

Assembly #1 (Superheroes):

Reflections Assembly Script

Characters & Costumes:

Narrator (Adult): No costume

Reflections Man: Mask & Glitzy cape

The Word Wiz: Cape with lots of words attached to it, Dictionary in hand

Photo Guy: Camera around neck, Cape with photos pinned to it

Va Va Voom: Paint brushes stuck in her hair, Very colorful cape and clothes, Markers in belt

Madam Music: Musical instruments hanging all over her, M Cape

3-D Threesome (3 People): Crazy hats, Bulky belts or jewelry, Carrying 3D projects

Dancing Diva: Tutu or other dance clothes

The Director: Beret, Filming equipment

Multi-Entry Boy: Horn, paintbrush, pencil, and camera sticking out of his costume

Narrator: Welcome students! Today I'm going to introduce our Reflections theme for this year. Do any of you remember what Reflections is? It's an art contest that we have every year. We want all of you to think of something you can make or something you can do that you can enter in our Reflections contest. Now, I know that some of you are saying, "I'm not an artist. I can't draw beautiful pictures." --But I'm going to show you that you are an artist! There are all kinds of things you can make or do that are types of art. I have some special guests with me today that are going to help you find that artist hiding inside of you. Now, I'll need you to be very quiet. I'm going to turn off the light but I want you to keep your eyes focused right up here on the stage.

Play Superman music

Reflections Man flies across the stage.

Reflections Man: Did you think it was a bird? Or a plane? No, it's me! I'm Reflections Man!
(Poses for the crowd)

Narrator: Hi Reflections Man! Thanks for coming to our school today. We are hoping that you can tell us a little more about the Reflections contest. Can you tell us about some of the things these students could do to enter Reflections?

Reflections Man: You bet! I have several friends that can give you some ideas. Here comes one now.

The Word Wiz: Hey Everybody! I'm the Word Wiz.

Narrator: The Word Wiz? How can words be art?

The Word Wiz: Oh, that's easy. If you write a poem or a story, you make words into art.

Narrator: That's right. I know there are lots of great writers out here. If you are one of those excellent authors, write a story or poem that's not more than 2000 words, and enter it in Reflections in the Literature category. That would be fantastic!

Reflections Man: Hey, here comes another one of my pals.

Photo Guy: Hey there! I'm Photo Guy! *(To someone in the audience)* Oh, you look terrific. How about letting me take your picture? *Click.* Thanks.

Narrator: Photo Guy? Oh, I know what your category is. Photographs are another type of art. You can take a picture with a camera and enter it in our Reflections contest. It can be a small group of photos or just one photograph.

Reflections Man: And who doesn't like playing with a camera?

Va Va Voom: Hi Everyone! I'm Va Va Voom. Va is spelled V- A. That stands for Visual Arts.

Narrator: Yes. The visual arts category is our most popular category. In Visual Arts, you can draw or paint a picture. You can use markers or crayons or pencil or paint. If you like to draw, this is your category. Just check out the rules form so you'll know how big it can be.

Va Va Voom: Oh, it's so much fun! I hope you'll enter my category!

Madam Music: Hi Everybody! I hope you'll enter my category too. I'm Madam Music!

Narrator: Oh, Madam Music! I'm so happy to meet you. I know there are lots of great musicians at this school. If you're one of them, you just have to make up a song and record it on a CD. You can play a musical instrument or sing it. Only 6th graders need to submit the written music with their entry. You can even have someone else play or sing the music-- as long as you are the person who wrote the song.

Madam Music: Oh, doesn't that sound fun?

Narrator: Now, wait a minute. Who's this?

Reflections Man: Oh, you're going to love these guys!

3-D Threesome: We're the 3-D Threesome.

Narrator: Oh, yes. Your category is 3-Dimensional Art. That means any art that isn't flat.

3-D Person #1: Exactly. Like a sculpture or diorama

3-D Person #2: Or a collage or mobile

3-D Person #3: Or a picture with stuff sticking out of it like beads or noodles.

Narrator: This is one my favorites. Last year we had a huge model of the Eiffel Tower built out of toothpicks. We've had kids build sculptures out of clay, jewelry, cool paper creations, and sewing projects. One year we had a big penguin made from Legos and a mobile with all sorts of sea creatures fluttering off of it. There's really no limit to what you can make. You just have to make sure that you make it without any kind of kit. It has to be something you create all by yourself.

Reflections Man: Oh, that is a really fun category. Now, let's see who's next.

Dancing Diva: (Dancing/Twirling as she enters) You weren't going to forget me, were you? I'm the Dancing Diva.

Narrator: Oh, no. How could we forget you? We have lots of young dancers in this room. If you want to enter this category, you just need to make up a dance that is no longer than 3 minutes. You can't use a dance that you learned in a dance class. You need to make it up all by yourself. You'll need to have someone record you while you perform the dance. You can even have one or two friends do the dance with you-- but no more than 3 people. If you're a dancer, start thinking of what you can do.

The Director: Oh, cut! Cut! Cut! I'm sick of this. You've made me, the best category of all, wait until the very end!

Narrator: Oh, I'm sorry! And who might you be?

The Director: I am THE DIRECTOR! Duh, duh, duh (like dramatic music). I make movies.

Narrator: Oh, I almost did forget about you. You can make a movie, a short movie, no longer than 5 minutes, and enter it in Reflections. It can be an animated movie- that means you use pictures like cartoons. It could also be a movie of a story you write. --Or it can be a documentary- that's non-fiction. A few years ago, we had a 6th grader make a movie about her mom and why she thought she was beautiful. It took 1st place out of all the schools in Murray. Do you think you could make a movie? That would be awesome! It's just important to remember that you have to do all the work. You have to write the script and then do all of the filming. You can have other people in the movie. --But you have to be the writer and the director. You have to be the one holding the camera and putting it all together. Well, I think that does it for our super heroes.

Reflections Man: Yeah. They're a great bunch of heroes, aren't they?

Multi-Entry Boy: (*Running in, huffing and puffing*) Movies and Photography and Literature, and Dancing. How is a guy supposed to decide? Hey! I'm sorry I'm late. I'd hate to miss out on a chance to meet all of these great kids at Parkside.

Narrator: Oh, Multi-Entry Boy! I'm glad you made it. Multi-Entry Boy is here to remind us that you don't have to just pick one of these categories. You can enter two or three or more if you want. But you can only enter one item in each category. So, you can write a story, paint a picture, and make a movie. You just can't write two stories or make up three dances. One per category. Okay? Thanks Superheroes.

Reflections Man: Alright, superheroes! It's time to go. Up, up, and away!

The superheroes all fly off the stage.

Narrator: Now it is time to introduce our theme. You'll need to decide which categories you want to enter, and then you'll need to create your art with our theme in mind. Last year our theme was " _____ " so kids created pictures and stories about things they thought were _____. This year, the theme is " _____ ." We've made a slide show to give you some ideas about this theme.

*** SLIDE SHOW ***

Narrator: Did you see all the cool things that will happen if you enter Reflections? You'll get to have your art displayed at Parent Teacher Conference. We'll give everyone a prize who enters, and some of you will be selected to compete against kids from other schools, so you'll win some extra prizes. --And best of all, you'll feel really proud of yourself for taking the time to share your imagination and creativity. If you'd like to enter, ask your parents to watch their email for information sent by the PTA. Once you've created your entry, you can go online to submit it. You need to have all your entries turned in by _____ (deadline date) . Good luck!