

National Children's Dental Health Month Poster Contest February 2005

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POSTER CONTEST !!

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Design a Poster Showing Good Oral Health!
The Winning Entry's design will be displayed on the oral health
web page.

Dead-line to submit posters is March 1, 2005

2004 Winning Posters

<http://health.state.ga.us/programs/oral/poster.asp>

Kindergarten to Third Grade Winners



First Place

Haley Fowler, Third Grade
Wheeler County Elementary



Second Place

Emily Wilkes, Second Grade
Northwest Laurens Elementary



Third Place

Epiphany Carouthers, Second Grade
Wheeler County Elementary



Honorable Mention

Corey Harbin, Third Grade
Wheeler County Elementary

Fourth to Sixth Grade Winners



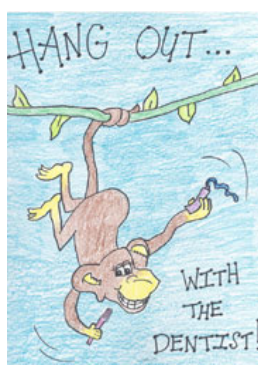
First Place

Caroline Bagley, Fifth Grade
Mashburn Elementary



Second Place

Rachel Frazier, Fifth Grade
Wheeler County Elementary



Third Place

Haleigh Rosier, Fifth Grade
Wheeler County Elementary



Honorable Mention

Shanekwa Lawson, Fifth Grade
Wheeler County Elementary

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A Collaborative Effort of
The Georgia Parent Teacher Association
&
The Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health
Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program & School Health Program
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Overview:

Despite substantial improvements in reducing dental caries in the United States, tooth decay remains one of the most common childhood diseases. Tooth decay can be a considerable burden on families, yet it is preventable problem. Preventive dental services such as placing sealants on the biting surface of permanent back teeth seal out tooth decay. School-based or school-linked dental prevention and sealant programs are effective in reducing tooth decay and improving overall oral health.

Purpose

The purpose of the contest is to increase the awareness of the important role early dental prevention and care plays in a child's overall health. The Georgia Department of Human Resources – Oral Health Prevention Program (GOHPP) statewide expansion has helped improve the access to dental prevention services for children.

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) Oral Health Section and School Health Program, in collaboration with the Georgia PTA and supported by the Georgia Dental & Dental Hygienists' Associations, will sponsor the poster contest. The contest deadline is **March 1, 2005**. This will allow students the opportunity to work on the posters during February, National Children's Dental Health Month. Schools are asked to judge first, second and third place winners in each of two (2) [elementary grade](#) level categories, K-3 and 4-5/6. The winning entries from each school will be sent to the District Office of Dental/Oral Health. After all district entries are received, the District Office of Dental/Oral Health will send them to the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Public Health, Oral Health Section office. The winning posters will be posted on the State Oral Health web page <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/oral/poster.asp> and the Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association web page <http://www.gdha.org/index.html>. Certificates of recognition for contest winners at the local level and incentives for participation may be provided by the school PTA/PTO organizations (Examples: oral health stickers, toothbrushes, pencils, etc.). A certificate for state level final winners will be provided from State level offices.

The Department of Human Resources, Oral Health Section will:

1. Develop criteria and guidelines for poster contest participants
2. Contact each local District Health Office and District Dental Society/Association to obtain support for the poster contest
3. Assist in the identification of a contact person at each school.
4. Identify a location of statewide judging. (e.g. the State Oral Health Section offices)
5. Serve as a resource for questions and additional information.
6. Arrange for the winning posters to be posted on the Georgia Division of Public Health: Oral Health web page <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/oral/poster.asp>.

The Georgia PTA/PTO will:

1. Provide names and addresses of schools that will participate.
2. Identify a contact person at each school and provide that information to the Oral Health Section office.
3. Conduct mailings of announcements, student participation rules and entry forms to selected schools.
4. Assist with selection of state level judges.
5. Serve as a resource for questions and additional information.

For additional information about the Dental Health poster contest, please contact:

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GENERAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION RULES

Purpose

The purpose of the contest is to increase awareness of the important role early dental prevention and care plays in a child's overall health.

Student Eligibility

Only students in **Elementary School** grades (K-5/6) are allowed to participate in the Dental Health Poster Contest. Sixth (6th) graders may participate only if they attend an **Elementary School**.

Poster Requirements

Posters not meeting the following requirements will be disqualified. All entries will become the property of The Department of Human Resources. Posters will not be returned.

- The poster **must** portray ways to help keep teeth and gums healthy or habits to maintain good oral health.
- The poster **cannot** depict brand name products, copyrighted cartoon characters or computer-generated artwork.
- The **required** poster dimensions are 8 ½ " x 11" or 14" x 18 ½ "; all winning posters will be computer scanned to be placed on the Oral Health web site.
- Any medium used for drawing and sketching is acceptable such as pencil, charcoal, chalk, ink, crayons, colored pencils, pastels, watercolor, oils. Raised surfaces on the poster are not acceptable.
- The poster **must be mounted** on a sturdy cardboard mat. Wooden, metal, plastic, or glass frames are not acceptable.
- The **entry form must be firmly attached** to the back of each submitted poster.

Deadlines / Where to Submit Entries

Each student must submit his/her work to the designated school contact by **March 1, 2005**. The State Oral Health Section offices must receive posters **March 16, 2005**. (Please see entry form for mailing addresses). Winners will be announced **April 13, 2005**.

Judging Criteria

Winning posters will be selected on the basis of originality of illustration, how well the poster communicates the message of habits for good dental health and prevention of oral disease. Winners will be selected from elementary schools throughout Georgia. **Each school will conduct the first round of judging for their student entries (first, second and third place in each of the categories; K-3 and 4-5/6) and then the winning entries will be sent to the DHR, DPH, Oral Health Section office.**

A panel composed of Public/Oral Health representatives will perform the final round of judging.

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Posted on: <http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/familyhealth/oral/oralhealthcontacts.04.pdf>

**National Children's Dental Health Month
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

(Please print clearly and firmly attach this form to the back of each poster/required)

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School District: _____

Permission is granted to the Georgia PTA/PTO, Georgia Department of Human Resources, Georgia Dental Association and Georgia Dental Hygienists' Association to use this (my) artwork for commercial and non-commercial use.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian

Date

❖ **Mail posters to the District Dental/Oral Health Offices where your school system is located.**

(Example: Catoosa County School System is in the Rome District, posters would be mailed to the address listed for the Rome District Charles H. Roszel, DDS)

Posted on: <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/oral/index.asp> or <http://health.state.ga.us/pdfs/familyhealth/oral/oralhealthcontacts.04.pdf>