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Dear Darnell Family,

It's time for Darnell Elementary Reflections Program and Contest. The Reflections Program is a great way for students to explore and learn about various art forms. Students will have the opportunity to express themselves in multiple categories. In addition, the program allows students to participate in a National Contest with other students in their age group.

This year's theme is "**Within Reach.**" Entries from all grades and all abilities are welcome. All entries must follow Arts Category and Division Rules, must be new pieces of artwork inspired by the current year's theme, the original work of one student, contain a title and artist statement, and be free of copyrighted material (with a few exceptions). Students can also enter the program in one or more categories. Submissions can be made in the following six categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

Please encourage participation at home. Please visit <http://VanEatonMusic.com/Reflections> for entry forms, rules, and guidelines. Rules and category information is available on the bulletin board in the Specials Hallway. There will be recognition made for participants and category winners. Winners from our school will go on to compete at the state level.

We will begin accepting entries from November 6th through the 13th.

All entries must be turned-in to Ms. Van Eaton no later than November 13th at 3:30 PM.

We are also looking for parents and guardians to judge the projects. Interested adults should reply to vaneaam@nv.ccsd.net before November 13th. Judging will take place on Tuesday, November 14th, Wednesday, November 15th, and Friday, November 16th from 3:30-4:00. Children may not participate in judging and volunteers cannot judge categories in which their children have submitted entries.

Sincerely,
Ms. Van Eaton
Darnell Music Teacher
PTA Reflections Chair