
1st-5th Grade Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest Rules - 2007

- **Poster submissions must be postmarked by Friday February 9, 2007. Mail posters to: Poster Contest, Oklahoma Poison Control Center, 940 NE 13th Street, Room 3N3510, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.**
- Choose the top 3 posters from 1st through 5th grades and send to the Poison Control Center.
 - Get the community involved - organize a poster contest judging committee in your community. Could your local pharmacy or health department help judge the contest?
 - Certificates for winners from each grade can be printed off our web site at www.oklahomapoison.org.
- The Poison Control Center will contact the state's first, second and third place winners by calling the winning schools by Wednesday, February 28, 2007. Schools/teachers will not be contacted unless a student's artwork has been selected as placing first, second or third. **Unless otherwise mentioned, winners from each grade may have an opportunity to meet the Governor at the Oklahoma State Capitol.**
- **The overall theme of the poster should be poison prevention.** Messages can be word-for-word as suggested below, or the wording may be altered as long as the theme remains the same. Possible messages include:
 - Out of Reach – Out of Danger!
 - Children Act Fast – So Do Poisons!
 - Poison Proof Your Home!
 - Stay Away From Poisons!
 - Post it! 1-800-222-1222.
 - Poisoning Spans A Lifetime
- **Posters will be judged on:** quality of artwork, creativity, colorfulness, whether or not they comply with the contest rules and whether they convey a clear poison prevention message.
 - Design should be on 8 ½" X 11" paper.
 - Contestant must do all the work.
 - Use crayons, acrylics, colored markers, watercolors or colored pencils.
 - **Spelling counts!**
- **Reverse side of poster must include:**
 - Student's name, age and grade level (1st-5th grade), student's home address and phone number.
 - School name, teacher's name, school address and phone number.

Submitted entries to this contest become the property of the Oklahoma Poison Control Center and will not be returned (original winning posters will be sent to National Poison Prevention Week Council to be entered in the national contest). Entry into this contest implies consent and permission for the Oklahoma Poison Control Center to reproduce, publish, circulate, display on website, to use as advertising or marketing purposes for the Oklahoma Poison Control Center and for entry in the National Poison Prevention Week Poster Contest.

!!!Good Luck!!!

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