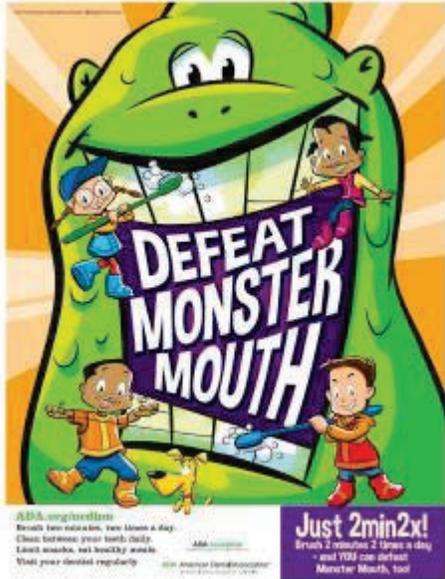


## Children's Dental Health Month



Each February, the Kansas Dental Association participates in the National Children's Dental Health Month campaign to educate children, parents and teachers on the importance of good oral health.

The ADA recently announced that for 2015, they have selected an exciting new theme – “Defeat Monster Mouth.”

View and download educational materials from the American Dental Association's 2015 CDHM campaign [here](#).

The KDA will hold its annual Coloring Contest, as well as the 2nd annual Children's Dental Health Month Class Project Contest, in February as scheduled – and ALL third grade students in Kansas are invited to participate!

Each elementary school in Kansas has received an information packet containing contest rules, entry forms, posters, and activity sheets.

Third grade students can submit an original drawing on the official KDA Drawing Contest entry form for a chance to win a \$50 Visa gift card – and as a bonus – the teacher of the winning student will receive a \$100 Visa gift card! Entries are to be submitted to the Council on Children's Dental Health District Chairpersons for judging and must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2015.

In addition, third grade teachers can help their students create a class project with the “Defeat Monster Mouth” theme for a chance to win a \$100, \$250, or even \$500 Visa gift card to buy classroom supplies. Entries are to be submitted to the KDA via email or standard mail for judging. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2015.