



Dear Parent,

Your child has shown an interest in participating in this year's Reflections program. The theme is, "Together We Can..."

Reflections is an arts and literature program sponsored by our local, state, and national PTA. Reflections is an excellent way to let the artist in your child shine.

We are looking forward to a great turnout with many entries in the six artistic categories. These categories are Visual Arts (such as painting and drawing), Photography, Literature, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, and Video/Film Production. Your child may enter as many times in as many categories as he/she desires. Each entry needs its own entry form.

All ideas and work must be created by your child. However, you can assist your child greatly by keeping the following things in mind:

- Make certain your child's name is **not on the front** of the work.
- Remind your child to give each entry a title and a description. Artist's statements are mandatory, and help the judges make their decisions.
- Presenting a photograph as an 8" X 10" print is the most appealing size to view.
- Using a black or a white matt is the best way to showcase a photograph.
- Please read all rules carefully. Many categories have size and format restrictions.
- Make sure your child's entry is turned in on time. Entries will only be accepted the week after students return from Fall Break. You can help your child by bringing entries directly into the office during school hours starting Monday, October 11th until Friday, October 15th.

All entries will be shown in an art gallery style event on the evening of Thursday, November 4, 2010. Light snacks and refreshments will be served, followed by an awards presentation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Reflections Chair, Gayle Farrow, at 661 257-7624 or gaylefarrow@gaylefarrow.com.