



# 2015-16 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association appreciates all the hard work by teachers, parents and the many others that supported this year's poster contest. The students who entered also deserve our thanks. We hope that, by us working together to spread the **TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN**® message, fewer people will be harmed by flood waters in Oklahoma.

Over five-hundred participants competed for the four State awards. Winners are:

- 1ST PLACE** Makayla Pierre,  
Ridgecrest Elementary  
School, Lawton
- 2ND PLACE** Janessa Chastain,  
Maryetta Elementary  
School, Stillwell
- 3RD PLACE** Samantha Caldwell,  
Bridge Creek Elementary  
School, Blanchard
- HONORABLE  
MENTION** Owen Ellis, Mary White  
Elementary School,  
Haskell

All State winners received trophies, and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winners also received cash awards in the amount of \$150, \$100 and \$50, respectively. Top 13 posters in the State will be published in the annual OFMA Turn Around Don't Drown® calendar.

Each entry will be awarded with a Certificate of Participation. Teachers will be awarded with a

Certificate of Appreciation. Special mention is given to the following schools for supporting student participation in the 2015-2016 program:

- Bridge Creek Elementary School, Blanchard
- Denison Public School, Idabel
- Geronimo Road Elementary School, Fort Sill
- Hartshorne Elementary School, Hartshorne
- Horace Mann Elementary School, Hominy
- Lawton Academy of Arts and Sciences, Lawton
- Mary White Elementary School, Haskell
- Maryetta Elementary School, Stilwell
- Mission Elementary School, Anadarko
- Nichols Elementary School, Miami
- Nicoma Park Intermediate School, Choctaw
- Ridgecrest Elementary School, Lawton
- Rockdale elementary School, Miami

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