SMILE AMERICA!

“Join the Super Smile Team”

National Children’s Dental Health Month
February 2014

South Florida District Dental Association Poster Contest Rules for Miami-Dade County Public Schools

TO: Elementary School Principals, Assistant Principals and Visual Art Teachers

1. Objective: To stress the importance of good health habits, importance of diet to good dental health and to arouse interest in preventing oral injuries.

2. Eligibility: Students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, grades 3 through 5. A student may enter only one poster and it must be one child's original work. No copying, tracing, etc. The teacher supervising the child must sign the entry form below attesting to the originality of the entry. A parent signature is also required.

3. Size of Posters: 12” X 18” (including mounting). Posters must be created on poster or tag board. Rolled or folded posters will not be considered. Frames or mechanical devices are not permitted. Use White Poster/Tag Board Only.

4. Required: Posters must contain a dental health slogan of not more than fifteen (15) words, centered on the theme, “Join the Super Smile Team”

5. Medium: Crayon, colored pencils, oil pastels, cut paper, marking pens, watercolors, or tempera paint.

6. Ideas: The ideas and artwork must be original and related to Objective #1. Posters containing advertising matter will be disqualified- ie. No reference to dental products…CREST, COLGATE, etc… Posters will be judged on originality, effectiveness, and craftsmanship.

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7. **Identification**: Students must use the entry form on the back of this page. Identification of students will be out of view during judging.

8. **Possession**: Posters will become the property of **The South Florida District Dental Association** and will not be returned.

9. **Closing Date**: Each school is requested to have a preliminary judging and may enter five (5) posters from each eligible grade level in the countywide contest. It is suggested that the principal, art teacher, and PTA/PTSA president serve as school judges. The posters are to be packaged together and sent via school mail to Ms. Mabel Morales, District Supervisor, Life Skills & Special Programs 1500 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 317, Miami, FL. **Deadline for entries is December 9, 2013. (Deadline is final, no exceptions.) Judging will take place on or about February 3rd, 2014.**

10. **Final Judging and Awards**: Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each Division at the National Children’s Dental Health Month Awards breakfast in February, day and location to be announced. Winners, parents, principals and art teachers are guests of the association.

11. **Prizes**: First Place winners in each division will receive a DVD Player and blue ribbon. Second place winners in each division will receive a MP3 Player and red ribbon. Third place winners will receive a gift card and a white ribbon.

12. **Contest approval**: The National Children’s Dental Health Poster Contest is approved by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Contest Committee.

**Entry Form:**

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**Please Print**

Students Name: __________________Age: _____Grade: _____Date: ______

Name of School and Mail Code: ________________________________

Teacher’s Name: ____________________________________________ (print)

Principal’s Name: __________________________________________

By affixing my signature below, I certify this poster entry is the original work of the above named student.

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Teacher’s Signature  Parent’s Signature

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