

WHAT IS YOUR STORY?



“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.” Edgar Degas

Reflections is an optional art contest sponsored by Elmhurst PTA. (Details are on the back of this paper.) If your child chooses to participate, please **return the bottom of this paper by November 11th to receive complete rules and the official entry form.** Or pick up your rules and entry form at our Reflections Art Night November 9th, 5:30-6:30 in the gym. Entries advancing to the council level will receive award prizes from Elmhurst PTA. All completed entry forms and finished projects are due to the school office by Wednesday, November 30th.

Elmhurst PTA will present all the Reflections entries at an open house in December, more information to come. Attendees will vote for People’s Choice Awards.

If supplies are needed to participate, please contact us so we can help.

The Reflections PTA Art Program co-chairs, Melanie Uptgraft at ElmhurstReflectionsPTA@gmail.com or leave a message at 253.686.5011 or Mrs. Kristovich at RKristovich@fpschools.org.



PTA Reflections Art Program

Child’s name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher name: _____

Please circle area(s) of participation:

Literature

Photography

Visual Arts

Special Artist

The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works.

2016-17 Reflections theme is: "What is Your Story".

A student may submit one entry in as many of the arts categories as they wish. Only original works of art are accepted. Students must fill out an entry form for each entry. Photography and Visual Arts have new sizes this year, so please be sure to read the rules completely for each entry.



- Literature -- works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories and lyrics up to 2,000 words.
- Photography -- prints up in color or black and white, including techniques: photogram, retouched, montage, sandwich and multiple exposures.
- Visual Arts -- drawing, painting in tempera, oil, acrylic, watercolor & t-shirt paints, computer generated art, two-dimensional collage, printmaking, needlework & leather tooling.
- Special Artist – option for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need in order to participate fully in the program.

Participation in Reflections is organized by student grade levels. Student works are critiqued against others in the same grade division. This allows recognition and judging of artworks by appropriate developmental age and skill levels. The grade divisions are:

- Primary -- Kindergarten - Grade 2
- Intermediate -- Grades 3 - 5

Entries are judged on artistic merit / creativity (25%), mastery of medium (25%) and interpretation of the theme (50%). The Reflections Program is structured for PTAs to recognize students at the local, council, state, and national levels. Entries are judged at the local level, where selected works are chosen to represent the PTA at the council level. **If supplies are needed to participate, please contact us so we can help.**