TSTA Young Artist Contest Catalogue 2020
2020
Celebrating Diversity in My Public School

1st Place
Lindsey Komffer
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by treating each other equal and celebrating each other as individuals. I personally try my best to be kind and loving to every single person in my school.”

1st Place
Maddie McMillon
Mann Middle
Abilene ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“Diversity = growing together”
“In my public school we celebrate diversity by not having school on Martin Luther King Jr day because he is the man that wrote and said a speech for equal rights.”

“I celebrate diversity in my school by giving different people compliments to build their self-esteem.”
3rd Place
Aven DeHoyos
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
“Loving and carrying about everyone.”

3rd Place
Maya Wellborn
Craig Middle
Abilene ISD
7th Grade
Category 2
“In my school we celebrate diversity by judging people by their personality and not their color”

4th Place
Alexis Nicole Stewart
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
“Maybe came from Compton or Queens
Or maybe you grew up living
“The American Dream”
Maybe you listen to classical opera
Run DMC, Beastie Boys, or maybe AC/DC
We don’t care where you come from
Cause this, this right here man,
This is true diversity.”
4th Place
Grace Vinson
Craig Middle
Abilene ISD
7th Grade
Category 2

“1 They teach kids who don’t know English, so they can know English. 2 They give all races a chance in their activities. 3 They invite everyone to try their hardest to be able to attend the million word reader party.”

5th Place
Andrea Silva
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my school we celebrate diversity by excepting eachother no matter our differences. We don’t have to be like the same thing like the light and the darkness share the sky and get along so why cant we do the same thing.”

5th Place
Kassandra Avalos
Ascarate
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2
Arianda Damaris Acosta
Loma Terrace Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“The colors of this world may be different, but we are all the same. This is what my school teaches us.”

Brisa Alarcon
Ascarate Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“In my school we celebrate diversity by not judging by skin color and hair color. We have to accept the people how they are.”

Kyla Alleyne
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by the books we read and by the people we study”

Ivan Alvarado
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Zee Ang
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Diego Armenta
Lufkin Middle
Lufkin ISD
6th Grade
Category 2
Jayline Arriaga
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“I celebrate diversity in my public school by respecting everybody equally”

Alonzo Bailey
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Every body is different because every body is not the same. The world is different just like us but know one thing that you are always pretty handsome and delicate and one thing we have in common we love each OTHER GREATLY.”

Dennis Billingsley
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
Charlotte Bonchard
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school we celebrate diversity by having a party for everyone.”

Alexa Bookman
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Peyton Botas
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
Aria Bouchard  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by accepting difference and being unique.”

Chloe Christianne  
Brumfield  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school I celebrate diversity by playing together”

Peyton Bryant  
Bramlette STEAM Academy  
Longview ISD  
3rd Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by learning about character education/and reading books.”
The reason I celebrate diversity is because we are all friends even though we are different. We may end up friends for the rest of the time on earth. We may be big or small but we are all friends if our hearts are in the right places.
Gracyn Campbell
Caldwell Arts Academy
Tyler ISD
7th Grade
Category 2

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by using the arts and music to encourage all students to know that learning is for a lifetime. Knowledge creates change. The future is waiting for us.”

Bianca Cardoza
Ascarate Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“In my public school we celebrate diversity by foods. It doesn’t matter if you like mexican food or Chainis foods. Foods of different colters even in or lunch.”

Megan Chaison
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
“We don’t we just accept it.”

**Peyton Colbert**  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school we celebrate diversity by being kind to others.”

**Caden Cook**  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by getting grit points and getting brain points for being respectfull or kind, from wothiness.”

**Kinzie Crites**  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1
Natalie Danas  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by accepting others for who they are.”

Alexandria Daniels  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by announcing different cultural holidays”

Chason Davis  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

Sean De La Cruz  
Ascarate Elementary  
Ysleta ISD  
6th Grade  
Category 2  

“In my public school we celebrate diversity by accepting everyone on their personality and not by their race”
Ian Raphael De La Rosa
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Darien Delgado
Loma Terrace
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“At Loma Terrace, we celebrate diversity by showing kindness and respect for everyone no matter the difference with random acts of kindness”

Evan Delvia
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Hope Doby
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my school we don’t celebrate diversity in any way”
Sophia Dominguez
Ysleta Elementary
Ysleta ISD
3rd Grade
Category 1

“In my school we celebrate diversity by welcoming kids with disabilities to our school and by letting every single kid from around the world come and learn. Art is in every different language.”

Morgyn Dulany
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Alex Fetter
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Liam Finley
Mann Middle
Abilene ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“In my school there is so many different people from so many different places in the world and this is what it is showing”
Luke Fisher
Mann Middle
Abilene ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by giving each other stuff in celebration of being kind and a good student. To me the diversity in this picture is that I am still friends with my kindergarten teacher. I don’t know anyone who is still friends with their kindergarten teacher.”

Ayden Freya
Ascarate Elementary
Abilene ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“We celebrate diversity in my public school by treating everybody equally despite their beliefs, race, color, or background.”

Edmundo Gamboa
Lufkin Middle
Lufkin ISD
8th Grade
Category 2
Yazmine Gamboa
Lufkin Middle
Lufkin ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“People are different, but they can have cool things.”

Kaitlyn Garcia
Ysleta Elementary
Ysleta ISD
3rd Grade
Category 1

Lizette Garcia
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Janire Garcia
Ysleta Elementary
Ysleta ISD
4th Grade
Category 1
“We celebrate diversity by allowing kids of any color, religion, race, ethnicity or gender to be in our school"
Jordan Granillo
Loma Terrace Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“We show this through random acts of kindness. They teach us about equality.”

Khane Greene
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Zhane Greene
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Doing different art pictures like different flags different people getting together.”
James Grisalva
Ascarate
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

"we celebrate diversity by accepting all races"

Lizeth Guerro
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

"Doing an art work to show diversity"

David Guillen
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
Natalie Gutierrez  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by letting a lot of kids from all over the world come in Jamison Middle. We also have special need kids to and we have this club called peer buddies and we help the kids in need.”

Javier Guzman  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

Brianna Hammons  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1  

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by being friendly, not to just whites or non nerds.”
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by displaying and demonstrating our differences. Whether it’s culture, religious beliefs, or customs we proudly acknowledge all of them. This is how we celebrate diversity.”
Addison Hortnett  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by letting everyone, all different colors come to our school. The color doesn’t matter. Treat everyone the same of how god want to be treated”

Miranda Hudgins  
Ascarate  
Elementary  
Ysleta ISD  
6th Grade  
Category 2

“In my school, we celebrate diversity by not judging peoples race because all races can go to the school. Black to Asian all races go to this school for learning.”

Hanah Jenkins  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1
Jorge Juarez
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Alexa Kosadnar
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Addison Koslan
Craig Middle
Abilene ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“I made this Aret to describe diversity. I made a man and a woman who have different races and different beliefs. They also have things that are similar. Like what they want to happen in the world”
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by having a social gathering to see how others celebrate.”

Gabrielle Corino
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
Marina Lara
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by doing our best.”

Jacob Leu
Pflugerville
Elementary
Pflugerville ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Sellabrating differet hoiladay.”

Tyler Leu
Pflugerville
Elementary
Pflugerville ISD
4th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by sharing our culture with other people.”
Oliver Lito
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Daniela Lopez
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Valerie Lopez
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
Julien Lopez
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Violet Lopez
Ysleta
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Javian Lott
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Braydon Lyon
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Everyone is Different”
Joe Madrid  
Ascarate Elementary  
Ysleta ISD  
6th Grade  
Category 2

“We welcome every race to our school.  
This is my diversity.”

Andy Mairena  
Lufkin Middle  
Lufkin ISD  
8th Grade  
Category 2

Alexa Martinez  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by respecting each other, and always help when person needs help.”
Maximino Martinez
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by caring for each other and play and enjoy ourselves. Another or the last way, we celebrate diversity is we treat others how we want to be treated.”

Korryn Matthews
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Matching the puzzle piece together and different kids on the side to show the diversity in my school.”

Elizabeth McCollom
Lufkin Middle
Lufkin ISD
7th Grade
Category 2
Thomas Mitcham
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“Different people and they’re cultures”

Blake Mokasles
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“By just being happy.”

Alian Morales
Ascarate
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“We celebrate diversity by accepting all races”
"Knowing that we are different in different ways but we only have one thing in common and that is that we are all people"

"Explaining how some people celebrate the last day of school"
Dylan Negret  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

Jakes Niakissa  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“loving how you are, be happy for what you are, and love each other”

Bryce O’Connell  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1
Mia O’Day
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Natasha Pacheo
Ysleta
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Samara Padgitt
Mann Middle
Abilene ISD
8th Grade
Category 2

“At Mann I get to experience all types of diversity in all forms! The different forms are in economic differences, religions, races, sexes, and origin of countries”
Louis Padilla
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Jayden Palmer
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

"Don’t let being different stop you!"

Joseph Palomarez
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

"Differences makes life interesting"
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by dressing different, having different personalities and by having different skin colors.
Julian Perez  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“I celebrate diversity by not everyone to look the same”

An Pham  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

Jaxon Pietsek  
Mann Middle  
Abilene ISD  
8th Grade  
Category 2

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by liking different things than other people. Some people like sports while others may like science or math. In our school we are so different and we like to celebrate that.”
“In my school we celebrate diversity by dancing to different kind of music.”
Sarah Richert  
Mann Middle  
Abilene ISD  
8th Grade  
Category 2

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by sharing our unique and beautiful talents (the flowers) to create a diverse but amazing environment that showcases the beauty in every person working and being together.”

Emmerie Ricketts  
Sam Jamison Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“We celebrate diversity in my public school by letting anyone come here & we let people express them selves any way.”

Maritza Rios  
Lufkin Middle  
Lufkin ISD  
8th Grade  
Category 2
Jaelyn Rodriguez
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by reading books about different cultures.”

Audrey Rodriguez
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Allison Rodriguez
Ascarate
Elementary
Ysleta ISD
6th Grade
Category 2

“I Celebrate by accepting other people and their differences and uniqueness”
“We have diversity in our public schools by accepting different political views.”

Kevin Roman
Sam Jamison Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“I drew kids learning in Jamison School learning in math. Having a good time”
“In my public school we celebrate diversity by playing with different people who are different from you.”
Chloe Shaw  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by having different styles..”

Emanuel Silva  
Sam Jamison  
Middle  
Pearland ISD  
5th Grade  
Category 1

“In Mann we celebrate Diversity by showing Discipline & Respect. We Show Kindness to the School not only here but everywhere else! We celebrate by caring for others around the world & to our school. We as Mann Falcons by being A symbol on a wall that show’s Diversity! So this is how we celebrate!”

Juan Soliz  
Mann Middle  
Abilene ISD  
8th Grade  
Category 2
“How I celebrate diversity is like I don’t hang out with just 1 group of students. My mexican friend, Annalee, is teaching me Spanish. I don’t color every person a certain color on my art work. Sometimes they will help me with my hair if it don’t look right and just because someone isn’t your same race doesn’t mean they can’t relate to you in no kind of way and some people are still learning that.”
Kevin Tomayo
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

Sandra Trevino
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1

“For celebrating diversity we show each other love even tho we are different”

Jessica Tunstall
Sam Jamison
Middle
Pearland ISD
5th Grade
Category 1
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by letting everyone and anyone join in.”
“In my public school, we celebrate diversity by working together as a team”
“STUCCO and Character Strong help build a strong character foundation, and teach to respect diversities, also to build leadership in us.”

“I did not do diversity in my school but, I did a diversity as in one person. Such as me. I play soccer and is very athletic but, I can be really girly. That is why I added the crown. You can be athletic and girly at the same time.”
“We celebrate in our school by accepting people from other countries”

Thank you to all of our participants!