



## Judging

Artwork will be judged on the following parameters:

- Artistic skills
- Creativity and originality
- Contest theme: "If you could take a school field trip anywhere, where would you go?"
- Unique and novel approach to the artwork and title
- Technical skill by grade level
- Adherence to the Art Requirements and the Rules

Artwork will be grouped and judged by four Grade Groups:

- Grades K-2
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12

Artwork will be judged using the following process:

- Each submission in each Grade Group will be given a score from 1 to 43, 1 being the lowest score. There will be a combined score from seven (7) ESS judges. The top five (5) finalists with the highest score in each Grade Group will move to the next round.
- The top five (5) finalists in each Grade Group will be posted on ESS' social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) for judging by the public from April 10, 2023, 12:00 am to April 16, 2023, 8:00 pm Eastern Time.
- The artwork from each Grade Group that receives the highest total score from the ESS judges and the number of likes from ESS' social media ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)) will be the winners.

The winner from each Grade Group will be announced on ESS' social media pages on April 19th. Each winner will receive a \$500 American Express gift card, plus an additional \$500 for their school.

Please read through the contest [Rules](#) for more information. For any questions, please contact [ArtContest@ESS.com](mailto:ArtContest@ESS.com).