20-21 Reflections Awards and Art show

Dallas ISD PTA Revitalization Team







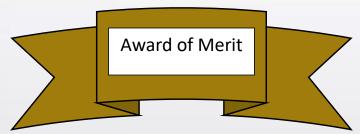
Dance Choreography-Primary (Gr K-2)



"We all Matter When we Bring the Sun" **Aiden Pinkus** Lakewood PTA



Dance Choreography-Primary (Gr K-2)



"I Love Others" **William Davis** Solar Prep for Boys PTA



Dance Choreography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Happiness Matters" **Stella Gwin** Mata Montessori PTA



Dance Choreography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Today is the day" **Kyle Pinkus** William B Travis PTA



Dance Choreography-Special Artist



"Finally Home" **Caroline Capps** Harry Withers PTA

Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention



Film Production- Primary (Gr K-2)





"We are all made of matter" **Mark Lega** Lakewood PTA

We are all made of matter.

Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention

Film Production-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Pixy and friends, kind, caring and helpful" Savannah Noble Arthur Kramer PTA

THE FOLLOWING PREVIEW HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR

ALL AUDIENCES

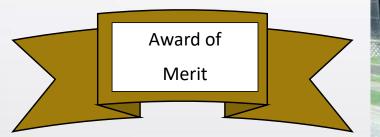
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Film Production-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"I Matter Because My Dogs Rely on Me" **Angus Black** William B Travis PTA



Film Production- Intermediate (Gr 3-5)



"Luke's Comedy Show" Luke Dunlap Arthur Kramer PTA



Film Production- Middle (Gr 6-8)



"We Matter" **Luci Shannon** William B Travis PTA



Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention

Literature-Primary (Gr K-2)



"Best Mate" **Omar Niamatali** Solar Prep for Boys PTA

Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention

Best Mate

By Omar Niamatali

I matter because

I have a big smile, We can be friends a long while.

We can play soccer, And dance like a punk rocker.

We can play at the park, Until it gets dark.

We can have a play date, I'll be your best mate.



"Matter Makes me Matter" Oliver Simek William B Travis PTA

There is one way I know that I matter; And that's that I'm made out of matter. I have mass and take up space, That makes me have a face. A face only my mother could love. My mother loves me! That means I matter If I didn't matter how would I be alive? How can I be make out of matter and not matter? This is the question you missed on the test. To be a bad student is not very prudent, But if you go astray your teachers will say, "Do you think this doesn't MATTTER!" This shows they care about me. Yup that means I matter.

Texas PTA Results: Award of Merit



"I Matter Because" Leonardo Vallejo William B Travis PTA

I matter because I will grow And become a good person who provides and delivers

One day I will have a good job And be able to provide for myself and my family

One day I will be helping the economy grow And thrive into success

One day I will help those in need of help One day there will be a problem and I will have a solution

One day I will give back to those who gave to me I matter because I will thrive to become a great person.

One day...starts today.



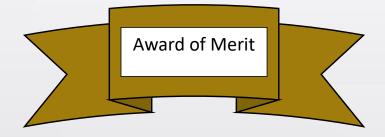
"Little but Mighty" Simon Yoost William B Travis PTA

You probably do not notice me often. You may take me for granted. Maybe you are scared of me. Buzzzzz. Hi, I am Emma the bee. I know I am small, but I am working hard in these fields.

Gurgle, splash, trickle, hello, I am Amadeus the river. Most people take me for granted but water is scarce and it sustains life.

Hooowl, hello, I am Grey the wolf. People are scared of me and think I am bad, but I keep the ecosystem in its place. We probably don't seem to matter, But really we do.

One summer day on the farm I, Emma the bee, was making honey and hanging out with my family. "Dad, who is that?" I said. "That is the farmer," said my dad. He came out in his big thingamabob, I think it's called a tractor. It created so much smoke we almost left the hive and he sprayed this pesticide and we had to leave. The bee colony next to us died from the pesiticide and we had to move into the woods away from that farm. From that day on I was very mad. I was mad that we helped the farm and in return he put too much smoke and sprayed us with pesticide. But about a year later...



"Why You Matter" **Kate Fuquay** William B Travis PTA

Why you Matter

PROLOGUE

I matter because my actions affect many other people's lives and the world around me setting off a chain reaction. This is the same thing that happens to everyone, including you! Yes, even you can change other's lives in a positive or negative way. You matter too because YOU affect this balance of positive and negative impacts

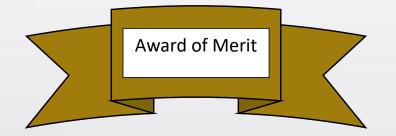
Part 1

I'm a 4th grade student at Travis, and I am affected by this complex web of positive and negative actions everyday. ...Think about how YOU are affected by other people's actions in positive or negative ways.

Part 2

Another way that you matter is how you act to your environment. ...

Now that you know why you matter, next time a friend is nice to you just think about how that made you feel. Try to pass on that positive attitude to other people. ...



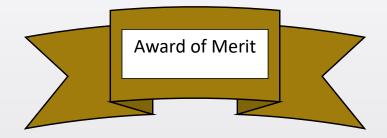
"A Purpose" **Stella Hicks** William B Travis PTA

A Purpose

They make things and do art Always just doing their part But what about mine? I just can't find A purpose I know in my heart.

They adventure around Finding new things to be found But what do I have in bound? That's something I've not yet found I ask myself Again and again But each time I hear no sound

If only it would come to me The thing that I am supposed to be If only I could find it Someway, somehow Maybe it is what I'm doing right now



"I Like Me" **Lucia Valdes** William B Travis PTA

I Like Me

I matter because I am myself and I am proud of being myself. I matter because I bring kindness into the world by teaching other people how to be kind. I matter because I bring beauty into the world with my art and I encourage people that they can do things too. I matter because I am a daughter, a sister, a friend and I am a good person. I matter because I show fairness and share it to people so that they can share it with other people.

I matter because I keep my distance during these tough times, and I remind people to keep their distance so we can have a healthy world and no more of these tough times. I matter because I care for the earth and if people see me doing it, they will take care of the earth too and it will give us a clean planet and animals won't die or lose their habitats, trust me it will make a big difference.

I matter because I help people that are homeless or poor by giving them a few dollars. I matter because my dream is to open a business to help the poor and homeless people like to help them get a job until they finally get a job. I matter because I am a part of a church, city and a state. I matter because I am asking you this question "why do YOU matter?"



"Captain Powers Learns a Valuable Lesson" **Mason Gaunt** William B Travis PTA

Captain Power Learns a Valuable Lesson

Captain Power flew towards the bully who was towering over a poor first grader and gave him a powerful punch to the chest. The brute stumbled backward and ran away, leaving the kid alone. Before the astonished first grader could thank Captain Power, he had already donned his school clothes and walked inside.

"You're late again, Mr. Jones," Mrs. Ringwald shouted at Jacob.

"If only she knew why," he thought to himself.

Jacob Jones was an eighth grader at Pine View Middle School. It was one of the best schools in Jupiter, Florida. It was Jacob's last year, and he was getting ready to go to the School of Advanced Studies (SAS) in Miami, Florida. Besides being a stellar student, Jacob was also a superhero called Captain Power, who stood up against bullies and other injustices at school. "Sorry, Mrs. Ringwald," Jacob said as he sat down in his seat.

Every day, Jacob secretly patrolled the school as Captain Power looking for troublemakers. Jacob enjoyed having his special powers, but it was hard to keep his identity secret and help people in need of his special abilities.,,,

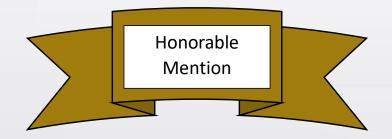


"Why Do You Matter?" **Sydney Lohr** William B Travis PTA Why do you matter? Watching People all around me Still processing everything beyond what I can see Signs beyond as far as the eye sees

Why do I matter? Thinking about what the speakers said Why should you matter is what is stuck in my head What has 2020 brought to me?

Now I sit here in deep thought I've realized that there is a lot After I've thought about this for so many days I realize I matter in so many ways

I matter because I'm strong I matter because I am kind I matter because I love others I matter because I care I matter because you can count on me to always be there Why do you matter?



"I Am More Than a Girl" **Mia Patrick** William B Travis PTA



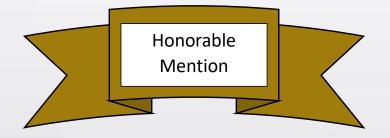
" I Am More Than a Girl"

I matter because I am a sister, a daughter, a granddaughter, a friend, a cousin, a niece, a student and much more. I'm not just a girl, I am a voice. I am an artist, I am a creator, and I am a gymnast. I'm much more than just a girl....

I am a voice for many tween girls that are like me. I am not always perfect but I work hard and that is what matters. I stand up for young girls and I support everyone. I will continue to stand up for what's right. I matter because I am more than just a girl.

I am an artist. I love to do photography, listen to music, paint, draw, do sports, and lots of other things. I do gymnastics and I am pretty good at it. Photography is one of my many passions. I love taking photos of nature, people, animals, houses and lots of other things. I can paint and draw. I love to listen to music and dance. I'm not amazing at it but I will get better. I love fashion so much. I love it so much that I want to be a fashion designer when I grow up. I matter because I am a creator.

I matter because I have family and friends that support me as a person....I am creative. I am strong, smart, and kind, I am a leader, an artist, and a friend...



"I Matter Because..." Isabella Salias William B Travis PTA

I Matter Because..

I Matter because I am the future. I will leave a journey for the young girls behind me. I Matter because of all the female leaders That have carved a path for me to succeed. I Matter because I am loved, I Matter because I will save lives, And, I Matter because I know my worth. I will prove to those who don't believe in me That I am more than "just a female" I am a family member, a friend, and most importantly, I will be an example, for those who have a desire to succeed.



"Why Do You Matter" **Max Liu** William B Travis PTA

Texas PTA Results: Award of Merit

Why does a person make a difference? A ship among millions of sails. You might seem like a grain of sand on a beach, But each grain tells their own tale. You have fought against the waves, And pushed against the sea. And you will make a difference, For those that you will meet. Why you matter is defined, By how you braved the storm. And all others that you assist, Will help you transform. You will no longer be the dust in the attic Hidden away from the light. You will be a shining star, Rising high in the dark night. To matter, you must change the world, By helping lend a hand to the weak. If you lead them up the mountain, Others will see you at the peak. A person of true value sees, That they must be helpful and true. They can take action and help others, Because all others matter too.



"My Birthday" **Hale Peterson** William B Travis PTA

I matter.

I came into this world when everything else seemed to be coming undone.

I matter.

My mom was up until 3 am caring for my sick sister on chemotherapy. I was born a few hours later.

I matter.

My mom was all alone in the hospital, tired and fearful from my sister's cancer. As she tells it, I gave her hope in that moment of darkness and despair.

I matter.

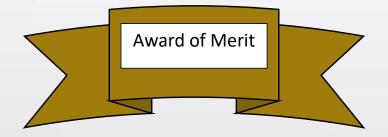
Today, despite being challenged by a learning difference and hearing problem, I know that my challenges were handed to me for a reason. That reason was made very clear on my first day of life. You don't always come into the world with everything going your way. Life is hard. You have to push through. Because when you matter, you'll figure out a way to make it through the darkness.

I matter.



"Sam the Chicken" **Roberto Madrigales** George Bannerman Dealey PTA

I matter for a lot of reasons, important reasons, not so important reasons, big reasons, small reasons, and even reasons that you would have never thought of, but one of the most important reason that I matter is I matter because I have chickens to take care of. I own 12 chickens and they are my babies and they are my life, and if I wasn't around who would take care of them. So when i'm sad I just think of my chickens and know purpose to live.



"I am who I am" **Sophie Morgan** William B Travis PTA

I am who I am Born Texan, always Texan, Though I can never grasp hold of a tan. It's the scottish in me That keeps me pale as snow. I speak four tongues, Texan, British, Spanish, and some Greek. Though it ain't in my blood, I am a loud and proud Greek. Don't tell me otherwise, I won't listen to you. I am who I am. ...

A tight bond between friends I've seen how people fall apart When they have nothing to hope for. I make my family proud And I stick us together Because even though I'm hard as rock, Inside, I'm a diamond. I am who I am.

And nobody can change me.



"Why I Matter" **Benjamin Davis** George Bannerman Dealey PTA

Why I Matter

I have love to give, I have determination, and I have passion.

This poem embodies my purpose and why I matter. I have an overflowing amount of love inside me that I can share with everyone. I have the ability to make someone's day a little better. I have determination and a drive to push forward in life and make a difference. Lastly, to accompany everything I do in life, the ultimate reason I matter is because I have passion. These three things are why I matter and why I have purpose.



"I Matter Because" **Konark Gupta** William B Travis PTA The Ancient Egyptians believed that there are five parts to a human soul. The simplest concept is your Ren. Your Ren is literally your name and your identity, and it lives as long as you are remembered. It can be read about or included in prayers. Your Ba is what makes each of us different and unique. It's what makes us strive and achieve. It's our motivator. ...

Why does this apply to us? We like to make ourselves matter. We want to do something that will make ourselves shine or stand out I matter because of the same reasons. My memories with friends, family, and even some strangers, from sitting next to them on the Pandemonium at Six Flags to giving some food to a homeless person, define who I am. Every single word I have said to anyone has affected both them and me in some way possible, and will always be there in our brains. There might be someone out there who has gotten off their feet because of a food and clothing drive ...

Why do I matter? I matter because I'm a son. A friend. A helper. A family member. I matter to the people who know me. I matter because I'm one 5 foot 6 kid in a vast universe who has done all he can to make a difference.

Life is precious and sudden Like a falling raindrop And before you know it Literature-You are already close to the ground. Middle (Gr 6-8) But we learn to be grateful And care for our life And live to be valuable For it gave us the opportunity to look around the world Honorable Which is like a sprouting tree Mention With each branch introducing different perspectives of life Some are covered with indigence and fear Some are encountered with sadness and sickness. But most importantly "Live to be Remembered" Live well and live to be remembered **Michelle Lu** All are covered with joyfulness and liveliness With the tree dispersing smiles throughout the branch. William B Travis PTA But when we contribute. We make a difference And most essentially I matter.



"Mending the Gaps" **Sonali Sevak** William B Travis PTA Black, white, poor, rich. Land masses that split the Earth into seven sections. Government, politics, poverty, hunger. War.

A single person can turn the world to shreds or can be the voice that turns heads and inspires millions.

Rosa Parks, Elizabeth Blackwell, Nelson Mandela. They made us wake up and look at the world in a completely new way.

They gave us hope that the future has so much more in store than what we have now.

Greed and wealth will tear us apart.

But love is a strong enough glue to hold us together.

Take the walls, turn them into bridges.

Take the problems, find a solution.

Take the people with hatred in their hearts and be nothing but kind to them. ...

If we recognize our own talents and strengths, we can work together to form a better world.

The planet is far from perfect, but we will achieve world peace.

Literature-Senior (Gr 9-12)



"Imperfections" John Seifert Talented and Gifted PTA

I am loud and I interrupt I can be funny sometimes Even when I have time, I'm rushed When I need to, I can shine

Patience is not something I possess I try to help other people I swear I lack common sense I'm optimistic and I'm gleeful

My laugh is often obnoxious I can connect with people easily My ego is colossus I still pick my nose unbelievably

I have a high voice for my age I never mention my frequent successes I often doze off and can never engage I am so humble and have no imperfections

Some of these flaws might make people terrified I mean who picks their nose at fifteen But behind every one of these flaws is a sense of pride Because those are the things that make me me

Literature-Senior (Gr 9-12)



"Rosy Filters Don't Define Self-worth" **Dhisha Kukalakuntla** Talented and Gifted PTA

Scroll. Double tap. Comment. Compare. The moment her finger taps on the multi-colored camera icon of Instagram, she cycles through these four inevitable steps. It's almost like a ritual: see a friend going out and having fun, feel their enjoyment seep through the screen, like the post, type up a comment she would say had she been in their place, and then realize that she's *not* in their place. ...

Our society is built on this notion that everyone can tell us our importance and worth *except* ourselves. However, we cannot change everyone's judgement. We cannot change their mindset. What we can change, on the other hand, is our *own* definition of self-worth. We can change what *we* think it means to be significant— to matter in this world of endless possibilities.

I believe that self-worth comes from having a goal and seeking self-satisfaction; it comes from having values and following them, through thick and thin; it comes from having a passion and knowing that you will reach your goal, no matter how rough the waters get on the way to achieving that goal; it comes from waking up every day with a purpose and sleeping every night without regrets.....

At the end of the day, I matter because I determine my own self-worth.

Literature-Special Artist



"My Positive Flow Matters" Caroline Capps Harry Withers PTA When people are feeling blue, I'm always there.

I matter because I can make them feel better without a rude glare. I spread joy with smile and I have love to share.

I matter because I know just one word of kindness or a hug can brighten someone's day. I make people happy without a delay.

I'll spread positivity til there's none left to spare.

I matter because my positive energy flows everywhere and there'll always be love to share.

Texas PTA Results: Overall Award of Excellence- National Bound

Music-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)





"Planets" **Alaya Rifat** William B Travis PTA



Texas PTA Results: Award of Merit

Music- Middle (Gr 6-8)





"Voice" **Andrew Mi** William B Travis PTA

Texas PTA Results: Award of Merit

Music- Middle (Gr 6-8)





"Planets" **Ava Cheney** George Bannerman Dealey PTA



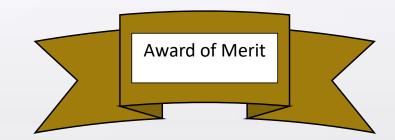
Photography- Primary (Gr K-2)



"Being Kind to My Family" **William Johnson** Solar Prep for Boys PTA

Photography- Primary (Gr K-2)





"The Zajac Mansion" **Zajac Aigen** Solar Prep for Boys PTA

Photography- Intermediate (Gr 3-5)





"Me and Fern" **Ziggy Aigen** Solar Prep for Boys PTA

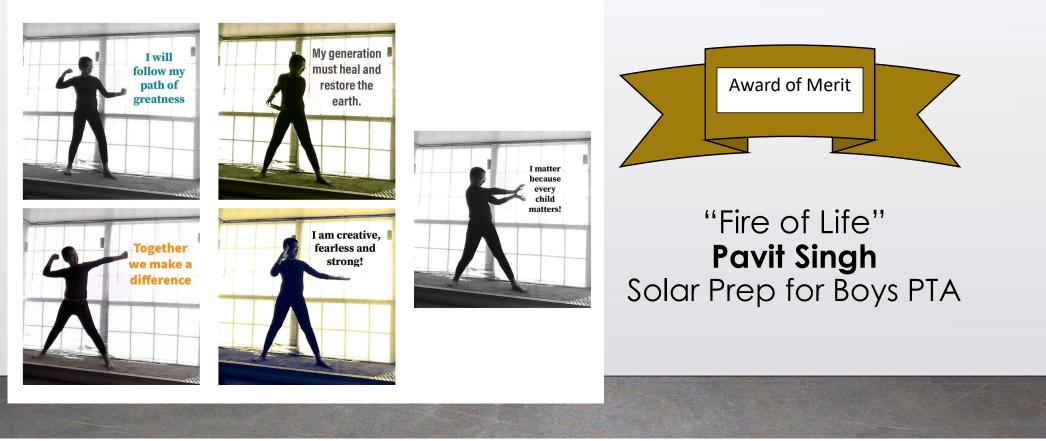
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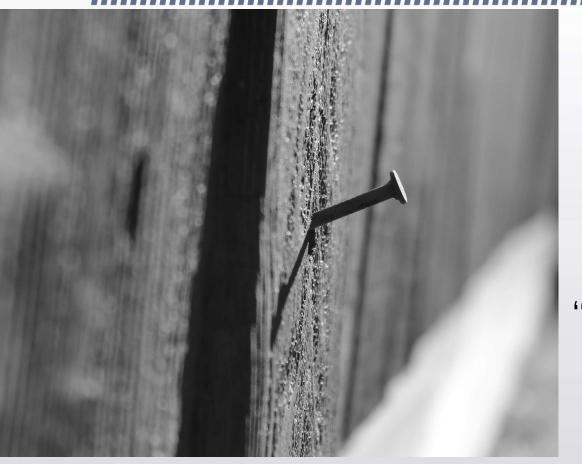


Award of Excellence

"Ancient Structure" **Mason Gaunt** William B Travis PTA

Photography-Intermediate (Gr 3-5)

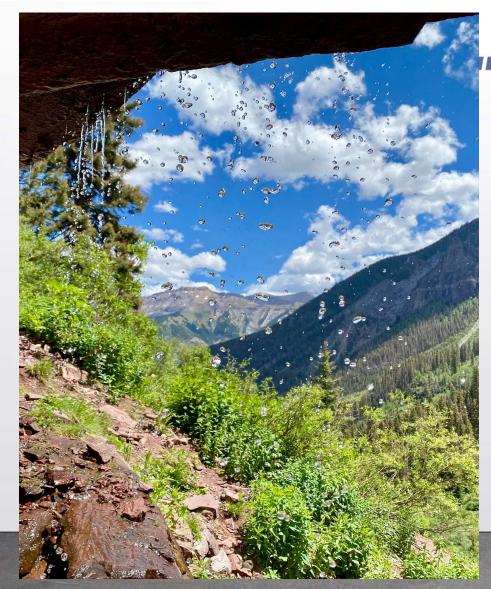






"Nail's Meaningful Purpose" **Adan Jun** George Bannerman Dealey PTA

Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention





"Part of the Stream" Harry Straughn William B Travis PTA





"Black and White Thinking Man" **Hayden Gaunt** William B Travis PTA





"Comforting Shadows" **Max Liu** William B Travis PTA



Visual Art- Primary (Gr K-2)



"My Imagination" **Leo Ramos** Solar Prep for Boys PTA



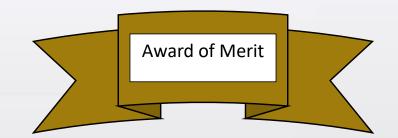
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"Helping Hands" **Lucas Niamatali** Solar Prep for Boys PTA



Visual Art- Primary (Gr K-2)



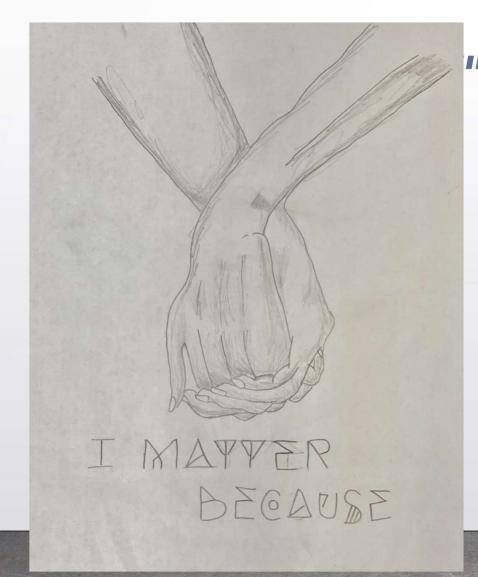
"Burst of Emotions" **Charlotte Cooper** Mata Montessori PTA





"Inspirational Females" **Pari Patel** William B Travis PTA

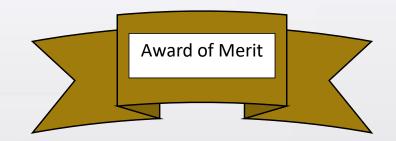
Texas PTA Results: Honorable Mention



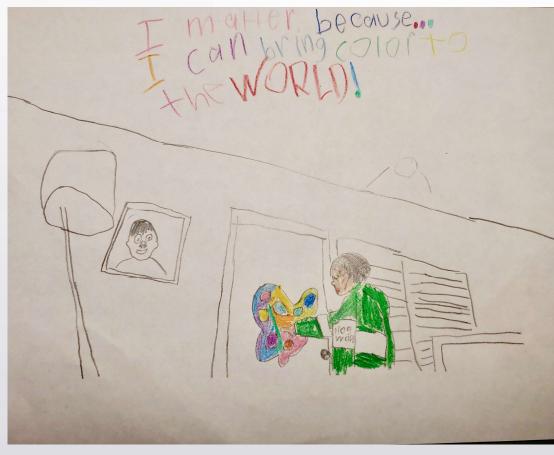


"Offering a Holding Hand" **Cameron Kuo** Lakewood Elementary PTA





"Sweet Dream" **Eloy Yoon** William B Travis PTA





"Coloring the World" **Denton Hardin** Solar Prep for Boys PTA



Visual Art- Middle (Gr 6-8)



"I Have a Voice" **Erin Moore** William B Travis PTA

Texas PTA Results: Award of Merit



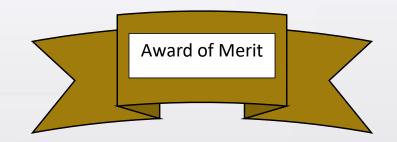
Visual Art- Middle (Gr 6-8)



"Flow of Life" **Hale Peterson** William B Travis PTA



Visual Art- Middle (Gr 6-8)



"My Anna Catherine" **Arabella Brindley** George Bannerman Dealey PTA



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

2021-2022 Theme: I Will Change the World By...

See you next year!