

“Beauty is . . .”

2009–2010 PTA Reflections Program

The Reflections Program is one of the oldest continuing programs in the National PTA. Its purpose is to provide the opportunities for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through the arts. The Sutherland Elementary PTA will be giving our students the opportunity to participate in this year’s program.

Each student may enter any/ all of the six categories. Each category has specific guidelines that must be followed:

- Dance choreography Original choreographed dance composition on DVD or CD
- Film production Original work of fiction or non-fiction relating to the theme. Student must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson. Submitted on DVD or CD.
- Literature Original fiction or non-fiction: prose, poetry, or drama.
- Musical composition Original music composition for voice, instrument, or a combination of both. Submitted on CD.
- Photography Original black/white or color image, or group of images, produced by photographic process.
- Visual arts Original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer-generated artwork.

All entries must be new, and original pieces of student work inspired by the 2009–2010 PTA Reflections Program theme “Beauty is...”. Each entry must be the work of the student only; Assistance from teachers, parents, or friends is not permitted.

Participation encourages creativity and exploration. Students should do their best, but crooked lines, incorrect music notes, or misspelled words will not disqualify anyone.

Three winning entries from each category, and age group (K-2, 3-5), up to 36 entries, will be submitted from the Sutherland Elementary PTA to the Pinellas County Council PTA for judging at the county level. County-level winners will then move on for judging at the state-level by the Florida PTA. Those winners are then submitted for national recognition.

To participate in this year’s Reflections Program, please complete and return the attached application by October 9th, 2009. If questions, please contact genahudson@gmail.com

Request for Reflections Application

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Please check off the category your child will be entering. Students may enter more than one category. Rules and an official entry form will be sent home for each category indicated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Composition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance/ Choreography | <input type="checkbox"/> Film/ Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts |

Student’s Name (Please print)

Teacher/ Grade

Parent’s signature