

## PLANO STUDENTS WIN BIG AT STATE REFLECTIONS JUDGING

Plano ISD students outdid themselves again this year in the National PTA Reflections Program with a record-breaking 72 awards at Texas PTA State, and an unparalleled four entries advancing to National competition. With over 70,000 entries submitted in the state of Texas alone, and so very few advancing to the National level, it is an incredible feat to have four entries advancing from the same school district. The students whose entries won the Overall Award of Excellence in the 2005-2006 Reflections program, "I Wonder Why..." are:

Elise Cai, Andrews Elementary, Gr. 2, "My Cavity Situation: I Wonder Why if you have Cavities it's Better to Have Crowns," Visual Arts

Hayden Larsen, Barksdale Elementary, Gr. 2, "Trash to Treasure," Photography

Dara Li, Skaggs Elementary, Gr. 2, "Shooting Stars," Music

Theresa Lii, Vines High School, Gr. 10, "I wonder why I have to eat these beans," Visual Arts

Reflections is an arts recognition and achievement program for students based on the belief that all children deserve a quality arts education. Each student may enter in any of the four arts areas: literature, visual arts, photography and music. Students may submit more than one entry in any or all of the four arts areas. Students enter the Reflections program through their local PTA/PTSA. Awards are given at the local, council, district, state and national levels.

Congratulations to the 2005-2006 Reflections program Texas PTA State award winners from Plano ISD listed below. All students who won awards from the Plano ISD Council of PTAs Reflections program will receive their awards at the Council Awards Ceremony at Haggard Middle School on April 5, 2006, beginning at 7 p.m.

### STATE JUDGING RESULTS FOR REFLECTIONS 2005-2006: "I WONDER WHY..." PLANO ENTRIES

State Awards (in descending order):

**OAE = Overall Award of Excellence (only award that competes at the National level);  
A of E = Award of Excellence; AM = Award of Merit; HM = Honorable Mention; AP = Award of Participation**

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>School Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>State Awards</i>
Elise	Cai	Andrews Elementary	Gr. 2	My Cavity Situation: I Wonder Why if you have Cavities it's Better to Have Crowns	Visual Arts	OAE
Katherine	Lo	Andrews Elementary	Gr. 5	I Wonder Why Eyes Can See	Visual Arts	HM
Tarun	Thummala	Andrews Elementary	Gr. 2	I Wonder Why . . .	Literature	AP
Hayden	Larsen	Barksdale Elementary	Gr. 2	Trash to Treasure	Photography	OAE
Nirali	Thakor	Barksdale Elementary	Gr. 2	Mystical Universe	Visual Arts	AM
Sonam	Benakatti	Bethany Elementary	Gr. 3	How Do Volcanos Erupt	Visual Arts	AP

Courtney	Moreland	Bethany Elementary	Gr. 5	I Wonder Why Stupidity Killed the Dog	Literature	AP
Courtney	Moreland	Bethany Elementary	Gr. 5	I wonder why my music box sounds so funny	Music	A of E
Zoe	Wang	Beverly Elementary	Gr. 1	"I wonder why elephant trunks are so long"	Photography	A of E
Zoe	Wang	Beverly Elementary	Gr. 1	"I wonder why bats hang upside down"	Visual Arts	AM
Sean	Yi	Beverly Elementary	Gr. 1	"Why earthquakes?"	Visual Arts	AM
Patrick	Celsus	Brinker Elementary	Gr. 5	I wonder why	Literature	HM
Saanji	Desai	Brinker Elementary	Gr. 2	Believe it to achieve it	Literature	A of E
Emily	Effren	Carlisle Elementary	Gr. 2	I Wonder Why Boys Like Electronic Stuff So Much?	Literature	AP
Hayley	Ye	Carlisle Elementary	Gr. 1	I Wish I Could Fly	Visual Arts	HM
Kyra	Gallion	Carpenter Middle School	Gr. 8	Mekura: A Change Too Late	Literature	AM
Anna	Kuperman	Clark High	Gr. 10	The Light has Burned Out	Literature	HM
Shyam	Murali	Clark High	Gr. 9	Enchanting Memories	Music	AP
Jodi	Zik	Clark High	Gr. 10	I Wonder Why Some Kids Cannot Go to School	Photography	AP
Jodi	Zik	Clark High	Gr. 10	I Wonder Why You Have to Crawl Before You Can Fly	Photography	AP
Jacqueline	Morales	Dooley Elementary	Gr. 4	I Wonder Why	Literature	HM
Kearnie	Lin	Haun Elementary	Gr. 3	I Wonder Why I Love Thinking	Visual Arts	HM
Afshaa	Matin	Haun Elementary	Gr. 3	I Wonder Why Flamingos Stand On One Leg	Visual Arts	AM
Emily	Zou	Haun Elementary	Gr. 2	I Wonder Why Dragonflies Are So Beautiful	Visual Arts	A of E
Neha	Khanolkar	Hendrick Middle	Gr. 6	"I wonder why nature is so beautiful"	Visual Arts	A of E
Mary	Zhong	Hightower Elementary	Gr. 3	I Wonder Why the Roots of This Tree are so Unusual	Photography	A of E
Abigail	Chu	Jasper High	Gr. 10	Arcadia	Music	HM
Michael (Wen)	Lu	Jasper High	Gr. 10	Coexistence	Photography	HM
Mark	Peng	Jasper High	Gr. 10	Prejudice	Photography	AP
Jennifer	Tang	Jasper High	Gr. 9	What makes imagination set sail	Visual Arts	AM
Sophia	Terazawa	Jasper High	Gr. 10	I Wonder Why...	Literature	HM
Yanqiu	Zheng	Jasper High	Gr. 10	Sink or Float	Photography	A of E
Tabish	Dayani	Mitchell Elementary	Gr. 4	Wonders of My World	Music	HM
Carissa	Peterson	Murphy Middle	Gr. 6	Tree of Life	Visual Arts	HM
Miesnia	Little	Plano East Senior High	Gr. 12	Artificially Natural	Visual Arts	HM
Sara	Ruef	Plano East Senior	Gr. 11	Holding out for you	Music	HM

Holly	Copeland	Plano West Senior High	Gr. 11		Visual Arts	HM
Jennifer	Miesse	Plano West Senior High	Gr. 12		Visual Arts	HM
Madelyn	Wheat	Plano West Senior High	Gr. 12	Windows of chaotic order	Visual Arts	A of E
Gabriel	Ha	Plano Senior High	Gr. 11	Meditation (on "The Silent Helper")	Music	AM
Jane	Hartung	Plano Senior High	Gr. 11	Light in the Glen #4	Photography	AP
Nam Minh	Nguyen	Plano Senior High	Gr. 12	Self Reflection	Visual Arts	AM
Leah	Peisner	Plano Senior High	Gr. 12	I Wonder Why People Hide Behind Masks	Visual Arts	HM
Yini	Shi	Plano Senior High	Gr. 11	Brazilian Boy	Literature	A of E
Megan	Smith	Plano Senior High	Gr. 12	I Wonder Why Nature Always Prevails	Photography	AM
Sayantani	Adhikary	Rasor Elementary	Gr. 2	Why God Made the World?	Literature	AP
Amanda	Williams	Rasor Elementary	Gr. 4	I Wonder Why Martha Likes Potato Chips	Photography	AP
Michelle	Li	Renner Middle	Gr. 6	Heroes of the Ocean	Visual Arts	A of E
Philippa	Mason	Renner Middle	Gr. 7	I Wonder Why...	Literature	AP
Kevin	Pellicone	Renner Middle	Gr. 8	...Teenagers Get So Many Pimples	Literature	AP
Kevin	Pellicone	Renner Middle	Gr. 8	...My Dad Keeps Losing His Hair	Photography	HM
Priyanka	Subash	Renner Middle	Gr. 8	...there can't be world peace	Photography	AM
Shounan	Zhang	Rice Middle	Gr. 8	...She's There	Photography	HM
Emily	Bao	Robinson Middle	Gr. 6	Our world on a balance	Visual Arts	AM
Vivian	Chen	Robinson Middle	Gr. 8	Life	Visual Arts	A of E
Vivian	Chen	Robinson Middle	Gr. 8	As time passes we age	Visual Arts	A of E
Cathy	Hu	Robinson Middle	Gr. 6	We live in such different worlds	Visual Arts	HM
Annie	Zhu	Robinson Middle	Gr. 6	Music is so powerful	Music	AM
Jessica	Chao,	Schimelpfenig Middle	Gr. 7	Guns were created?	Visual Arts	HM
Shayan	Mohanty	Schimelpfenig Middle	Gr. 6	We all must die?	Music	HM
Krupka	Joseph	Skaggs Elementary	Gr. 1	I Wonder Why Praying Mantises Pray?	Photography	HM
Dara	Li	Skaggs Elementary	Gr. 2	Shooting Stars	Music	OAE
Megna	Murali	Skaggs Elementary	Gr. 5	Rhythmic Expressions	Music	HM
Theresa	Lii	Vines High	Gr. 10	I wonder why I have to eat these beans	Visual Arts	OAE
Cindy	Pan	Vines High	Gr. 10	Dreams	Visual Arts	HM
Christian	Evans	Wells Elementary	Gr. 2	Look at the Stars	Visual Arts	HM

Shreeya	Raghunath	Wells Elementary	Gr. 2	Why lullabies are so soft..	Music	AM
Sravanthi	Kadali	Wilson Middle	Gr. 8	She was from Queens	Literature	AP
McKenna	Black	Wyatt Elementary	Gr. 2	Wonder All About	Music	AP
Katherine	Kiowski	Wyatt Elementary	Gr. 4	I Wonder Why the Ocean is Blue	Visual Arts	HM
Alice	Liu	Wyatt Elementary	Gr. 5	Who Is He?	Visual Arts	AM
Henry	O'Reilly	Wyatt Elementary	Gr. 5	I Wonder Why We Fear the Unknown	Visual Arts	A of E