

Teachers,

Here's some quick information if you are planning to participate in the Reflections program this year.

Your participation is welcomed and encouraged. Please ask _____ or _____ for questions.

Literature-

Rules and Regulations: Each entry must be the original work of one student only. A literature entry may be a work of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry, and drama are all accepted. The entry must relate to the current theme. Whether an entry uses a variety of techniques or a simple approach, **it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme.** A well-developed concept is more important than technique. Entries must not exceed 2,000 words. Entries may be handwritten or typed, either on a typewriter or with a computer. **Illustrated entries, including "books", with pictures drawn by the student are acceptable; however, only literary content is judged.** Entries are to reflect grade-appropriate grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Entries are not to exceed 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches in size. Collections of poems or short stories are not acceptable. Students may have their entries typed by another person as long as the original work or a copy of the original work is attached. Students who are physically challenged or students in K or 1st grade may dictate to another person who may type or write down the original work. **Please do not mount entries.** The name should be placed on the front, at the bottom right-hand corner.

Visual Arts-

Rules and Regulations: Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Whether an entry uses a variety of techniques or a simple approach, **it will be judged primarily on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme.** A well-developed concept is more important than technique. A visual arts entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber board, or computer-generated artwork that relates to the current theme. All art must be flat, this includes all two-dimensional materials and images including small, flat items (such as string, fabric, and screening) that have maximum surface contact with the face of the image. Nothing three-dimensional may extend off the surface of a work. **No art may exceed 24 inches by 30 inches, including mat.** Wooden, metal, plastic, or glass frames are not allowed. Sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, and other three-dimensional artwork are NOT accepted. Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork is NOT accepted. Use of copyrighted cartoon characters or other such material is prohibited. The student was not required to have taken the actual picture of any pictures used on the entry. The name should be placed on the back in PENCIL.

The NAME will be covered for a blind judging. A TITLE and ARTIST STATEMENT is required for judging.

Thank you for helping make art and the expression of art possible for students!

If you type the student information yourself, please use the following format;

Title:

Artist Statement:

Teacher:

Grade:

NAME:

Age:

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