



# National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

## Ohio Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place: McKenna Dire from Liberty-Benton Elementary School in Findlay, Ohio. Her teacher is Mrs. Karen Walker. McKenna enjoys playing soccer, singing and playing the piano.

When asked to explain her poster she wrote: Many people know that children are being stolen, or they have run away from home. When children run away, they are confused, and don't realize what they had at home. When a child is kidnapped, they rarely return home. We need to try to prevent that from happening by keeping children safe, and telling them important safety rules to follow. One rule is don't go outside without letting an adult know where you are. Another rule is to avoid strangers, and play in groups.

Try to be as safe as possible, for it's certainly the cool way to play!