

# Together We're Better

## Elementary & Middle School Artwork Contest

We invite students to participate in our 2022-23 "Together We're Better" Artwork Contest, part of our Inclusive Education Campaign!

### Artwork Themes:

- Why is it important to have friends of all abilities?
- What have you learned about yourself and others through this campaign on how we are better together?
- How can students create unity within their schools?



### Rules:

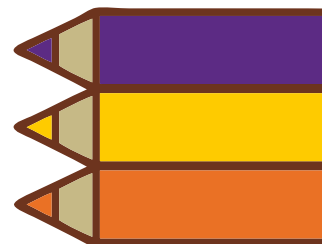
- Submission should be done by one student.
- Submissions can be created on a physical or digital canvas.
- Any medium of art is welcome.
- Participants must be elementary or middle school students in a Maryland school or Maryland home-school.
- A copy of the entry form must be filled out and submitted with the artwork.
- Artwork including photographs of students must be accompanied by a release form signed by the parent/legal guardian of the child pictured.

### Contest Judging Criteria:

- Follows to the National Inclusive Schools Week theme: "Unity Within Our Community."
- Creativity and Originality.
- Use of Materials / Supplies.

### Entry Prizes:

	Student	School
First:	\$75 gift card	\$500 award
Second:	\$50 gift card	\$200 award
Third:	\$25 gift card	\$100 award



Students' artwork submissions may be displayed online and in public displays across Maryland. Resources for teaching children about inclusion can be found in our *Diversity Celebration Toolkit* on [www.TheArcMD.org/Programs/TWB](http://www.TheArcMD.org/Programs/TWB).

**Submit Your Artwork by January 12, 2023!**



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