, a fourth grade student at Birchwood School, was the American Chemical Society's National Chemistry Week poetry contest winner for the Cleveland area at the 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade level. **Farah's** poem, *The Cabinet of Cures*, was sent on for competition at the national level.

National Chemistry Week (NCW) is a community-based annual event that unites ACS local regions, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life. The theme for 2011 was, "Chemistry - Our Health, Our future!"

As a winner, **Farah**, is invited to "Education and Family Night" during which the winning students are honored. She will also receive a cash prize. The winning poem:

**The Cabinet of Cures**  
The cabinet of cures,  
Chemistry before our eyes.  
Pills, cough syrup, Hydrocortisone too,  
All of these are future for you.  
Headache?  
Get sick?  
Tripped on a stick?  
Don't worry, chemistry will help us on the way.

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**The Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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