



NCDHM 2026



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

POSTER CONTEST

The NCDHM poster contest for third-grade students is a great way to conclude February's oral health lesson. By having students draw posters reflecting what they learned during NCDHM, the message of how important dental health is to overall health will be reinforced.

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PRIZES:

First Place

- \$500 (student)
- Custom-framed poster
- Prizes presented by a PDA representative
- The first-place winner's school and teacher each receive \$250 (in addition to student prize)

Second Place

- \$250 (student)

Third Place

- \$100 (student)

HOW TO ENTER:

Please mail entries to:

Pennsylvania Dental Association
Attn: NCDHM Poster Contest
3501 N. Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Deadline: February 27, 2026.

Questions? Email Zsophia Kandrot -
zlk@pidental.org or call 717-234-5941 x133

OFFICIAL RULES:

- Poster topic must represent dental-health or dental-hygiene issues.
- Paper must be no larger than 8.5 inches by 11 inches.
- No computer-generated art will be accepted.
- Only third-grade students are eligible to enter. One entry per student is allowed. (Special education students up to age 12 may enter the contest.)
- PDA must receive entries no later than the specified deadline.
- All posters become the property of PDA once they have been submitted.
- PDA employees' and members' immediate families are not eligible.
- Entries with spelling errors will not be eligible to win.
- On the back of each entry please clearly print:
 - Student's first name, last initial, and age
 - Teacher's name and school phone number
 - School's name, address, and county

Posters will be judged on dental health or hygiene theme, creativity and neatness.