

## Farmington Public Schools' PTA Council announces the 2012 PTA Reflections award winners

*Farmington, Michigan*—Farmington Area PTA Council and Farmington Public Schools are proud to announce the 2012 District PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Reflections winners. Reflections is a nationwide annual arts competition designed to enhance a quality arts education by providing an opportunity for students to explore their artistic talents and receive positive recognition for their efforts. Celebrating its 42nd year, Reflections has encouraged millions of students to create works of art. Participation is open to students in preschool through grade 12 at PTA schools where the program is sponsored by parent and teacher volunteers.

This year's theme "Diversity Means..." inspired students District-wide, to create original works of art in Dance Choreography, Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Film Production and Visual Arts. District winners will be honored by the Farmington Public Schools' Superintendent and Board of Education on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at North Farmington High School during the Board of Education meeting.

The Farmington PTA District Reflections 2011-2012 Winners for Primary (Kindergarten – Grade 2), Intermediate (grades 3-5), Junior (grades 6-8) and Senior (grades 9-12) divisions are:

### Photography

- Primary* 1st Rani Dhiman - Highmeadow Common Campus - "Healthy Snacks"  
2nd Aidan S. Laboda - Hillside Elementary School - "Different - but the same - Trees"  
3rd Leah Xiromeritis - Hillside Elementary School - "My Build-a-Bear Family"
- Intermediate* Rocky C. Saenz - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Just Us"  
2nd Jack D. Sweeting - Highmeadow Common Campus - "Friends"  
3rd Jessica L. Berg - Forest Elementary School - "Natural Beauty"
- Middle* 1st Julia G. Bienstock - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Everybody is Colorful"  
2nd Blake A. Maddalena - Warner Upper Elementary School - "The World is Diverse"  
3rd Sophia Jozwiak - Dunckel Middle School - "Infinite Dots"
- Senior* 1st Katherine E. Rogers - Farmington High School - "Celebrating One Another"  
2nd Alec E. Maddalena - North Farmington High School - "Shades of Diversity"  
3rd Laura D. Meyer - Farmington High School - "Sixfold Personalities"

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### Visual Arts

- Primary* 1st Brian M. Lee - Highmeadow Common Campus - "Various Butterflies"  
2nd Krisha Ramani - Hillside Elementary School - "Diversity Means Celebrating Life"  
3rd Ella A. McNeece - Kenbrook Elementary School - "Swimming Together as Friends"
- Intermediate* 1st Lauryn S. Garrett - Hillside Elementary School - "Diversity of Fish"  
2nd Amelia H. Whitener - Forest Elementary School - "Diversitree"  
3rd Zachary E. Whitener - Forest Elementary School - "Biodiversity"
- Middle* 1st Christiana R. Hart - East Middle School - "Diversity is Life"  
2nd Jillian Z. Brown - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Diversity Throughout the World"  
3rd Namratha Nataraj - Dunkel Middle School - "Diversity is Splash of Color"
- Senior* 1st Nicole L. Cischke - Farmington High School - "Within Reach"  
2nd Maribell F. Funwie - Farmington High School - "Innocent Sin"  
3rd Viraj H. Patil - Farmington High School - "Diversity Leads to Synergy"

### Literature

- Primary* 1st Rani Dhiman - Highmeadow Common Campus - "The White Paper Story"  
2nd Sophie R. Lichtenberg - Lanigan Elementary School - "The Three Different Colors Become Best Friends Forever"  
3rd Mikhail R. Sheth - Forest Elementary School - "The World Without Diversity"
- Intermediate* 1st Druva R. Krishnaswami - Power Upper Elementary School - "Diversity Means Variety"  
2nd Olivia G. Chandler - Hillside Elementary School - "Being Different"  
3rd Jakar S. Dhillon - Highmeadow Common Campus - "Diversity In The World"
- Middle* 1st Gitika A. Deshmukh - East Middle School - "Diversity is Finding Your Uniqueness"  
2nd Claudia M. Kramer - Power Upper Elementary School - "Tiddlywinks The Gnome"  
3rd Holly G. Gaskill - Power Upper Elementary School - "My Best Friend"
- Senior* 1st Bill Greig - Farmington High School - "The Whole Is Nothing Without Its Parts"  
2nd Natalie Gaines - Farmington High School - "Diversity"  
3rd Rebecca C. Berman - North Farmington High School - "Diversity Is..."

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### Dance

- Primary* 1st Madelyn G. Harrigan - Longacre Elementary School - "Diversity"  
2nd Drew B. Washburn - Longacre Elementary School - "Black or White"
- Intermediate* 1st Carly S. Cohen - Forest Elementary School - "Diversity is Dancing"  
2nd Swathi R. Thippireddy - Longacre Elementary School - "Living with Different Cultures"  
3rd Hannah B. Schreiber - Forest Elementary School - "Hugs and Handshakes to the World"
- Middle* 1st Anvita Suneja - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Diversity: A Cultural Fusion of Dance"  
2nd Neha S. Challa - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Indian Diversity Dance"

### Music

- Primary* 1st Brian M. Lee - Highmeadow Common Campus - "My Theme and Variations"  
2nd Nicole K. Nielsen - Longacre Elementary School - "Diversity Means"
- Intermediate* 1st Elena L. Dworman - Forest Elementary School - "Two Worlds"  
2nd Carolynn M. Schuring - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Unlike Any Other"  
3rd Susie Lee - Highmeadow Common Campus - "My Variations"
- Middle* 1st Annika Andersson - East Middle School - "Passion and Peace"  
2nd Julia O. Luterman - Warner Upper Elementary School - "One"  
3rd Gabrielle R. Kosiba - Warner Upper Elementary School - "Open Up"
- Senior* 1st Connor J. Lindenmuth - Farmington High School - "Fighting For Diversity"  
2nd Adam D. Shepard - Farmington High School - "Diverse Melodies"

### Film

- Primary* 1st Brennan J. Hulett - Lanigan Elementary School - "Different"  
2nd Natalya R. Weiss - Forest Elementary School - "Diversity Rap"  
3rd Alysa K. Saperstein - Lanigan Elementary School - "Alysa's Song"
- Intermediate* 1st Sydney R. Levy - Gill Elementary School - "People of the World"  
2nd Erik J. Saperstein - Lanigan Elementary School - "Different Teams"  
3rd Joshua R. Schreiber - Forest Elementary School - "It Doesn't Matter, You Can Become a Donor"
- Middle* 1st Sophia A. Jozwiak - Dunckel Middle School - "Different People, Same Question"  
2nd Alec M. Cohen - Dunckel Middle School - "It Only Takes One"
- Senior* 1st Kara A. Mullison - Farmington High School - "Beauty is Personal"