

2026 RULES AND PRIZES

This year's theme is Press Play on Prevention!

Use artwork to demonstrate how you can turn up the volume among your friends, family, or people in your community by living tobacco- and nicotine-free and encouraging them to do the same!

PROJECT GUIDELINES

Open to Arkansas students in **grades K-3**. Prizes will be awarded to **first, second and third- place** winners for each grade. The artwork should focus on the supplied theme topic. All artwork must be created by the students. The artwork should be on **plain white paper, size 8.5 x 11 inches**. Students may use **pencil, ink, crayons, markers or paint**. Entries that are graphic or violent in nature will not be eligible.

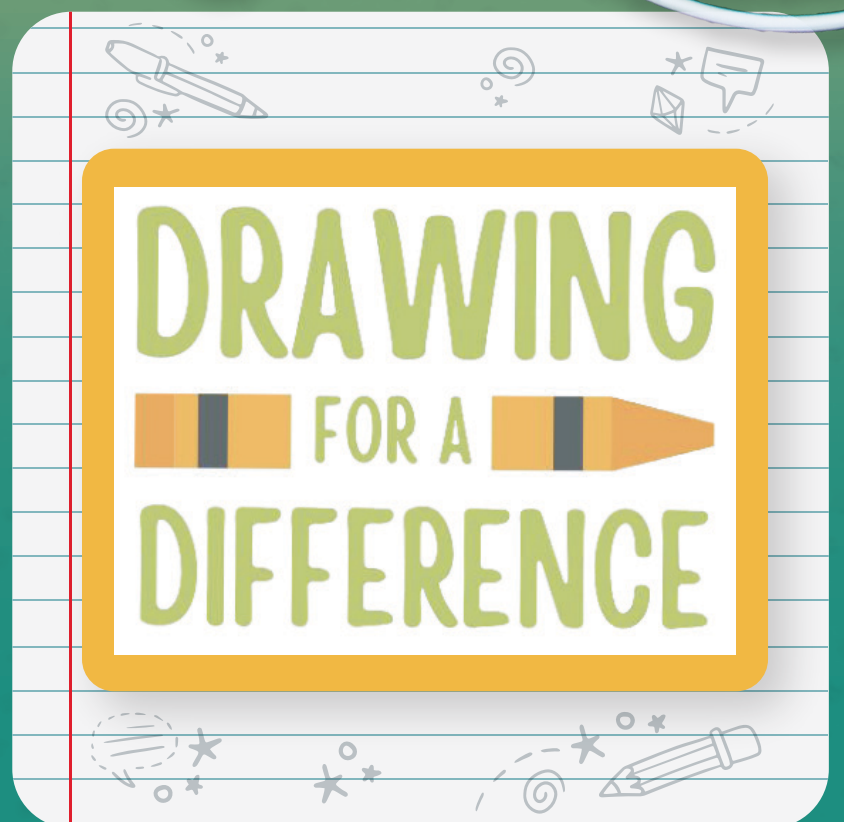
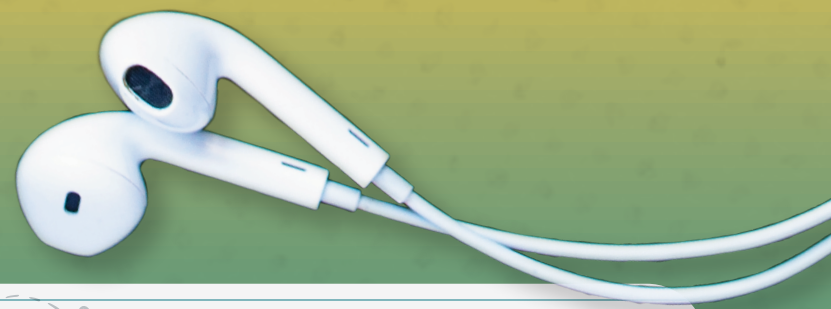
SELECTION CRITERIA

A third party will judge all artwork and the winners will be announced in **May 2026**. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Creativity
Effectiveness/Accuracy of Message
Ethics/Good Taste
Quality of Art

PRIZES

Winners will be announced on the Project Prevent website and on social media in **May 2026**. The teacher or guardians of the winning students will be contacted as well, and the Project Prevent staff will make arrangements to **deliver the prizes**. Students in each grade will be awarded a certificate and a **prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners**.



HOW TO ENTER

Mail Entries:

Arkansas Department of Health
Attn: Project Prevent
4815 West Markham St, Slot 3
Little Rock, AR 72205

Scan and Email Entries:

Leosha Williams at
leosha.williams@arkansas.gov

Fax Entries:

888-827-7057

ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE

STUDENT'S NAME,

GRADE, SCHOOL & TEACHER

SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED

FEB. 23, 2026

THROUGH

APR. 17, 2026