

CALLING ALL CREATIVE KIDS!

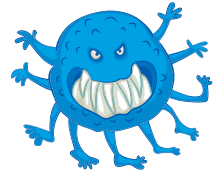
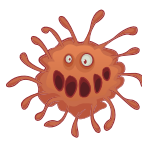
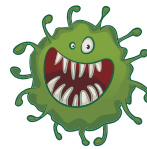
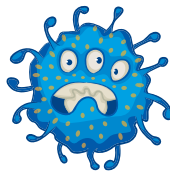
2017 Get Smart Competition for Young Artists and Writers

Draw a picture, design a poster or write a story about keeping healthy!

The Pennsylvania Get Smart Program invites all children (up to 12 years old) to help build the national campaign to say “NO!” to germs and “YES!” to being healthy! This involves ideas like washing your hands (to wash germs away), getting vaccines or “shots” (to help prevent illness), and using medicines called antibiotics appropriately (to fight bacterial infections).

Here are a few ideas:

- **Draw** icky germs on dirty hands!
- **Make a poster** with tips for what to do if someone coughs on your toy. Yuck!
- **Write** about a classroom where you are sharing books and toys, when, one day, your best friend gets sick. What happens? Does she or he go to the nurse? Do you wash your hands?
- **Make a drawing** of yourself getting a flu vaccine!
- **Show examples** of children sick with germs that don't need antibiotics — like colds or the flu. They need a box of tissues and lots to drink but no antibiotics!
- **Design a comic book** of everything “germy” you might touch in a day.



Deadline for submission is 10 p.m., Oct. 31, 2017

Three children each from five different age groups will win prizes!

Winning entries will be displayed on the Get Smart website.



For guidelines, information and where to submit your entries, visit www.KnowWhenToSayNo.org.