

QUICK & EASY

REFLECTIONS RULES IN A FLASH

2008-09 Reflections Theme: WOW!

Reflections is a FUN and EASY program designed to give kids an outlet for their creative talents. Here are a few SIMPLE rules to follow when you are working on your entries. For more detailed information, please refer to www.txpta.org, Current username: student, password: success. New *username* and *password* for 2008-09 will be on your new membership cards.

Questions? Call Kelly Ritchie, PTA Reflections chair, 972.467.4113 or email, KellyRRitchie@sbcglobal.net

General

- All works must be NEW and the ORIGINAL work of the STUDENT ONLY (no help from parents, teachers and friends) and they MUST RELATE TO THE THEME WOW!
- All entries MUST have the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FILLED OUT and attached to the back.
- **All works must be submitted by the deadline of October 31, 2008.**

Visual Arts (Prints, drawings, paintings, collages, photographic collages, metal etchings or punch work, fiber works or computer generated art – no sculptures, ceramics, jewelry or other three-dimensional works)

- Entry size – NO LARGER than 24 X 30 inches INCLUDING the MAT and NO THICKER than 3/8 inch (i.e. no frames or wooden backs) make sure the OFFICIAL ENRTY FORM is masking taped to the back in a sheet protector and completely filled out!

Literature (Fiction, Non-Fiction, Poetry, Prose and Drama)

- Entry Size – No more than 2,000 words on 8 ½ by 11 paper only with the text only on the front
- Number your pages and put your name on the back of every page
- Submit an original and a copy in a Manila File folder with the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM placed in a sheet protector and attached to the back of the folder
- Either hand write or type your entries, BUT please make sure that they reflect grade-appropriate grammar, punctuation and spelling (www.txpta.org) for more information – especially if an adult is typing for the student).

Photography (Black & White or color image, or group of images, produced by a photographic process)

- Entry Size –no larger the 11X14 inches INCLUDING the mat!
- All entries MUST be mounted on a cardboard mat, poster board or some other sturdy material
- Put the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM in a sheet protector and masking tape it to the back of the entry
- NO added graphics over the photography (such as captions, lettering, etc.)

Musical Composition (Compositions for voice, instruments or a combination of the two)

- Time Limit – 5 minutes
- Score Size (optional for elementary schools because no notation is required) no larger than 11X14 inches – DO NOT MOUNT
- Label CDs AND THEIR CONTAINERS with the student's name, grade division, state and year.
- Place recordings and score/manuscript (if included) in a large envelope and masking tape the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM inside a sheet protector to the outside.

Dance Choreography (Original choreographed dance composition demonstrating the theme)

- Time Limit – 5 minutes
- Saved as a file on a DVD or CD
- Specific file formats listed in the official rules
- Label CD/DVD and container, place in a large envelope with OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM inside a sheet protector taped to the back

Film Production (Original film production of fiction or nonfiction relating to the theme)

- Time Limit – 5 minutes
- Save as a file on CD/DVD
- Specific file formats listed in the official rules
- Label CD/DVD and container, place in a large envelope with OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM inside a sheet protector taped to the back
- Student Entry Form must be completely filled out

It is very important that all the Official Rules are followed and the Official Entry Form is completely filled out.