

# **PAArtY!**

## **Palo Alto Art for Youth!**

### **Theme for 2010: My Message to the World**

The objective of this Arts program is:

- To encourage youth to share their original creations with their community
  - To enjoy the creative process, unburdened by the spirit of competition,
  - To feel free to create with a minimum of rules and regulations.

Because we believe that everyone is an artist, and everyone is a writer, there will be no judging of entries. We only insist that the entry is the work of the student named on the form. At Nixon Elementary, we will have an Art Show of all participants work. Some of the pieces will be selected to be shown at the District Art Show(s). Categories are:

#### **Literature**

Work can be fiction or non-fiction poetry, prose or drama, and while we enjoy having a collection of short stories or poems, please do not exceed a total of 2000 words.

Please submit two copies of your entry on 8.5"x11" paper

Your name and page number should be on the back of each sheet, in case the pages become separated.

Illustrating your written work though not required, is very welcome.

Handwritten entries are valued just as much as typed ones.

Young learners and physically challenged students may dictate, to an adult who will type/write for them.

#### **Visual Art and Photography**

Entries may be on paper, canvas, board, wood or other similar flat surfaces

Size up to 36" x36" and 3" in thickness.

Photographs and Art may be collaged and manipulated conventionally or digitally.

We do strongly suggest mounting and matting the artwork for protection. Please no glass!

Artwork will usually be returned, though if it is sent on to exhibit at one of our partners, it may not always be possible to return it.

Please try to submit artwork that is robust, as fragile entries could be damaged inspite of our best efforts.

#### **3-D Art**

Students may submit sculpture in clay, wood, metal or other materials (no liquids or combustibles). The student must be able to transport their piece to and from the Nixon Art Show. These pieces will only be shown at Nixon and will not be part of the District shows.