



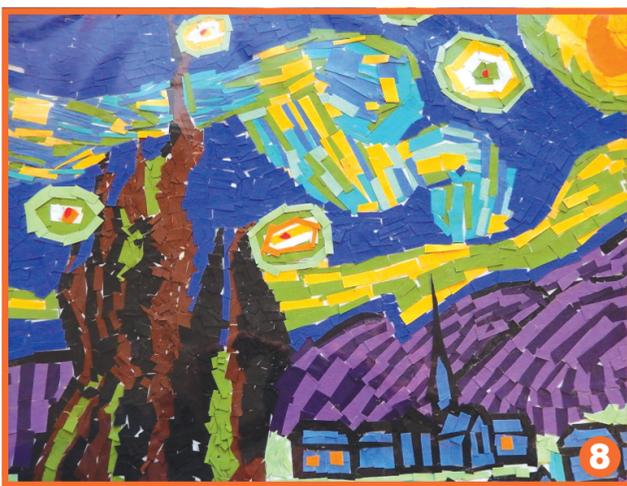
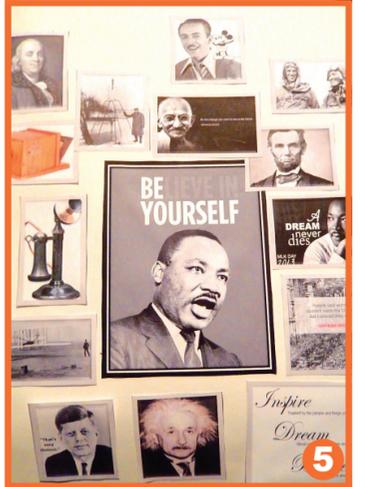
SCHOOL PAGE



ARTWORK, POETRY, AND WRITING FROM TACOMA STUDENTS

BELIEVE, DREAM, INSPIRE.

The 2013 PTA Reflections contest had a theme of *Believe, Dream, Inspire*. What a joy to see the many different ways students across Tacoma worked with this theme.



1. I dream of a rainbow. I'm riding a horse, and he's running on a rainbow.
By Alaina Sundsmo, Kindergarten, Pt. Defiance Elementary

2. A Caterpillar's Dream: The caterpillar believes and dreams he can become a butterfly. The butterfly has inspired the caterpillar.
By Madeleine McKeown, 5th grade, Grant Elementary

3. I chose the Wright Brothers theme because flying inspired them to BELIEVE, DREAM, and INSPIRE. They saw birds in the sky flying, which inspired them, and they believed people could fly too. They dreamed that they could fly and that dream came true!
By Yujin Kim, 5th grade, Brown's Pt. Elementary

4. The Strong Butterfly: I watched this butterfly hatch from a chrysalis and then I let it go. Now I'm inspired to grow big and strong like this butterfly.
By Madeleine McKeown, 2nd grade, Grant Elementary.

5. My entry relates to the theme because it has pictures of people and inventions that changed our world. All the inventions began as dreams. The inventors believed it could be done and later their inventions inspired others to make it better.
Samantha Smith, 6th grade, Truman Middle School

6. The Dream Tree: My painting is about my dreams. I do believe that some dreams come true. It is important to believe with all your heart and never give up on your dreams.
By Gabriela Kopec, 3rd grade, Pt. Defiance Elementary

7. In my work the girl is first surrounded by darkness but works for her dream and reaches for the stars (her dream) in the sky. One by one, the stars come down next to her which means her dream is coming true.
By Bijou Kim, 8th grade, Meeker Middle School

8. Believe: In being yourself, unique and different. Dream: Dreams happen on a starry night. Inspire: Be inspired and inspire others.
By Yazelyn Benitez, 5th grade, Grant Elementary

9. Forgotten Pillars of Life: In a time of bleakness and lost hope, a young dragon stumbled upon a forgotten temple with 3 dragon statues, but these didn't seem like mundane pieces of stone... This drawing represents 3 dragons. The red dragon is the dragon of inspiration (like fire). The dragoness of dreams is in purple, and the dragoness of belief holds them all together.
By Kajsa Bloyd, 8th grade, Truman Middle School

10. First, my teacher is helping me believe in myself. Then, I dream to be a teacher. Then, I inspire a kid when I am a teacher!
By Jaidyn Ord, 1st grade, Skyline Elementary

11. By Summer Bliss Yager, 5th grade, Pt. Defiance Elementary

12. Break Away inspires people to not be like everyone else. It can also make people believe they are different. I dream to be not the average person.
By Mackenzie Casper, 8th grade, Meeker Middle School

13. I took this picture because it was really pretty and I liked how it's shaped like an ornament. This dahlia inspired me to be perfect.
By Aidan McKeown, 2nd grade, Grant Elementary

SCULPTURES IN THE PARK

Art teacher Ms. Haddigan at Truman Middle School had her students do a CBA entitled, "Sculptures in the Park." Students sketched out an idea for a sculpture that showed movement in a park, then did a Marquette sculpture, which is a smaller version of a much larger sculpture. Who knows, maybe someday the enlarged version of what we see today will grace a Tacoma park!



By Angel Tyler, 8th grade



By Aujahnae Porter, 8th grade



By Kyle Smith, 8th grade



By Chloe James, 8th grade

QUEEN OF PROCRASTINATION

(A 100 word story)

Breanna waited until the last minute to do her homework and chores, but no one knew that she had the ability to freeze time with the snap of her fingers. She would continuously freeze time using it to her advantage. Sometimes she would freeze time for minutes, hours, or even days. Each time Breanna stopped time it became harder and harder to unfreeze. One particular winter day, like she always did, she snapped her fingers. Nothing happened. She snapped harder and harder. Nothing happened. She became terrified. She snapped her fingers one last time. She breathed a sigh of relief when the world moved again. Never again did she procrastinate!

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