

October – Bullying Prevention Month

Southside Elementary is holding a **K-5 Poster Contest** throughout the month of October.

October is Bully Prevention Month and the posters will help to increase awareness, help students learn bully prevention strategies, and promote bullying prevention.

Each poster will be judged and there will be one winner at each grade level. The winners will receive a prize and their work will be displayed in the building.

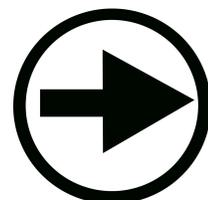
*Please use the paper provided in your classroom to complete the poster (size 8 ½ X 14)!

This event will begin October 5th. If interested, students will have 2 weeks to work on a poster. Final projects must be submitted to the office no later than October 19th where judging will begin to take place the following day. Winners will be announced on Monday, October 26th.

Please see the other side for the criteria for how each poster will be judged.

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**The following will be the criteria how each poster will be judged.
Scoring Guide for Bully Prevention Posters**

Category	1 pt.	2 pts.	3 pts.
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Lacks detail *Bullying is not specifically addressed *Not original work by the student. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Some details in poster *Addresses bullying at school-specific area not clear *Original work by the student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Stunning details *Addresses bullying in a certain area of the school (school building; bus; playground; cafeteria) *Original work by the student
Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Message is not focused on bullying prevention *Students may not understand the message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Message is about general bullying, not bully prevention *Most students will understand the message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Clear message about bully prevention *Students will understand the message
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Poster does not look finished and completed *There are eraser marks *Paper is not clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Okay presentation of poster *Paper does not look completely finished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Eye catching *Extremely neat Presentation (no eraser markers) *Paper is clean (not ripped or dirty) *Finished and Completed Look

