

"WITHIN REACH"

Bell PTA presents Reflections 2017-2018

Reflections is at Bell again this year and we are excited to present this year's Reflections theme—"WITHIN REACH." For those of you new to the program, Reflections is a PTA-sponsored art program for students from preschool to high school. Students create original works of art in any of 6 categories—Visual Arts, Music Composition, Photography, Dance Choreography, Film/Video and Literature—all based on the theme. Students can win awards for their artwork and go on to the county, state and national levels. The emphasis is on creativity. For all categories, a student's original interpretation of the theme and execution of their piece is considered to be as important as their technique.

How to get started:

- ✓ Complete the participation form below and turn in to the front office by **Monday, September 11th**.
- ✓ Carefully review instructions and Reflections rules by visiting the websites on the next page of this packet.
- ✓ Start working on your Reflections entry, following all Reflections rules and guidelines.
- ✓ Thoughtfully complete entry form and artist statement.
- ✓ Turn in entry form/artist statement along with art piece **on Monday, October 9th**.
- ✓ **Literature category: DO NOT PLACE STUDENT NAMES ON FRONT OF LITERATURE PIECES!** Names go on back of each page along with school and grade division. **PLEASE SUBMIT 2 COPIES OF YOUR PIECE.**

Thank you and we look forward to a great event!

Please visit the Jeffco Reflections website at <http://www.jcpta.org/programs/reflections/reflections-students/> for additional information, the website is packed with info! ☺

Cindy Pearson cindyalmpearson@gmail.com (for all dance choreography, visual art, and photography questions)

Michelle Trader traders2@rmi.net (for all music composition, film, and literature/writing questions)

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Reflections Fall 2017 Participation

(Return to the front office on or before Friday, September 11th)

Student Name & Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number & Email: _____

Reflections Art Category(ies) interested in:

(A student may enter up to 3 pieces in each category)

- Visual Arts
- Musical Composition
- Dance
- Photography
- Literature
- Film/Video

This is a parent-volunteer run program. We need help! Yes, I can volunteer to help with Reflections:

- Wednesday, October 11th – Hang artwork (1-2 hrs)
- One day week of Oct 23rd – Reflections Student Reception (1-2 hrs)
- Wednesday, Nov 1st – Take down artwork (1-2 hrs)

Yes, I would like to order a ShowPak for visual art and/or photography entry/entries.

For \$6 (each), the kits include everything for you to display your artwork. A black 4-ply mat, backing board, and a clear resealable bag for artwork.

Mat Size	Make your artwork	Quantity	Total (\$6 each)
11x14	8x10		
12x16	10x12		
Total ShowPak Order			

Please make check payable to Bell PTA and include with your participation form and order.