

Reflections

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

Program Details

Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are:

Participation in Reflections is organized by student age and 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 -- Preschool - Grade 2

Intermediate -- Grades 3 - 5

Middle/Junior -- Grades 6 - 8

Senior -- Grades 9 - 12

Entries are judged on creative ability and interpretation of the theme. The Reflections Program is structured for PTAs to recognize students at the local, council, state, and national levels. Entries are first judged at the local level and selected works are chosen to represent the PTA at each subsequent level. If a PTA is a member of a council, they will send the chosen entries to the council program according to the guidelines established by their council. If a PTA is not a member of a council, they will submit their entries directly to Washington State PTA.

Once entries reach the state level, the state PTA may select up to five entries in each of the four arts areas (a total of 20) to submit to the National PTA. National first, second, and third place, and honorable mention entries are recognized at the National PTA Annual Convention.

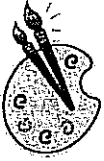
For more information about the Reflections Program at Brier Elementary, please contact the Reflections Chair, Debbie Dunne, at brierfive@comcast.net or (425) 774-9665.

REFLECTIONS

National PTA Art Program

The 2009 theme is

"Beauty Is..."



Visual Arts - A visual arts entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, metal etching or punch-work, fiber work or computer-generated artwork that relates to the theme.



Choreography/Dance

- Students submit originally choreographed dance composition works

Film/Video

Students may submit original film/video entries with or without sound. The works may be of fiction or non-fiction.



Music - A musical composition entry may be for voice, instruments, or a combination of voice and instruments. Lyrics may or may not be included in vocal compositions. The composition is not to exceed five minutes.

Literature - Literature entries may be works of fiction or nonfiction. Prose, poetry, and drama are all accepted.



Photography - A photography entry must be an original black-and-white or color image, or a group of images, produced by a photographic process. Photographs with added graphics over the image, including lettering, are not accepted.



All Bobcat Artists are encouraged to participate! If you are looking for inspiration, additional supplies, or a fun night with out with your family and friends...

JOIN US AT THE PTA Reflections Workshop

Tuesday November 10

6:30 – 8:00 pm

School Library

Information packets with entry forms and more specific rules and guidelines are in the office. Each entry needs a separate entry form.

START THE ART, GET CREATIVE & HAVE FUN!!

Entries due November 20, 2009