

Student art contest

Understanding Empathy Through Art



Goals

- Inspire fun and creative expression while assisting a deeper understanding of the need for empathy in our community
- Establish a community partnership to promote a deeper understanding of empathy
- Create community empathy understanding posters using the winning artwork

The Provo City School District is hosting an Art Contest! Join us so we can see the awesome, inspiring work you create! Winners will be featured on posters around the district and social media.

Art Prompts

Students are asked to create artwork that deepens understanding of the need for empathy. The artwork can be done in any medium that the art teacher and student choose. *It is important to note that we will need to be able to create posters out of the winning entries.* If you teach performing arts we would love for you to join us and will find ways to feature your student's performance art on our social media.

- **Grade K-2 Art Prompt**
Ways I can show kindness
- **Grade 3-4 Art Prompt**
What empathy looks like to me
- **Grade 5-6 Prompt**
What it means to "walk in someone's shoes"
- **Secondary Prompt**
How I see empathy in the world around me

Judging Criteria

Student entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Use of space
- Balance
- Colors
- Originality
- Overall presentation
- Message and clarity
- How well artwork can be reproduced onto a poster

Contest Schedule

Art teacher can register school to receive budget
Now through December art teacher can register your school. Encourage your art teacher to register today!

Art displayed at schools for judging
By the end of January art must be displayed at school in the hallways. Art teacher will let the Communication Department know when art is on display and we will take pictures, choose school winners and hang ribbons.

Winners announced

Feb. 7-12 winners will be chosen at each location.

Posters will be created from the winning district artwork for display around the city.