



HOW TO ENTER REFLECTIONS at KELLER ELEMENTARY

Turn in your ENTRY FORM and ARTWORK to the BOX AT THE MAIN OFFICE no later than FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

- Experienced local artists in each category will evaluate the de-identified entries for interpretation of theme, creativity, and technique.
- Students who identify as having a disability and/or receive services under IDEA or ADA: section 504 may enter in the **Special Artist division** OR the grade division most closely aligned with their functional abilities. See Official Special Artist guidelines for more details.
- Stay tuned for information about this year's PTA Reflections Celebration!

** Helpful tips for quality entries and detailed guidelines for each category are available on the Keller PTA website. **

Dance Choreography: Solo and ensemble works of all dance styles are accepted. Entrant must be the choreographer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, MOV, MP4.

Film Production: Accepted short film styles include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental or media presentation. Use of PowerPoint is prohibited. Entrant must be the screenwriter, cinematographer, editor and producer (ie. no other person may operate the camera or software at any time). If background music is used, cite it on the entry form. **Video** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: AVI, MOV, MP4.

Literature: Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, reflective essay, screen play and play script, narrative, and short story. Entrants may write in their primary language as long as an interpretive English translation is also attached. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. Students in *1st grade and younger* (or Special Artists that need assistance with handwriting/typing) may dictate their entry to an adult to transcribe. Entry must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. If any images are included on the page they will not be factored into the score of the writing. Accepted formats: Single-sided only, print on 8 ½x11" paper, PDF file. No books.

Music Composition: All music styles and combinations of instrumentation are accepted. Entrant must be the composer and may also be the performer, or one of the performers. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Audio** file must not exceed 5 min. and 1 GB in size. Accepted formats: MP3, WAV. **Notation** (score/tabature) in PDF format is NOT required for elementary school divisions.

Photography: Photo must be a single print/digital image. Collages of photos are only accepted in the Visual Arts category. Student must be the photographer and may use a variety of digital editing techniques including but not limited to, multiple exposure, negative sandwich and photogram. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **Print image dimensions must be no smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. If you choose to mount your image, please black mat or black poster board is preferred, ideally no larger than 11x14 inches.** Please print on photo-quality paper, if possible. Framed prints are not accepted. Please submit BOTH a print and digital image. **Digital** image dimensions must be at least 640x960 (pixels) and 300 dpi (resolution). Accepted file formats: JPEG, JPG, GIF, PNG.

Visual Arts: Accepted forms of visual art include: architectural drawing and models, carpentry, ceramics, collages, computer-generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, dioramas, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiberwork, kites, metal work, mixed media, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. **2D artworks should be on sturdy material/paper and no larger than 24x30 inches (including any matting).** Framed entries are not accepted. **3D** artwork must be sturdy and stable enough to be moved without risk of damage. Reflections committee members will not be held responsible for damage to artwork that is not securely displayed, glued, fastened, attached, or packaged.