

REFLECTIONS F.A.Q. s

1. **What is Reflections?**

Reflections is a PTA sponsored national arts and literature contest to encourage creativity. It is open to all students at Wellington from grades K through 5th.

2. **What are the Reflections categories?**

Dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts.

3. **What is the 2019/2020 Reflections theme?**

“LOOK WITHIN”

4. **How do I enter?**

STEP 1: Create an original work of art in one of the six categories listed above around the theme “LOOK WITHIN”

STEP 2: Fill out a submission form and attach it to Reflections artwork(s). All submissions must have child’s name, grade level, teacher, title of entry, and a brief description.

STEP 3: Turn in entry to the Wellington office no later than 11/12/19 by 3:45 p.m.

5. **Can I use art I created earlier?**

All submissions must be original works of art created specifically for Reflections based on the theme, “LOOK WITHIN” (Sorry parents, children must create the work of art all on their own- no help!)

7. **How many Reflections submissions can one student submit?**

Rules allow students to submit in more than one arts category however, not more than one entry per arts category.

8. **Can more than one person create & submit the same entry?**

No; only one person can submit the entry.

8. **How do I categorize my artwork?**

- **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. Writing must not exceed 2,000 words and may be handwritten or typed. Accepted formats: Single-sided print on 8 ½x11” paper.

- **Visual Arts:** Works of both fine and design arts are accepted, including but not limited to: architectural drawing and models, ceramics, collage, computer generated images and graphics, crafts, drawing, fashion clothes and jewelry, fiber work, mixed media, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited. 2D artworks must be mounted on sturdy material and no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Framed entries and stretched canvas are not accepted. 3D artwork submissions must be submitted via three (3) images of the artwork at different angles, mounted on sturdy material no larger than 24x30 inches with matting. Image(s) are used for artwork identification, judging and exhibition purposes. Do not submit actual 3D artwork unless local PTA/Council asks for submission.

- **Film:** 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. 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, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

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- **Photography:** Photo must be a single print image. Collages and collections of photos are not accepted. Entrant 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. Accepted print formats: Mounted on mat or poster board no larger than 11x14 inches. Framed prints are not accepted.
- **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, WMA, WAV, ACC, FLAC on a USB Flash Drive. Notation (score/tablature) in PDF format is only required for middle and high school divisions.
- **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, FLV, WMV, MOV, MP4.

Special Artist: Students who identify as having a disability and may receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities. See official rules for details.

For all other questions,

Please contact Annie Erlich at Annie@WellingtonPTA.org

Or visit <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>