



2015 Office of the State Fire Marshal

Fire Safety Poster Contest



Help us educate Kansans about fire safety. Create a poster about the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home.

WINNERS!

- Three winners will be chosen from each grade category!
- Those three winners will have a photo opportunity with the Governor and State Fire Marshal!
- Nine Honorable mentions will be chosen in addition to be in a 2016 statewide fire safety calendar!

GRADE CATEGORIES

K-2nd ● 3rd & 4th ● 5th & 6th

Schools will choose one winner from each grade category to submit to our office for a total of three winners per school. Only these three posters should be submitted per school. You may choose to recognize your own winners.

Who Can Enter?

K- 6th Graders enrolled in a Kansas school. Students must provide their own poster without help from parents, teachers or others. We want to know what they know!

Topics can include:

- Smoke alarms are important because?
- Where should smoke alarms be placed in your home?
- Smoke alarm tips

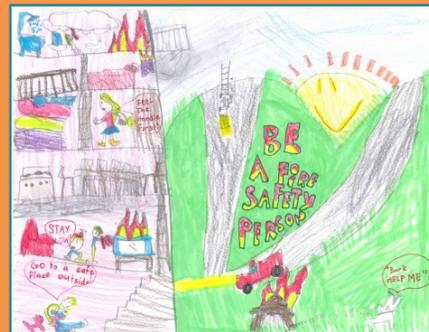
Supplies Needed

- Any art supplies (markers, crayons, paint, etc.)
- 8 ½ X 11 paper (any kind)
- CREATIVITY!

2014 Winners

2014 3rd – 4th Grade Winner!

Marisela Pu
Rolla Elementary School
Rolla, KS

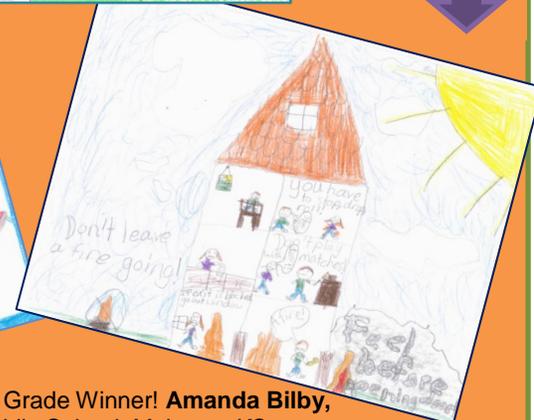


2014 K- 2nd Grade Winner!

Eva Daugherthy
Chanute Christian Academy,
Chanute, KS



2014 5th -6th Grade Winner! **Amanda Bilby**,
Mulvane Middle School, Mulvane, KS





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2015 Fire Safety Poster Contest Application

Contestant Name: _____

Grade: _____ Local Fire Dept. Name: _____

School Name & Address: _____

Teacher Name & Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

(this will only be used to notify of winner)

How to Enter:

- ❖ Work with your local Fire Dept. and/or school to design a poster
- ❖ Complete the application form and submit with poster by email in a .jpg. format and send to mende.barnett@ksfm.ks.gov *or* mail to OSFM, Fire Safety Poster Contest, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 104, Topeka KS 66612.



If you submit your poster by mail and would like it returned please state on the back of poster.

Judging:

- ❖ Safety message
- ❖ Visual Appeal
- ❖ Will be based on originality
- ❖ Posters will be judged by the Office of the State Fire Marshal

Deadline for Entries:

- ❖ Must be in our office by November 30, 2015.

Prizes

- ❖ Winning posters will be printed in a 2016 monthly calendar
- ❖ Date will be scheduled for a photo meet & greet with the Governor and State Fire Marshal
- ❖ Goodie bag of fire prevention items



2014 Poster Winners

**By submitting an entry to the Fire Safety Poster Contest, you give consent of your child's poster to be used for reproduction and authorize the Office of the State Fire Marshal to use their photo for recognition purposes.*

Show what you know about the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home!