
THEME SEARCH JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!

One child's theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only **five** state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected in February. The winner's theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission.

Please send your scores to jboxerdoc@aol.com by November 2 2018

Considerations:

- Theme is **unique**, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
- Theme is **focused** without being too narrow or too broad.
- Theme is **clear**, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
- Theme is **applicable** to all arts categories.
- Theme **promotes PTA values**.
- Theme is **relevant in 2 years**.
- *Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.*

Score Range:

- 10 pts Exceptional Theme
- 8 pts Strong Theme
- 6 pts Appropriate Theme
- 4 pts Weak/Basic Theme
- 2 pts Less Appropriate Theme
- 0 pts Disqualified

THEME SEARCH ENTRY FORM

The search is on for a future program theme!

One theme idea will be selected to spark fun and creativity during the 2019-2020 Reflections program. The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100 prize from National PTA.

Past themes and duplicate submissions are not considered. This means we're looking for the most original theme ideas.

To participate, complete this form and submit to **Joyce Heideman** by **November 2, 2018**.

Theme Idea:

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____ Email _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This box is to be completed by PTA before distribution.

PTA LEADER NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PTA ID _____ PTA NAME _____ STATE _____

COUNCIL PTA _____ DISTRICT PTA _____ REGION PTA _____

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE _____ INSURANCE PAID DATE _____ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE _____

PAST PROGRAM THEMES

- 1969-1970** Reflections:
Children and Youth, Mirror Their World
- 1970-1971** Reflections:
Children and Youth, Look to Tomorrow
- 1971-1972** Reflections:
America, The Beautiful, The Ugly
- 1972-1973** Reflections: This is Our Country
- 1973-1974** From Sea to Shining Sea
- 1974-1975** Our Heritage—Our Hopes
- 1975-1976**
Spirit of '76—Miracle of America
- 1976-1977** What the World Needs Now
- 1977-1978** Love Is...
- 1978-1979** Look Out Your Window
- 1979-1980** Behind the Gates of Tomorrow
- 1980-1981** What a Family Means to Me
- 1981-1982** What Makes Me Smile
- 1982-1983** Life in These United States
- 1983-1984** I Have a Dream
- 1984-1985** What Sparks My Imagination
- 1985-1986** From Liberty's View
- 1986-1987** In Celebration:
A Past to Remember, a Future to Mold
- 1987-1988** Wonders of the World
- 1988-1989** Proud Experiences
- 1989-1990** Where Does the Sky End?
- 1990-1991** If I Had a Wish
- 1991-1992** Exploring New Beginnings
- 1992-1993** Imagine That
- 1993-1994** If I Could Give the World a Gift

1994-1995	Dare to Discover
1995-1996	Just Open Your Eyes and See
1996-1997	It Could Happen
1997-1998	Wouldn't It Be Great If...
1998-1999	Suddenly You Turn Around And...
1999-2000	Anything is Possible...
2000-2001	It Would be Really Strange If...
2001-2002	I Hold in My Hand...
2002-2003	Signs of Courage
2003-2004	I Am Really Happy When...
2004-2005	A Different Kind of Hero
2005-2006	I Wonder Why...
2006-2007	My Favorite Place
2007-2008	I Can Make a Difference By...
2008-2009	Wow!
2009-2010	Beauty Is...
2010-2011	Together We Can...
2011-2012	Diversity Means...
2012-2013	The Magic of a Moment...
2013-2014	Believe, Dream, Inspire
2014-2015	The World Would Be a Better Place If
2015-2016	Let Your Imagination Fly
2016-2017	What Is Your Story?
2017-2018	Within Reach
2018-2019	Heroes Around Me
2019-2020	Look Within