

WHY IS THE PTA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM SO IMPORTANT?

When children express themselves through words, pictures, music, dance, and other art forms, they grow intellectually and socially. They learn to analyze their thoughts, feelings, and ideas; learn to look at things, people, and experiences in a fresh and exciting way; and become more interested in the ideas and works of others.

The PTA Reflections Program is designed to enhance a quality arts education by providing an opportunity for students to explore their artistic talents and receive positive recognition for their efforts

HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD IF I AM NOT ARTISTIC?

As with any student activity, parent involvement and support are very important. But parents must remember that student artists need to be responsible for their own work. Children must make their own decisions about what to create and what to enter in the Reflections Program. By producing their own literature, musical compositions, photographs, films, dance routines, and visual artwork, children learn about the arts and, more importantly, they learn about themselves. Students should simply do their best; crooked lines, incorrect musical notes, or misspelled words do not disqualify anyone.

2010-2011 THEME: TOGETHER WE CAN.....

http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/about_reflections

Works will be due for submission in October, 2010... A final due date will be published at the beginning of the school year.

Workshops will be held the first months of school to help the kids either finish up their work of art or get it started. This summer, encourage your child to think about what "Together We Can" means.

If you would like additional information or if you have questions please contact me at: melissa.ambery@hotmail.com

THANKS!!!

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