



Elementary Fine Arts Competition Guidelines

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Judging Divisions
3rd & 4th Grade
5th & 6th Grade

- **Any student participating in the Fine Arts Competition MUST have his piece completed TBA!!!**
- All artwork must completely be the student's own original work! Photographs & magazines may be used, but only if the student has strived to be creative by changing at least 50 % of the picture to make it his own. Advice and instruction is acceptable.
- The student's original pattern must accompany any textile, woodworking, and sculpture. The work may not be copied from someone else's pattern.
- Each entry must have been created since last year's Fine Arts Competition.

All art projects must strive for the following Art philosophy:

- **BIG**
All 2-D artwork should be at least 8 ½ X 11
The artist should try to **fill** the entire page.
- **BOLD**
Good shading is a plus!
Bright colors are nice!
- *Beautiful*
All projects must be neat and clean, not folded or wrinkled.
All drawings and paintings must be done on plain or colored paper, not lined notebook paper.



Category Descriptions

Drawing

One Color Drawing
Many Color Drawing
Charcoal
Pen & Ink
Markers
Colored Pencils

Painting

Tempera
Acrylic
Watercolor

Other

Paper Cuts
Printmaking
Woodworking
Textiles/sewing/crochet
Crafts – batik, tie-dye
Sculpture
Mixed Media

Artwork chosen to represent WCA at the State Competition must be properly **matted and/or framed**. (Walmart works great! Miss Vasso will also be available to help with the matting, but parents must provide the matt). Parents will be notified of WCA representatives. Frames and mats do not increase the chance of winning at State Competition.