

Are you a creative kid?

If so, it's time to create your masterpiece for the 2011-2012 PTA Reflections Program. This program gives you the opportunity to show off your artistic talents. Selected works of art from our local district may advance to the state and national levels. The theme for this year is "Diversity Means" Your project must clearly relate to this theme or use the theme in the work's title.

There are six categories of creations you can choose from:

1. Literature – Write a poem, story, play or essay.
2. Musical Composition – Write a song with or without words.
3. Photography – Take a picture with a camera.
4. Visual Arts – Draw, paint, or create a print or collage.
5. Dance Choreography – Interpret the theme through dance.
6. Film Production – Produce a fiction or nonfiction film.

Before you begin, please read the attached list of rules for specific directions. There is a packet detailing rules for each category in the school office for those without access to a computer. It is important that you read the rules and follow them correctly so your entry will be accepted.

If you have any questions, or need a set of rules to be sent to you, call Nancy Moyer, Ames PTA Reflections chairperson, at 447-5167 or e-mail nancy.moyer4@gmail.com.

All participants will receive a special award for participation. Projects that advance to the state level will become part of the Illinois PTA State Reflections Touring Exhibit. Last year, the works of Ana Cubas, Elaina Raffensperger-Schill, and Sara Vacek were selected to represent Ames in the exhibit.

Projects must be in the school office by Monday, November 28. Please attach the Student Entry Form to the back of your work. Parents need to sign this form as well as the consent form. Also, remember to write your name, grade and teacher's name on the back of your project.

Have fun! We're looking forward to seeing your creations!