



Art Contest

Children in the Arts

This is one of my favorite art contests available to our students. It really allows for kids to use their imaginations and show off their talent. This year, the theme is: ***The Roaring Twenties: Age of Innovation.*** Students in grades 4—6 should create original compositions no larger than 16" x 22". They may use any media — paint, collage, marker, pastel, color pencils, etc. And the artwork must be flat.

The top three (3) entries from our school will be submitted to the *Children in the Arts* overall contest. Those three will then compete against other student artists from around the coast for the chance to win cash prizes. Those three (3) are also invited to attend an art workshop and reception in November.

Background: During the 1920s many technological advances were made and introduced to the public. In the medical field, penicillin was invented; vitamins C and E were discovered; insulin was made reproducible; and the Band-Aid was developed. Refrigerators, toasters, frozen food, Kool-Aid, and bubble gum changed the way people ate. The first airports opened as air travel became more popular. Most homes had a radio and the first television was invented. Motion pictures attracted everyone to movie theaters. As more cars filled the streets, the 1st traffic signal was invented — so was the lie detector machine and the 1st robot. And in the 1920s, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified—giving women in the USA the right to vote. During this time, jazz music was very popular. And the “flapper” girl became the icon for fashion.

What: Create an original artwork depicting the theme: *The Roaring Twenties: Age of Innovation*

Use any medium — but artwork must be flat

Who: Students in grades 4—6

When: All entries are due to Mrs. Tara no later than **Monday, September 25th.**

Good Luck!