

2018 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day Art Competition



To celebrate the National Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day on May 10th, 2018, the City of Fremont Human Services Department (HSD), Youth and Family Services (YFS) Division in partnership with Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), and with support from Kaiser Permanente hosted an inaugural FUSD Student Art competition with the theme of “Sharing Feelings and Hope”. A total of 70 submissions were received from FUSD students, and with the help of a 5 – person judging panel made up of Human Relations Commissioners, local parent and community leaders, and a professional artist/designer, 5 winners, 6 runners-up and 21 honorable mentions were selected for recognition and awards. The work of these students was displayed at an art exhibition and celebration event at the Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) on May 10th

Fremont YFS will be posting all of the art work submitted on the YFS Instagram @fremontyouthwellness Original student artwork will also be displayed at the FRC / YFS / FUSD and other community locations through the end of the school year. For more information about this event, please contact Annie Bailey or Joyce Lim at Fremont Youth & Family Services at 510-574-2100.



Winners:

- “Within Reach” by Muskaan Bajaj, Irvington High School
“A Weighted Mind” by Shivani Chidambaram, Hopkins Jr. High
“Life is Full of Colors” by Reet Randhawa, Hirsch Elementary (4th – 6th)
“My Pillar, My Friend, My Father” by Jessria Antony, Parkmont Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Hope is our Sunshine” by Aliza Barman, Durham Elementary (k-1st)

Finalist:

- “One Wish” by Shreya Chidambarem, Mission San Jose High School
“Spring Day” by Anisa G., Centerville Jr. High
“We’re all Shooting Stars that need to be caught sometimes” by Richard Zeng, Vallejo Mill Elementary (4th – 6th)
“Dove of Hope” by Austin Titus, Niles Elementary (4th-6th)
“My Hope for You” by Archta Datta, Mission Valley Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Sharing & Hope” by Sahana Karthik, Chadbourne Elementary (k-1st)

Honorable Mentions:

- “Magic of Friendship” by Kavya Desai, Weibel Elementary (k-1st)
“Sharing Feeling and Hope” by Vaishnavi Kanjarla, Millard Elementary (k-1st)
“Helping Hands” by Shashwath Manjunath, Mission San Jose Elementary (k-1st)
“Sharing Feelings and Hope” by Sana Patil, Chadbourne Elementary (k-1st)
“Orange” by Aanya Gautam, Niles Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Mental Health Matters” by Ananya Yarlagadda, Chadbourne Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Rainbow in Paradise” by Emily Sarah Lee, Azevada Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Ski Lift” by Isabelle Huang, Chadbourne Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Mother and Child” by Shivansh Grover, Challenger School (2nd & 3rd)
“Building Hope by Sharing Emotions” by Ryan John, Warm Springs Elemen. (2nd & 3rd)
“Golden Gate Bridge” by Celine Wang, Hirsch Elementary (2nd & 3rd)
“Penguin Feelings” by Laurel Davies, Niles Elementary (4th – 6th)
“Always Have Hope” by Raina Panda, Niles Elementary (4th – 6th)
“Creativity is Colorful” by Anushka Madhavani, John Gomes Elementary (4th – 6th)
“Peaceful” by Justin Chen, Niles Elementary (4th – 6th)
“A Walk through Memory Lane” by Aastha Grover, Hopkins Jr. High
“You will Never Be Alone” by Yunessa Rodriguez, Hopkins Jr. High
“A Ray of Hope is All you Need” by Keya Thota, Horner Jr. High
“Sharing is Caring” by Manitha Gollapudi, Horner Jr. High
“Bottled” by Emma Guerrero, Horner Jr. High
“Inside, Outside” by Marshall Dong, Mission San Jose High School