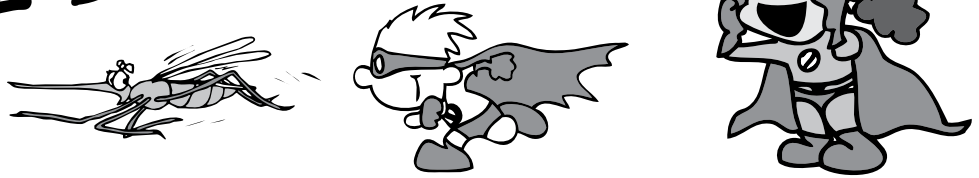


MOSQUITO BUSTERS! IT'S TIME FOR THE SPRING 2010 FIGHT THE BITE CONTEST!



The **Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District (SYMVCD)** announces the Spring 2010 Fight the Bite "Design a Calendar Page" Contest for students in grades K-12! To further educate and inform our community about mosquitoes and West Nile virus, SYMVCD is hosting a contest encouraging students to create a calendar page that urges you to practice any or all of the D's of Mosquito Prevention:

DRAIN any standing water that may produce mosquitoes.

DAWN and **DUSK** are times to avoid being outdoors.

DRESS appropriately by wearing long sleeves and pants when outside.

DEFEND yourself against mosquitoes by using an effective insect repellent.

DOOR and window screens should be in good working condition.

DISTRICT personnel are available to address any mosquito problems by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting us at FIGHTtheBITE.net.



Who is eligible to enter? Students in grades K-12 who reside within Sacramento and Yolo counties.

How are entries divided and judged?

Entries are divided into three grade categories: K-3, 4-8 and 9-12. They are judged on creativity, originality, and effectively communicating one or more of the District D's. Winners are determined by a panel of judges and winning entries will be posted online by April 28, 2010.

What is the prize for winning? Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in **each** category. First place will win \$150, second place will win \$75 and third place will win \$50. The classroom teacher of each winning student will **also** win a cash prize. First place will win \$450, second place will win \$225 and third place will win \$150. Prize money shall be used for educational materials. **Note:** *The classroom prize does not apply to home schooled children.*

When is the deadline? Return the official entry form with your artwork by Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 3:00pm.

Where should entries be submitted?

Mail or deliver entries to: Fight the Bite Contest, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District, 8631 Bond Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624 or 1234 Fortna Avenue, Woodland, CA 95776.

Who can be contacted for additional information?

For questions, call the Public Education Department at 1-800-429-1022 or email education@FIGHTtheBITE.net.

Contest Rules:

1. Entry must be submitted on the actual contest form (on reverse) and all contact information must be filled out.
2. Entry must be the artist's original creation.
3. Design may not incorporate any copyrighted or trademarked characters, nor violent content.
4. Names of winners and their entries may be used for announcements and promotions. Photos of winners may also be taken and used for these purposes.
5. All submitted entries remain property of SYMVCD. We reserve the right to modify any calendar page and use it for promotional purposes and reproduction on future materials. By signing below, the parent or guardian (a) authorizes SYMVCD to use, publish, display, modify and dispose of the artwork and any photo of the artist, (b) agrees that upon submittal of the artwork SYMVCD shall own the artwork and any rights of copyright, and (c) waives any right to prevent the destruction of the artwork.
6. Entry **must** include parent or guardian authorization:

Printed name of parent or guardian: _____
Signature: _____
Email: _____
Phone number: _____

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Check only one: <input type="radio"/> Division 1 (Grades K-3) <input type="radio"/> Division 2 (Grades 4-8) <input type="radio"/> Division 3 (Grades 9-12)	Calendar month:	
Student name:	Grade:	Age:
Address:	City:	Zip code:
Home phone:	Email:	
School you attend:	Teacher:	



Note: Please ensure that your parent or guardian has read, agreed and signed the permission area on the previous page. Only entries with authorization will be considered.