



**St. Clair County
Community Mental Health**

Stronger Together: You Are Not Alone

KINDNESS CONNECTS US

St. Clair County Community Mental Health Elementary School Bookmark Contest

Do you love to draw?

Would you like to help encourage other students with positive affirmations?

We are excited to announce our 2026 Bookmark Theme!

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When we are kind and caring to others and ourselves, we feel stronger inside. Even when we feel sad, scared, or alone, kindness helps us feel better. Everyone has feelings, and when we care for each other, no one has to go through hard times alone.



Before you get started, here are a few ideas to get your creativity flowing...

- Draw a picture of something **kind** someone did for you.
- Show what it looks like to be a **good** friend.
- Draw yourself **helping** someone or **cheering** them up.
- What makes you feel **safe**, **happy**, or **loved**?
- What does "Stronger Together" look like to you?



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Elementary School **Bookmark** Contest

Contest Guidelines

- Create your bookmark in the space to the right. Keep your design within the outline to ensure it does not get cut off if chosen.
- One submission per student.
- Entry must be the student's original artwork.
- The design should reflect this year's theme ~ **Stronger Together: You are Not Alone**. Our Elementary School tagline is: **Kindness Connects Us**. Your design can reflect any part of this - get creative!
- One winner will be selected for each grade level (K - 5).
- Entries must be received by **Friday, January 16, 2026**.
- Winners will be selected based on originality, creativity, neatness, and printability.
- Each winner will receive a certificate, copies of their bookmark, and a gift certificate.
- Winning bookmarks will be distributed throughout St. Clair County.
- Winners will be notified by April 2026.



Please complete the information below with your entry and return it no later than Friday, January 16, 2026, to:

St. Clair County Community Mental Health
Attn: Creative Arts Contest
3111 Electric Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

*You can also email your entry to amayhew@scccmh.org.
Please include Creative Arts Entry in the subject line.*

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

This bookmark is my own idea, design, and artwork:

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

By entering, each entrant and parent/legal guardian consents to the use of the bookmark for promotional or commercial purposes without compensation, and that all legal rights to the artwork become the property of St. Clair County Community Mental Health. I understand and consent to my child's full name being printed on their winning bookmark.