



REFLECTIONS

ART CONTEST

Today - Oct 15, 2024



YOU ARE INVITED!

Create original artwork

Express yourself

Win fun prizes



ABOUT THE CONTEST

Over 300,000 students in the USA join each year.

Create works of art to student-suggested theme.

You are invited to this national art contest!



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Two Divisions:

Primary: UTK-2nd Grade

Intermediate: 3rd-5th Grade

SAMPLE ARTWORK

2023 PTA Reflection Art Contest

Winner From Primary Division

"I'm Hopeful Because The Love Brings

Us Together" by Alexander Hsu

(Previous 1st grader at Barnard)



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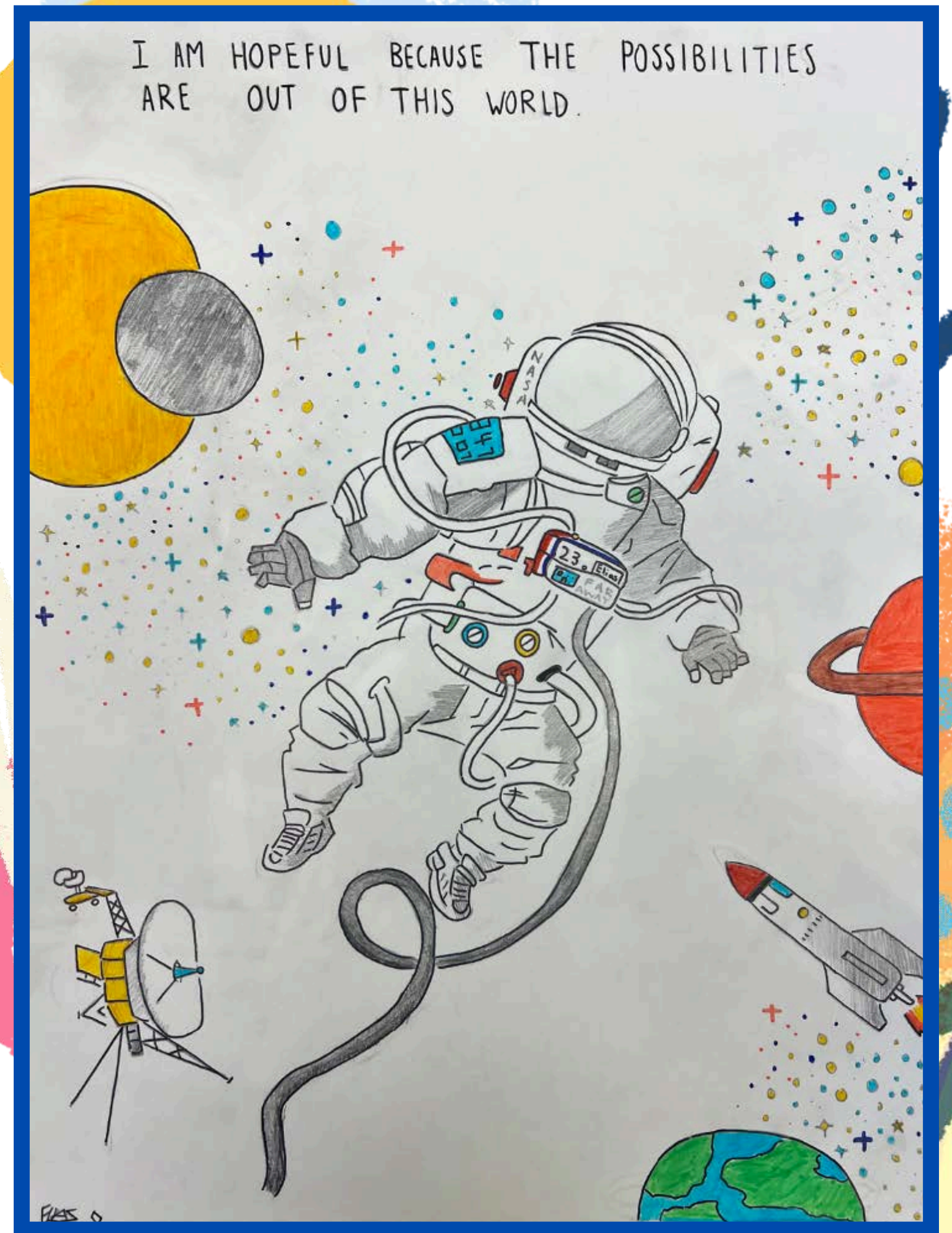
2023 PTA Reflection Art Contest

Winner From Intermediate Division

"I'm Hopeful Because The Possibilities

Are Out Of This World" by Elias Ong

(Previous 5th grader at Barnard)



CHANCE TO WIN



Art Supplies



**Zoo/Museums
Tickets**



**Certificate of
Achievement**



Gift Cards




**Ice Cream
Vouchers**



CHANCE TO WIN

- **First place winner of each division will advance to State competition.**
- **Winners' artwork will be featured in 2024 – 2025 Barnard yearbook.**



THEME OF 2024

*Accepting
Imperfection*



IMPERFECTION

If you bake a batch of cookies and some of them come out a little different than the others, that's an imperfection. But, it does not make the cookies less tasty.





IMPERFECTION

When you're drawing a picture, and maybe one line is a little crooked, or the colors don't match perfectly, that's an imperfection. But, these small flaws are part of what makes your work unique and personal



ACCEPTING IMPERFECTION

Imperfection means that something isn't exactly perfect or not the way we imagined it. But, guess what?

It's okay to be imperfect!

The little differences make things special and unique. Just like how every person, every drawing, every toy, and every day can be a little different. It's what makes them interesting and fun!



READY TO CREATE FUN ART?



TIME TO CREATE

Accepted forms:
Drawing, painting, mixed media
Paper collage, printmaking,
Digital art & graphics (painting, drawing,
illustration)



(Computer-generated images cannot be accepted)

TIME TO CREATE



Artwork Size:

Smaller than 24" x 30"

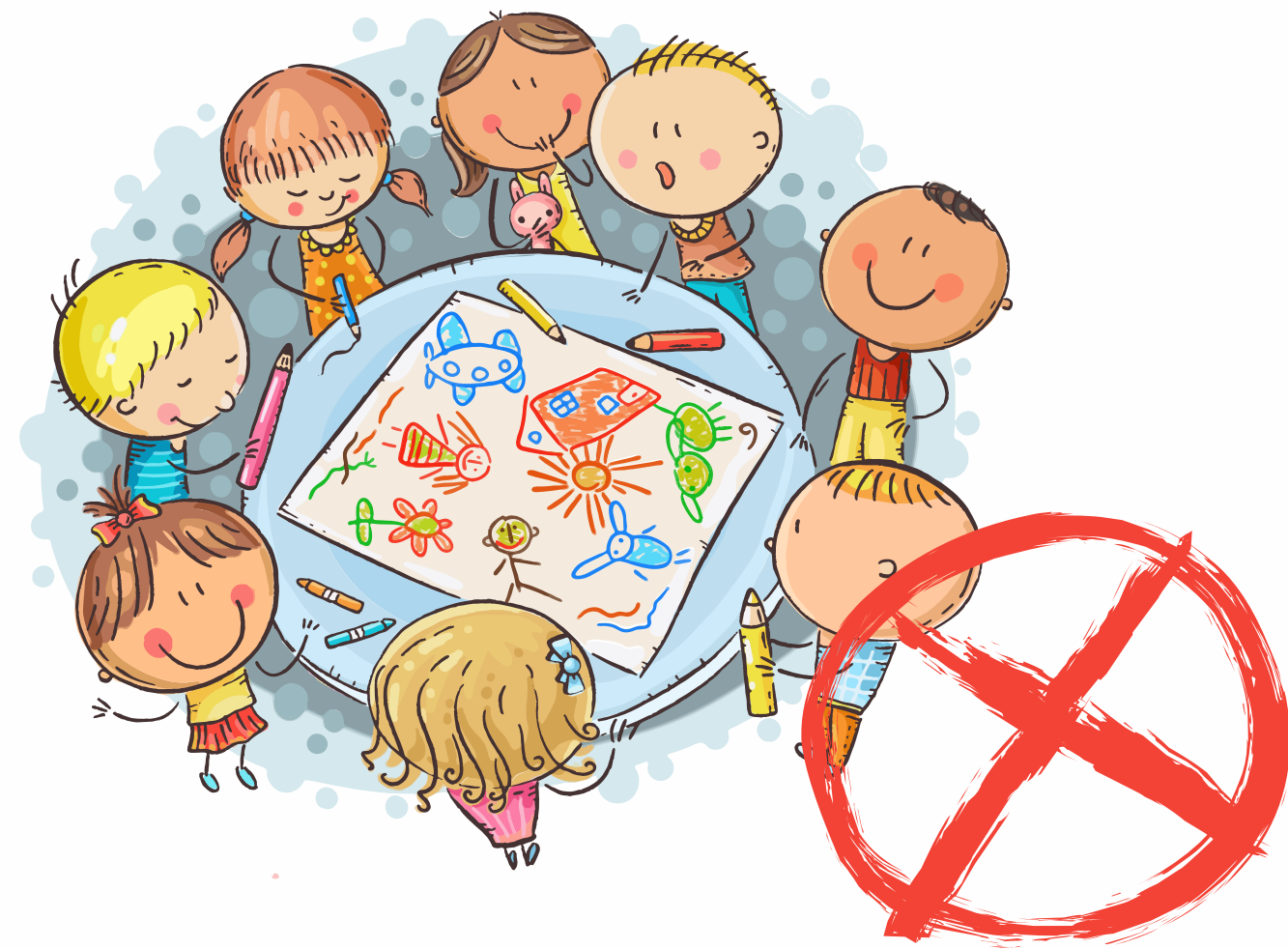
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Be original! Must be your own idea!



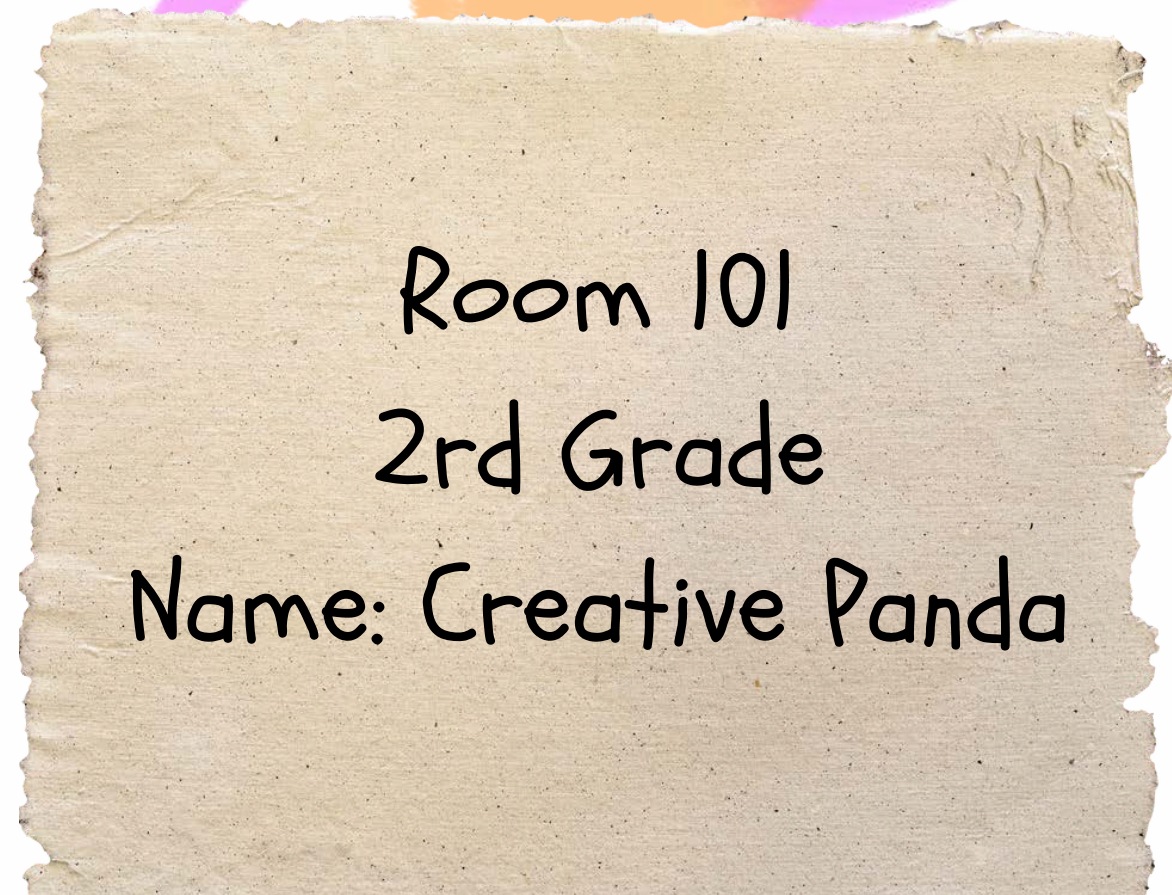
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Each entry must be the original work of one student only



TIME TO CREATE

Write your name & grade **on the back** of your artwork



TIME TO CREATE

Contest Entry Form

- Fill out the contest entry form carefully.
- Give your artwork a title.
- Take some time to think about what to write in the Artist Statement section.



PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST SUBMISSION ENTRY FORM



Student Name:

Student Grade: Homeroom: Student Age:

Parents/Guardian Name(s):

Parents Email: Phone:

Contest Submission Requirements:

- Your artwork must be done on a nice sturdy paper no larger than 20 x 30 inch.
- Your artwork must be your original idea and work.
- Your artwork must be related to this year's theme "Accepting Imperfection."
- Write your name and grade on the back of your artwork.
- Submit your artwork with this entry form to your classroom teacher no later than Oct. 15, 2024.

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENTS/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

TITLE OF ARTWORK (REQUIRED)

ARTIST STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

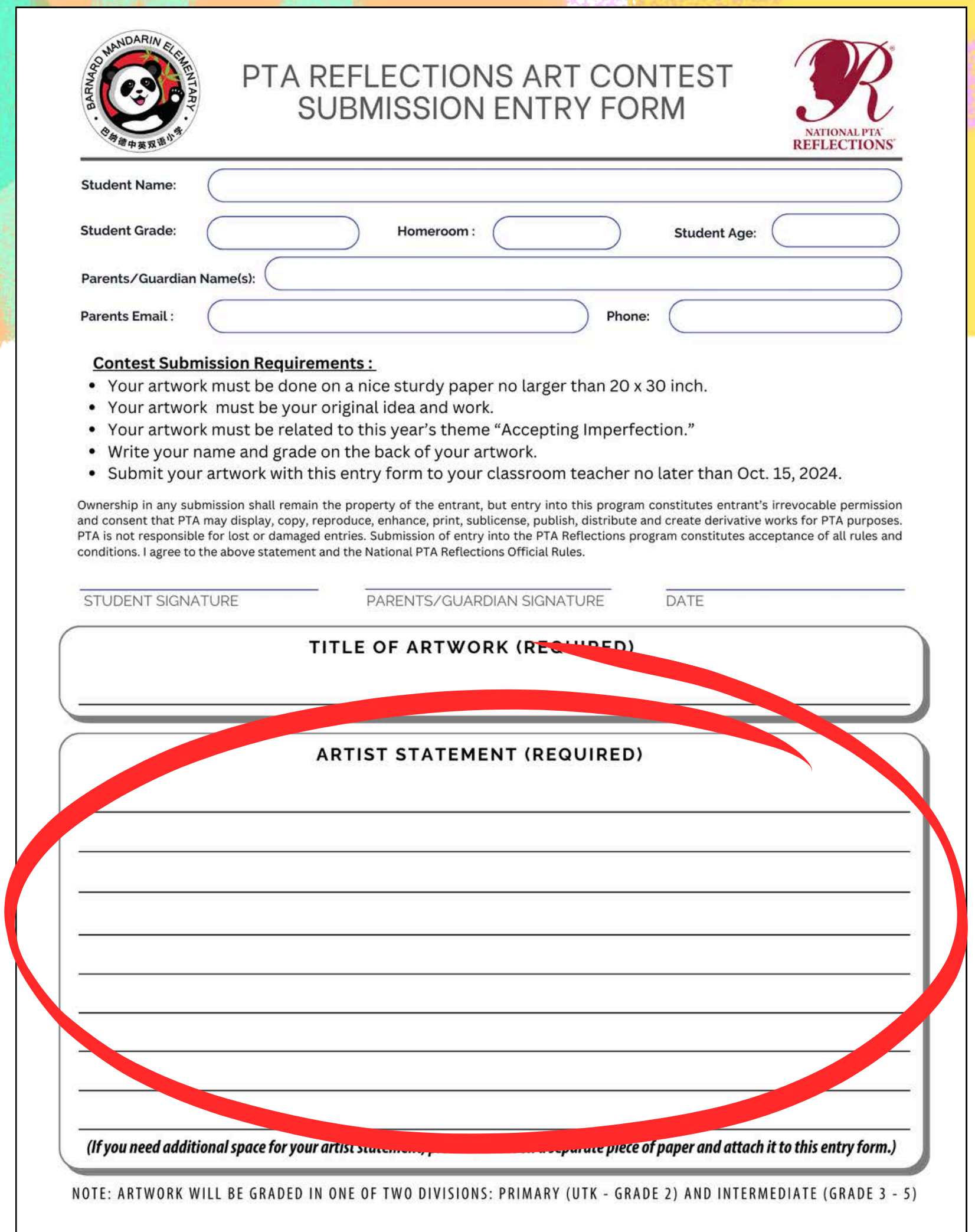
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Artist statement

- Write a description of your artwork **between 10 and 100 words** on the contest entry form.
- This helps judges understand what you are trying to say through your art.
- It is OK to get help from grownups with spelling and grammar.



The form is titled "PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST SUBMISSION ENTRY FORM". It features the logo of Barnard Mandarin Elementary (巴纳德中英双语小学) on the left and the National PTA Reflections logo on the right. The form includes several input fields: Student Name, Student Grade, Homeroom, Student Age, Parents/Guardian Name(s), Parents Email, and Phone. Below these fields is a section for "Contest Submission Requirements" with a bulleted list of rules. A paragraph of fine print follows, stating that ownership remains with the entrant but entry into the program grants permission for PTA to display and reproduce the work. At the bottom, there are lines for Student Signature, Parents/Guardian Signature, and Date. Two large text boxes are provided: "TITLE OF ARTWORK (REQUIRED)" and "ARTIST STATEMENT (REQUIRED)". The artist statement box is circled in red. A note at the bottom of the form states: "(If you need additional space for your artist statement, please use a separate piece of paper and attach it to this entry form.)". At the very bottom, a note reads: "NOTE: ARTWORK WILL BE GRADED IN ONE OF TWO DIVISIONS: PRIMARY (UTK - GRADE 2) AND INTERMEDIATE (GRADE 3 - 5)".

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2023 PTA Reflection Art Contest Winner

From Primary Division

Title: "I'm Hopeful Because The Love Brings Us Together"

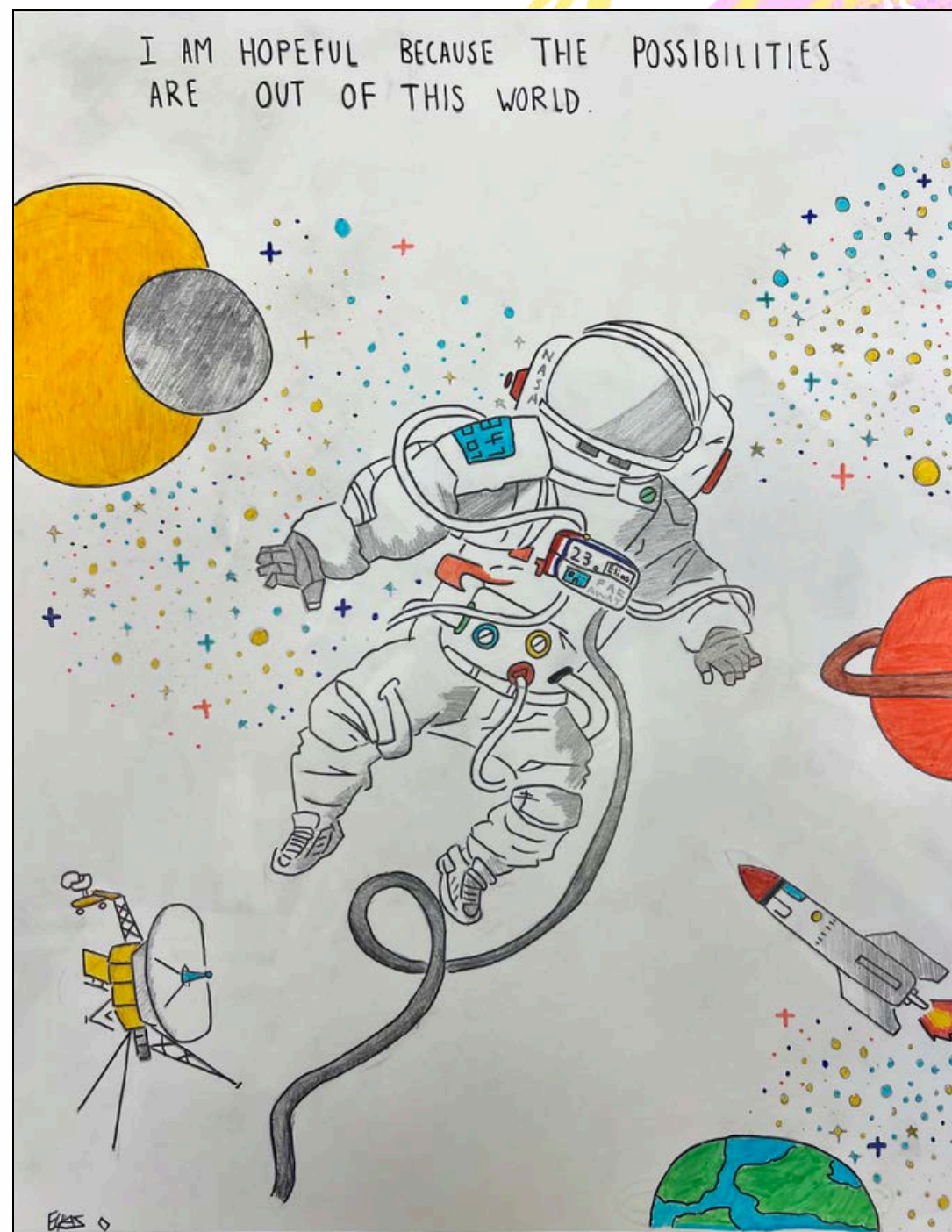
by Alexander Hsu

**Artist statement for 2023 theme
" I'm Hopeful Because"**

I'm hopeful because my family love each other, so we can be together. When our family are together, everything is fun and colorful.

TIME TO CREATE

Artist statement for 2023 theme "I'm Hopeful Because"



After viewing the solar eclipse today (Oct 14th), I drew inspiration from imagining our vast universe and being inspired that the possibilities for our generation are truly endless and out of this world. We are the youth that one day will go to Mars, find a cure for cancer, invent flying cars, vacation in space and so much more with the opportunities that we have at our fingertips. I hop that each one of us can bravely explore the out-of-this-world possibilities.



GOT QUESTION ?

Email: reflectionsart.barnard@gmail.com

Or find more info at:

<https://www.pta.org/home/programs/reflections>

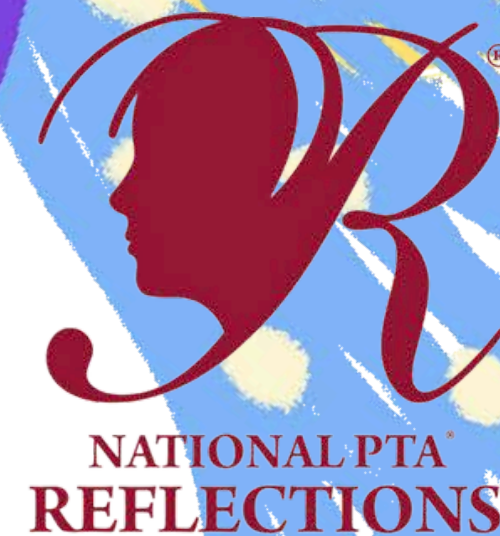
REMEMBER

- THERE ARE NO MISTAKES IN ART
- ONLY OPPORTUNITIES TO CREATE SOMETHING NEW.
- SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY NEW THINGS AND LET YOUR CREATIVITY SHINE!



JOIN THE FUN!





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