

## Assembly #2 (Short)

This is the script from my first year. I met with the grades one at a time (about three classes in each grade). I used 6th graders to dress up for each category, but I didn't have them say anything. This also includes the script for my slide show that year.

### REFLECTIONS ASSEMBLY

We are here today to tell you about an awesome contest. It's called Reflections. Does anyone know what Reflections is?

Reflections is an art contest. Kids can enter their art in lots of different categories. Then we'll display it at the school and at our Barnes and Noble night. Would you like to have something you made displayed at Barnes and Noble? Everyone who enters will also get a free movie ticket and get to come to an ice cream party. Some of you will be selected to move on and your art will compete against artwork from other schools. No matter what though, if you enter, lots of people will see what you made and you'll feel so proud.

Has anyone here entered Reflections before?

Last year, our school only had a few entries and we want to change that.

Who here is an artist?

What is something an artist might create?

So, an artist is not just someone who paints or draws. There are lots of ways you can create art. There are 7 different categories that you can enter in Reflections. There is a category for every person—no matter what talents you have. Let's introduce our artists...

Visual Arts (Paints, crayons, pencils, markers)

Literature (Stories, poems, song lyrics- no more than 2000 words)

Musical Composition (Write a song for voice or an instrument and record it on a CD)

Photography (A single photo or a small collage)

Dance (Make up a short dance- less than 3 minutes)

Film/Video (Make a short movie- less than 5 minutes)

Three Dimensional Art (Mobiles, sculptures, dioramas, jewelry, mosaics with beans and noodles and sparkles...all kinds of stuff!)

Now, I want you to look at all of these possibilities. Is there something here that you could do? Raise your hand if you could create art in one or more of these categories.

Now, we're going to have our artists sit down while we tell you about our theme this year. The theme is, "Beauty is..." Can you think of some things that are beautiful? Well, I think all of you are beautiful. So, we took some pictures around our school to help you to start thinking about what *you* think is beautiful.

Slide Show Video:

Beauty is... Flowers in bloom

A toothless grin

An awesome car

Good food

Friends

Recess

Kindergartners

The perfect shot

Mr. John

Lunchtime

My dog

My neighbor's dog

Any dog

Movie stars

Laughter

Summer vacation

Freedom

Service with a smile

Hugs

Great Teachers

Strong Muscles

Cool Hair

The clock signaling school's out!

We know you're creative (Art work)

We know you're artistic (More artwork)

Now let's see what new masterpieces you can create.

Enter Reflections

Your friends will be amazed!

Your teachers will oooo

And ah!

Your parents will oooo

And ah!

Your neighbors will oooo

And ah!

Your art will be displayed for the whole school!

Your art will be displayed at Barnes and Noble!

You'll get ice cream!

And movie tickets!

And you'll feel so proud!

So pick up an entry form today and make something beautiful!

Don't forget: All entries are due on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in the office.

You can only enter one item in each category—but you can enter as many categories as you wish. Each entry has to have an entry form attached to it and must follow all the rules on the list attached to the form. Thank you for letting us visit today. We hope you'll all make something wonderful for Reflections this year!