

# PTA Reflections Contest

## What is Reflections?

Each year, the PTA Reflections Program challenges students to create art inspired by a specific theme. Themes are selected from hundreds of ideas submitted by students to the PTA Reflections Program Theme Search. Past themes have included "Exploring New Beginnings," "If I Could Give the World a Gift...", "A Different Kind of Hero," and most recently, "I Can Make a Difference by..." and "Wow!" The 2009–2010 theme is "Beauty is..."

Students participate in the Reflections Program by submitting entries to a local PTA or PTSA. Nationally, the program has six arts areas—dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts—and four grade divisions—primary, intermediate, middle/junior, and senior.

## Why Reflections?

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.

## Need More Information?

If your child is wanting to participate in the 2009-2010 Reflections Contest please go to the Specials website

([http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/Isbell\\_Specials/resources.cfm?subpage=984209](http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/Isbell_Specials/resources.cfm?subpage=984209)) or the PTA website (<http://www.goicd.com/isbellpta.htm>) to download all participation forms. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Maria Willman (Reflections chair) at [willmanm@friscoisd.org](mailto:willmanm@friscoisd.org)

**Entry deadline is October 26' 2009**