

Simpson Elementary Reflections

Important Rules and Guides

The following are a summary of important rules and guides at Simpson Elementary. Please also review National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

Please contact reflections@simpsonespta.org if you have any questions.

2019-2020 Theme – Look Within

General Rules

- 1) Students are allowed to submit **a maximum of 3 entries per category** or a maximum of 18 entries if he or she is entering all 6 categories.
- 2) Entry Form: An “**Official Entry Form**” **MUST** be attached to each entry. The form **MUST** be signed by both parent and student (if the student is under 18 years of age) in order for the entry to be judged.
- 3) **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TITLE** the ENTRY and should include an Artist Statement as shown on the entry form. As an entry is judged largely on its relation to the theme, the Artist Statement is necessary for judging. Artist statement may NOT be longer than 100 words.
- 4) **Please read the below rules and guides carefully. Our judges will only have 2 weeks to judge all entries before we have to submit winning entries to County. Most if not all of our judges work full-time and live 20-30 minutes away from Peachtree Corners. As a result, all entries will be delivered to the judges within a couple of days of submission. Please make sure to follow all the rules carefully. Any entries that do not meet the requirements will be returned to the student.**

Visual Arts

2D

Entries must be **matted** or **mounted** and must not be larger than 24” x 30” (including matting). As an added precaution against loss, you may write the student name, grade and school on the **back** of the mat and place the student entry over it. **All visual arts must be shrink wrapped or wrapped in Cellophane to move on to the Council Level of competition. ABSOLUTELY NO SARAN WRAP IS ALLOWED.** Paper & canvas entries will ONLY be accepted if mounted on a stiff and sturdy material, such as mat board, corrugated cardboard or foam core board. **Construction paper or poster board is NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

****2D art with 3D elements glued to artwork (ex. Pasta, rhinestones, string, etc) is considered 3D.**

Official Entry Form: For Visual Arts—place Official Entry Form inside a clear, plastic sheet protector and tape to the back of the entry on the outside of cellophane with masking tape.

3D

All 3D entries must be able to move for display purposes and include packaging materials. It can be no larger than 18" X 18" X 18". Three photos of the entry (a combination of angles) for judging and ID purposes must accompany the entry as well. PLEASE NOTE: **entries that require assembling/repairing from transporting will be disqualified.** Three photographs of the 3D piece taken at different angles will be required. **We are not responsible for any damages that may occur during transportation to and from our judge.**

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Photography

Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. The **maximum is 11"X14"** INCLUDING THE MAT/MOUNTING. **The minimum size OF THE PHOTOGRAPH is 3"X 5" and the maximum is 8"X10"**. Each entry must be matted or mounted (see Reflections rules). **Cellophane or shrink wrapping is REQUIRED**. ABSOLUTELY NO SARAN WRAP IS ALLOWED. As a precaution against loss, you may write the student name, grade and school on the back of the mat and place the student entry form over it. **Remember that no photograph may contain writing on the photo or mat**. Please see below the following examples for what is NOT considered a Photography entry, these should be entered in the Visual Arts category. If a Photography entry is entered in the wrong category, it will automatically be disqualified. It is your responsibility to ensure that entries are in the correct category. Framed photos are not accepted.



Photo Collage



Writing on Mat



Writing on Photograph

Official Entry Form: For Photography - Place Official Entry Form inside a clear, plastic sheet protector and tape to the outside of shrink-wrapping on back of entry with masking tape.

Literature

Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and maybe handwritten or typed. **Please place literature in a 9" x 12" clasp envelope. Four** copies (1 original + 3 copies) of the literature must be placed in the envelope, as well as, 1 entry form and 3 copies of the entry form cut in half to show only the title of the work and artist statement. See example below. The Envelope should be marked with category, school, and grade.

GRADE DIVISION (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY (Preschool-Grade 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)	ARTS CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> FILM PRODUCTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC COMPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL ARTS
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SPECIAL ARTIST DIVISION (All Grades)* Please check this box ONLY if the student qualifies as a Special Artist.
SIGNILITY. The National PTA Special Artist Division is an option for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need in order to participate fully in the program. The Special Artist Division offers modified rules and guidelines to ensure that every student has the chance to be part of the National PTA Reflectors® program.
Who qualifies as a disabled individual under the law? The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines an individual with a disability as a person who: (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of that person; (2) has a record of such an impairment; or (3) is regarded as having such impairment.

TITLE OF ARTWORK Daddy are you proud of me

ARTWORK DETAILS (Dance/Film: cite background music; Music: musician(s)/instrumentation; Literature: word count; Photo/Visual Arts: materials & dimensions) Literature - 1466

ARTIST STATEMENT (Must be 10 to 100 words describing your work and how it relates to the theme)
"Daddy are you proud of me" relates to the theme because it's my story. I & share's the true relationship I have with my ~~father~~ father. It's not the best but I will get through it.

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Pastor told me to honor my father so I never said a word about the little kids I played with, while you was up stairs playing with theirs mothers. Pastor told me not to chosen any trouble. So I never said a word about the little boy that look just like me I even call him brother and you said that was ok. I tried to be good but no matter how good I was. It wouldn't stop the screaming nor stop daddy from leaving. No matter how much I pleaded you just wouldn't stay. I know im not the only child who grow up that way. You should be proud so children act out. Daddy are you of me?

Juice in my cup tears in my eyes. I heard you and my mom arguing again non – stop through the night. I know it was about money and we never really had a dime. I'm to young to work so I'm considering crime. I mean I don't want to live this life but I don't know. Maybe if you and mom had money, you would stick around this. Maybe you would be here on my birthday. Maybe mom wont cry. So I'm looking in the mirror like this aint drug money, this is daddy couldn't do it. I still gotta feed my mom money. So ill feed me for now. So you can breath now. Daddy are you proud of me.

You see sending money and spending time are not the same thing. Mom played dad while you was looking after other women kids.

Label: As a precaution against loss, you may wish to write the student and school name on the back of each page of the Original. Please also number each page. Place Official Entry Form inside envelope.

Dance Choreography

Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. Enclose entry inside a 9" x 12" manila envelope. Entries may not exceed 5 minutes and maximum

upload size is 1 GB. Choreography should directly relate to the theme. Submit a DVD/CD/thumb drive of a performance of the choreography. The choreographer is NOT required to be the (or one of the) performer(s). **Anyone can video the student.** Recital entries are not allowed. Rev. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CAN VIEW THE ENTRY ON THE DISC. IT MUST BE A FILE AND NOT AUTOMATICALLY START. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DVD PLAYER ON YOUR COMPUTER, PLEASE VISIT YOUR SCHOOL'S MEDIA CENTER. Format: Accepted file formats include: AVI, MOV, MP4, WMV, and FLV. **Save as a file on the DVD, not as a DVD movie.** 1 disc or 1 thumb drive should be submitted. Label: The DVD case or thumb drive should be marked with the student name, grade division, state, school, grade, year and the length of playing time of the composition. The Envelope should be marked with category, school, and grade.

- Place in a 9" x 12" envelope.
- Place Official Entry Form inside the envelope.

Film/Video Production

Entries may not exceed 5 minutes and maximum upload size is 1 GB. Film should directly relate to the theme. Submit a DVD/CD/thumb drive of the Film. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. The student submitting the entry is not required to appear in the video. **If the student appears in the Film, make sure that it states that a tripod was used. Mom or Dad or another person cannot videotape the entrant. The idea is that the entrant is the director and producer.** Enclose entry inside a 9" x 12" manila envelope (not padded) or fit to size. Format: Accepted file formats include: AVI, MOV, MP4, WMV, and FLV. Save as a file on the DVD, not as a DVD movie. 1 disc or 1 thumb drive should be submitted. Label: The DVD case or thumb drive should be marked with the student name, grade division, state, school, grade, year and the length of playing time of the film. The Envelope should be marked with category, school, and grade.

****If the student appears in the film, make sure that it states that a tripod was used. Mom or dad or another person CANNOT videotape the entrant.**

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Musical Composition

Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Format: Accepted audio file formats include: MP3, WMA, WAV, ACC (M4A) and FLAC. Save as a file on the CD or thumb drive. **Please do not submit a DVD of the student.** For music scores, you can save the file as pdf on the CD/thumb drive. 1 disc or 1 thumb drive should be submitted. Rev. The music CD and case or thumb drive should be marked with student name, grade division, state, school, grade, and the length of playing time of the composition. The length of playing time should also be included on the Official Entry Form.

- Place Official Entry Form inside the envelope

Disqualification

- Mom or dad CANNOT take the photograph or video the film.
- Pieces that are deemed Visual Arts by Council but judged photography at local school level.
- No parent signature, no student signature.
- 3D pieces that don't meet criteria.