

## Looking for a Creative Activity?

The theme for the 2020-2021 program year is: *I Matter Because...*

Does your child love to be creative? Encourage them to unleash their inner artist by entering the National PTA Reflections Art Contest! The 2020-21 Reflections theme is "I Matter Because..." . Students reflect on this theme and use their imagination to create original works of art in the categories of: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Photography, Music Composition, Visual Arts, or Literature. All participants share and celebrate their artistic works with their family, school, and community.

Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: Dance/Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Park student entries are due to the Park PTA Reflections Chair **by November 20th** and must be accompanied by a completed student [entry form](#). Be sure to also read the guidelines and rules for the student's chosen category from the [information packet](#). For more information, check out the [NJ PTA Reflections website](#) or email Park's PTA Reflections chair [Patricia Bruce](#). For more inspiration, visit the National Reflections virtual art gallery and learn more about prizes and scholarships at [PTA.org/Reflections/Awards](http://PTA.org/Reflections/Awards).

What are works judged on?

**Interpretation:** How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the Work itself and the artist statement.

**Creativity:** How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation.

**Technique:** The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles/ techniques of the arts area.