

*Are you looking for a way to express yourself?
Show others your talent as a photographer, visual artist,
writer, composer, choreographer, or film producer?*

**Let your
talent shine**

*Participate in PTA's Reflections Program
The 2011-2012 theme
is.....*

Diversity Means

Think about what this means to you. Then create an original piece of artwork in one of six categories:

- 1. Musical Composition**
- 2. Dance Choreography**
- 3. Film/Video Production**
- 4. Literature**
- 5. Visual Arts**
- 6. Photography**

To view a gallery of last year's national award-winning entries, visit
http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/program_gallery

All entries are due in October 15th, 2011.

Reflections is a program sponsored by the National PTA every year.

The National PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM Theme for 2010-2011 is:

“Together We Can”

*Submit to the school office by 10/15/2010.
Go to: www.pta.org for more rules and guidelines:*

Visual Arts

Printmaking, Painting, Drawing, Collage AND No Larger than 24” x 30” AND No Thicker than 3/8 “
No Frames and No 3 – D Art
Tape Entry Form to back of Art Work in Sheet Protector
Mount Artwork on a sturdy backing (not on poster board but push board is OK)

Musical Composition

Original Composition by one student composer per entry. With or Without Lyrics and Not to Exceed 5 Minutes
Score Size: No Larger than 11” x 14” AND Place Score and CD (Plus a Copy) in a clasp envelope
Full Information Must be Written on CD and Container. (so 2 copies of CD needed)
Answer Required Questions, Work on Entry Form
Masking Tape Entry Form In Sheet Protector to Outside of Envelope AND Fiberboard for the score

Photography

Color or Black and White, Single Prints or Collage
Many Photographic Processes Accepted AND Mount on Sturdy Material
No Larger than 11” x 14” Including Mat
Masking Tape Entry Form in Sheet Protector to Back of Photo
No Frames, No 3-D, No Slides, No Transparencies

Dance Choreography

One Choreographer –May actually perform or not
Up to 3 dancers
Less than 3 minutes
CD or DVD (plus a copy)
See rules pages
Place in 10”x13”Manila envelope with clasp
Credit background music if used

Literature

Prose, Poetry, Drama, Song Lyrics, Short Stories AND No Larger Than 8 ½” x 11”
Not to Exceed 2000 Words, No Power points, May be Illustrated
Must Use Grade Appropriate Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling !
Submit Original and One Copy must be in Manila File Folder with Student Entry Form Stapled to the Back with Required Statements

Film Production

Write, direct and film
Use camera as pencil or crayon
Use a tripod to film
NO POWER POINT
Not to exceed 5 minutes
Credit background music-if used- on Entry Form
Put CD or DVD entry and copy in 10”x13” manila envelope with clasp

All entries will be recognized at the school and all first place entries will go on to the County Council level. After the Council, the children who place first move on to the DISTRICT level- then STATE -and then NATIONAL.

Note For John Muir Elementary School

Approximate timeline of student entries:

October 14 : Student entries due to Muir Office

End of October: Selected Muir entries move on to Council level

December – Selected entries move on to District level

January – Selected entries move on to State level

Spring – Reflections Winners Awards and final return of entries to students

All entries must be submitted to the **John Muir Office by October 14, 2011.**

Questions? Contact: ushanrr@gmail.com