

# REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST



## Literature Rules



### Literature Includes:

- A poem, a play, a script, short book, a story, or an essay. It also includes a comic or illustrated book, but the judging will only be on the writing itself.
- **It does not include:** a collection of poems, writings, or stories

### This Year's Theme Is "I Matter Because..."

A theme is a fancy way of saying what your writing is about. You can think about it anyway you'd like. Let your mind soar! If you're having trouble getting started, try finishing the sentence, "I Matter Because..."

How does what you wrote remind you of the theme? (Tip: You might want to write down or remember some of these ideas. You'll use them later in the artist statement.)

### How Long Can My Writing Be?

- No longer than 2,000 words

### Make Sure That:

- Your idea is original and written by you only.
- If you've read it somewhere else or you are thinking about including Pokémon or another character that someone else has already created, leave it out of your writing.
- Write your **artist statement!** A thoughtful artist statement = big points in the contest! Include what "I Matter Because..." means to you.

### An Adult Can Help You:

- Type your entry as long as you write the original and you send in a copy (scan or take a picture.)
- For K and 1st grade, an adult can print or type your words exactly as you say them.
- Translate your writing into English. If you prefer to write in another language, you may do so. Submit a copy of both the original and the English version.
- Adults can't fix your grammar for you.

### Due Date:

- Entries are due Tuesday, October 27th !

- Ask an adult to send a digital picture of your art and the signed [Entry Form](#) to [reflections@adamselementary.org](mailto:reflections@adamselementary.org)

### **What Happens After I Turn in My Writing?**

- Your Literature and artist statement will be on display in a virtual art gallery.
- Adams will select a few entries to represent the school in the Seattle Reflections Contest.