

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

- **Grand prize winners receive a \$1,000 award.**
- The 5th and 6th grade winners in each state will receive a \$50 award.
- Co-sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the DEET Education Program, the contest is **open to all 5th and 6th grade students** in the U.S.
- **Posters must be postmarked by April 1st, 2012.**
- See the 2011 winning posters at www.fightthebitecontest.org. Info about the 2012 contest will be posted at this Website.
- Curriculum for Teachers: Don't Let the Ticks Bite <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/HealthInfo/discond/Pages/DLTTBCurriculumforTeachers.aspx>
- Order free tick and mosquito bite prevention educational materials from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services at http://www.dhss.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/tickscarrydisease/doc/literature_order_form.doc



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.



For more information, visit www.fightthebitecontest.org, or contact Alyce.Turner@dhss.mo.gov or call 866-628-9891.