



2020-21 POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

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

This year, more than 40 participants competed for the four statewide awards despite statewide school closings in spring 2020. This year's winners are:

1ST PLACE Bennett Lindly
Jay Upper Elementary School

2ND PLACE Aidan Muller
Sequoyah Elementary School

3RD PLACE Leah Thompson
Grove Upper Elementary School

HONORABLE MENTION Mia Yarbrough
Cross Timbers Elementary School

First, second and third place winners receive cash awards in the amount of \$150, \$100, and \$50, respectively. The top 13 posters in the state are published in the OFMA Turn Around Don't Drown calendar. Each student participant is awarded a certificate of participation. Teachers receive a letter of appreciation.

Special thanks to the following schools for supporting student participation in this year's program:

- ◆ Bridge Creek Intermediate School, Blanchard
- ◆ Cross Timber School, Tecumseh
- ◆ Grove Upper Elementary School, Grove
- ◆ Jay upper Elementary School, Jay
- ◆ Le Monde International School, Norman
- ◆ Lindbergh Elementary School, Tulsa
- ◆ Newcastle Elementary School, Shawnee
- ◆ Sequoyah Elementary School, Shawnee
- ◆ Washington Irving Elementary School, Edmond

The Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association advocates for the protection of the natural functions of the floodplain through education, training and service to Oklahomans. We encourage flood-safe development and sound floodplain management practices through education and certification.

