

ALL ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS/AP'S: Sun Defense Essay Contest

Category:

Audience: Principals/APs (Elementary), All Teachers

Due Date: Jan 18, 2011

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Sun Defense Essay Contest Entry Form.pdf](#)

The Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (FSDDS) is sponsoring an essay contest to help educate elementary school age children and parents about the importance of sun safety.

- The Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (FSDDS) is sponsoring the Sun Defense essay contest throughout the State of Florida to help educate elementary school age children and parents about the importance of sun safety and to promote literacy.
 - Five overall, statewide winners will be selected. Each of the five awardees will receive one sun shade structure for their respective school's playground. Secondary prizes will also be awarded for winning schools.
 - One (1) grand prize winner will receive an all-expenses-paid trip for the student and their family and the student's teacher to attend the FSDDS Annual Meeting during the spring. The student and teacher will receive recognition at this meeting, and the essay will be presented to the attendees.
 - Each student should write an essay, 500 words or less, about the reasons why one would want to protect themselves from the sun and why their school should be awarded one of our shade structure prizes.
 - One essay per school may be submitted for judging. The school's winning essay should be chosen and submitted in PDF format, along with the attached contest form, for consideration via e-mail to sunshadecontest@fsdds.org no later than **Friday, February 18, 2011**.
 - All entrants will be notified by e-mail (to the address submitted with your essay) regarding the status of their entries by **Friday, March 25, 2011**. Please feel free to contact the FSDDS office at 904-880-0023 or by e-mail at sunshadecontest@fsdds.org should there be any questions regarding the contest.
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