"Heroes Around Me"



Reflections Contest 2018



Get Students Creating!

- Give students time to write or draw or dance about heroes.
- Hand over the camera and let them look for heroes in photography or video.

Help Create Great Work!

- You can't do the project or edit it for students.
- Ask them questions such as: What do you like about what you made? How could you make it better?
- And then let the student decide what to do with the information.



Reflect!

Explore!



Help Your Student Get Started!

These questions make good dinner-table discussions and a way to start thinking about the theme.

- Who are your heroes? Why?
- What qualities does a hero have?
- What does a hero look like?
- What do heroes do?

Pick up a copy of the rules for each category at the front office.



Share the Creation!

Give your student specific praise about their artwork and their effort.

Submit art projects by 3:30 pm on Monday, October 22.

Look for announcements about winners and the showcase assembly at Taylor Elementary.



Answers to FAQ



Reflections is an art contest encouraging all students to create and submit artwork. All grades and ability levels are invited to participate!

What are the categories?

- -Dance choreography
- -Film production
- -Literature
- -Music composition
- -Photography
- -Visual Arts (2d and 3d)



What is the theme?

"Heroes Around Me"

Make sure your student completes the artist statement describing how their work relates to the theme.



Can my student submit more than 1 entry?

Yes! Although only one entry per category is allowed, they can submit an entry into all 7 categories.

What are the rules? The rules vary for each category. Pick up a rules sheet in the display board at the front office.



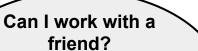
"The cultural arts are happiness. Happiness is drawing, dancing, finger painting. Happiness is modeling with clay, making music or a poem, performing a play."

-Mary Lou Anderson, founder of National PTA's
Reflections Program



When are submissions due?

October 22 by 3:30 pm in the front office



No, sorry. Only one student can submit the entry, but you can talk to friends and family for ideas.

What if I have a question?

Email

mrspoulsen@gmail.com orlook for answers at
https://www.pta.org/home
/programs/reflections

Can parents help?

No. The student must hold the camera for the picture / film, do all painting / coloring / cutting, etc. Parents can help by giving feedback and support, but the student must create the work.

