

Congratulations to the following students who are advancing to State for their "I Will Change the World by..." submissions in the National PTA Reflections program.

Each year, more than 300,000 nationwide students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. This 50+ year-old program helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, and develop artistic literacy.

Elmhurst D205 students submit their completed works in these categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts within these three divisions: Primary (Pre-K - Grade 2), Intermediate (Grades 3-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8).

Film Production - Primary

Reece Coleman - Saving Trees - Hawthorne

Film Production - Intermediate

Emmett Bruch - Stop Deforestation - Field

Shea Coleman - The Cabello Loco Virus - Hawthorne

Elorah Kamins - Elorah's Blood Adventure - Fischer

Aneesh Prashant - Bees Forever - Hawthorne

Film Production - MS

Delilah Kamins - Shop for the World - Churchville

Literature - Primary

Gabriel Day - Planet Earth Is My Home - Jefferson

Evan Seiler - Everyday Advice - Field

Literature - Intermediate

Rowan Hoppe - Floating Above Everything - Hawthorne Isla Reedy - Changing the World, One Friendship At A Time - Hawthorne Elin Seiler - One - Field

Literature - MS

Eden Brown - I Can Change The World By... - Sandburg Evelyn Kemmerer - Field of Life - Sandburg

Music Composition - Primary

Zach Smith - Drums in the Dark - Jackson

Music Composition - Intermediate

Charlie Smith - Loud and Luminous - Jackson

Connor Flynn - Spreading Kindness - Jackson

Brynn Richardson - A Better Place - Field

Nathan Martinez - Staying Strong and Positive - Field

Photography - Primary

Sophia Taglia - Light and Living - Hawthorne

Sophia Taglia - E-Tree - Hawthorne

Sophia Taglia - The World Above - Hawthorne

Photography - Intermediate

Maddy Taglia - Music to My Ears - Hawthorne Maddy Taglia - Art - Hawthorne Kaitlyn Wagner - Recycle - Field

Visual Arts - Primary

Corazon Creech - One Tree and a Lot Of Kindness - Emerson

Visual Arts - Intermediate

Samantha Casper - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Hawthorne

Visual Arts - MS

Elyssa Hall - My Change - Churchville

Dance Choreography - Primary

Samantha Hales - Changing the World One Dance at a Time - Field

Dance Choreography - Intermediate

Moxey Wehrle - Change Someone's Day - Field Moxey Wehrle - We Are All In It - Field

Dance Choreography - MS

Ava Velluratti - Deja Vu Fusion Solo - Bryan

Hats off to all these talented kids. The 2022-2023 theme has been announced: "SHOW YOUR VOICE". Never too soon to get creative!