

# You can **FIGHT THE BITE** and help your students **WIN \$1,000**

- Grand prize winners receive a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond and an all-expenses-paid trip with their parents to the CDC's Division of Vector-Borne Diseases in Ft. Collins, Colo., for the awards presentations.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade winners in each state will receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and certificate.
- Co-sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the DEET Education Program, the contest is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in the U.S.
- See the 2009 winning posters at [www.fightthebitecontest.org](http://www.fightthebitecontest.org). Info about the 2010 contest will be posted at this website. Posters must be postmarked by April 5, 2010.
- Past judges have included Michael Berenstain, author of the popular Berenstain Bears book series, and Robert Pestronk, executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.



*Meghan Zengel, 11, of Springfield Mo., 2009 national 5th grade Grand Prize winner in the "Fight the Bite" poster contest with (L to R) Rear Admiral Ali S. Khan, MD, MPH, deputy director, CDC; Susan E. Little, executive director of the DEET Education Program; and Emily Zielinski-Gutierrez, DrPH, CDC behavioral scientist and contest creator.*



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