

# AES PTO Art Contest: Official Rules

The 2015 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **School-wide** Alpharetta Elementary Art Contest is sponsored by the PTO, but is designed to allow any AES student to show their flair for visual arts. A visual arts entry must be a NEW and original print, drawing, painting, or collage that relates to the current Art Contest theme.

This contest allows students to show their creative side. Each piece will be displayed at the school for any and all teachers, staff, and students to view. Artwork will be reviewed and awards given per grade based upon creativity, artistic presentation, and demonstration of the theme.

## *The 2015 theme: "Dreams"*

Entries can be based on one or many dreams all incorporated into one piece of artwork... and can be related to sports, education, family, animals, nature, extracurricular activities, toys, vacations, etc. This is truly an opportunity for the student's artistic expression.

### **Restrictions, Dates and Deadlines:**

- Contest entries must be received by 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. There will be a collection box placed outside of the main office beginning Wed, April 1<sup>st</sup> until Wed, April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All artwork must solely be the work of the student entering the piece. No outside assistance from teachers, other students, siblings, parents, etc. (Exceptions made for our Special Education students needing some assistance.)
- Any Alpharetta Elementary student may participate. No more than *2 entries* per student.
- Parents must submit the appropriate form attached to the back of the work of art.
- An AES PTO Art Show on the evening of Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Grade winners (Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> and SPED) will be announced on **May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm** with a reception following for all participants.

### **Presentation:**

- All art must be flat and **may not be more than 1 inch thick.** This includes all two-dimensional materials and images, including small, flat items (such as string, fabric, construction paper, etc.).
- No art may exceed 24 inches by 30 inches, including a mat (standard Poster Board is 22" by 28")
- Entries must be Visual Art – a new and original print, drawing, painting, or collage in any medium – pencil, crayon, paint, marker, construction paper, oil pastels, watercolors, or a mixture of mediums.
- Entries may be submitted on paper, canvas board, cardboard, or canvas (not to exceed 1-inch thickness), **though it is best to mount all paper or canvas entries on construction paper or cardboard mats**, but not in wood, metal, plastic, or glass frames.
- Given the artwork will not leave AES, there is no need for shrink-wrap or a transparent plastic cover. Lamination is discouraged because it can permanently damage the surface of the artwork.
- Each piece of artwork must NOT have the student's name on the front. However, please clearly label the BACK with First and Last name, Grade and Homeroom Teacher, and a Title for the piece.

### **Works Not Accepted:**

- Sculpture, ceramics, and other three-dimensional artwork
- Stained glass, food, jewelry, etc. – nothing breakable, valuable, or perishable
- Use of copyrighted material, including any copyrighted cartoon characters, video games, or other such material, is not acceptable in any submission
- Photographs or computer graphics of any kind
- Any replicas or copies of another artist's work
- Reproductions or enlargements of other artwork



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