

# MOSQUITO BUSTERS! IT'S TIME FOR THE SPRING 2023 FIGHT THE BITE CONTEST!

To help us educate and inform the community about mosquitoes and West Nile virus, the **Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District** is hosting the Spring 2023 Fight the Bite Contest for students in grades K-12!

Be creative and on the back of this entry form, draw a picture showing how you protect yourself from mosquitoes using 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** staff is available to assist with mosquito problems by calling 1-800-429-1022 or visiting us at [FIGHTtheBITE.net](http://FIGHTtheBITE.net).



## Who can enter?

All K-12 students within Sacramento and Yolo counties.

## How are entries divided and judged?

Entries are divided into three grade categories: K-3, 4-6 and 7-12. 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 entries will be posted online by May 3, 2023.

## What is the prize for winning?

### Each Category will win:

First Prize.....	\$200
Second Prize .....	\$100
Third Prize .....	\$75
Honorable Mention .....	\$50

The winning student's school will receive a gift certificate to be used for classroom supplies.



## When is the deadline?

Return entries by Wednesday, April 5, 2023 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.

## Questions?

Call 916.405.2051 or email [irobles@FIGHTtheBITE.net](mailto:irobles@FIGHTtheBITE.net)

**FOR CONTEST RULES, ART TIPS, AND TO VIEW PAST WINNING ENTRIES PLEASE VISIT [WWW.FIGHTTHEBITE.NET](http://WWW.FIGHTTHEBITE.NET)**

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**Note:** The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District is a local government agency. This is not a program of any of the local school districts and they are not responsible or liable for this contest. All artwork submitted becomes property of the District and may be used for publicity or promotion purposes.

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**Check only one:**  Grades K-3  Grades 4-6  Grades 7-12

**Student name:**

**Teacher's name:**

**Home phone:**

**Teacher's Email:**

**Grade:**

**School attended and city:**