
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 & submissions to dingallinera@njpta.org by November 1, 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 **New Jersey PTA** by **November 1, 2018**.
NJPTA, Attn: Reflections, 8 Quakerbridge Plaza, Mercerville, NJ 08619

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	1993-1994	If I Could Give the World a Gift
1970-1971	Reflections: Children and Youth, Look to Tomorrow	1994-1995	Dare to Discover
1971-1972	Reflections: America, The Beautiful, The Ugly	1995-1996	Just Open Your Eyes and See
1972-1973	Reflections: This is Our Country	1996-1997	It Could Happen
1973-1974	From Sea to Shining Sea	1997-1998	Wouldn't It Be Great If...
1974-1975	Our Heritage—Our Hopes	1998-1999	Suddenly You Turn Around And...
1975-1976	Spirit of '76—Miracle of America	1999-2000	Anything is Possible...
1976-1977	What the World Needs Now	2000-2001	It Would be Really Strange If...
1977-1978	Love Is...	2001-2002	I Hold in My Hand...
1978-1979	Look Out Your Window	2002-2003	Signs of Courage
1979-1980	Behind the Gates of Tomorrow	2003-2004	I Am Really Happy When...
1980-1981	What a Family Means to Me	2004-2005	A Different Kind of Hero
1981-1982	What Makes Me Smile	2005-2006	I Wonder Why...
1982-1983	Life in These United States	2006-2007	My Favorite Place
1983-1984	I Have a Dream	2007-2008	I Can Make a Difference By...
1984-1985	What Sparks My Imagination	2008-2009	Wow!
1985-1986	From Liberty's View	2009-2010	Beauty Is...
1986-1987	In Celebration: A Past to Remember, a Future to Mold	2010-2011	Together We Can...
1987-1988	Wonders of the World	2011-2012	Diversity Means...
1988-1989	Proud Experiences	2012-2013	The Magic of a Moment...
1989-1990	Where Does the Sky End?	2013-2014	Believe, Dream, Inspire
1990-1991	If I Had a Wish	2014-2015	The World Would Be a Better Place If
1991-1992	Exploring New Beginnings	2015-2016	Let Your Imagination Fly
1992-1993	Imagine That	2016-2017	What Is Your Story?
		2017-2018	Within Reach
		2018-2019	Heroes Around Me
		2019-2020	Look Within