

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Washington Poison Center is inviting your child to participate in our 19th annual Poison Prevention Poster Contest! All public, private, and homeschooled students in Kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome to participate. This year's theme is "Pick Your Poison."

By creating a poster, your child will:

- Increase their knowledge of household poisoning and prevention
- Increase their knowledge of how the Washington Poison Center can help them, their family, and friends
- Develop language around household poisoning prevention
- Develop awareness of and confidence in their personal role in poison prevention

Here's how it works:

1. Pick a poison: choose a harmful substance (like a chemical, toxic plant, or local venomous animal)
2. Learn about it: explore how your poison affects people and how people can stay safe
3. Get creative: design a unique, eye-catching poster to share what you've learned
4. Win a prize: winners will be celebrated in multiple age categories



Contest Schedule

- Contest begins: December 16, 2024
- Submit your poster by: February 2, 2025
- Winners will be announced during National Poison Prevention Week: March 16-22, 2025

Our winners:

- We will select the top 2 winners within 4 age groups: Kindergarten - 2nd grade, 3rd - 5th grade, 6th - 8th grade, 9th - 12th grade
- Our younger winners (Kindergarten - 8th grade) will receive a variety of prizes, including gift cards to local businesses and a class party (with a visit from the one and only Mr. Yuk!)
- Our high school winners will receive an iPad and a visit with their local legislators
- All of our winners will be recognized in a Washington Poison Center press release, newsletter, and on our social media platforms!



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to:

- View contest rules and submission information
- Access poison safety resources and information
- Access fun, interactive activities on Mr. Yuk and poison safety

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