



ALL KIDS INCLUDED BREAKING NEWS



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS' ALL KIDS INCLUDED COMMUNICATION

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS 2019 ANNUAL "ALL KIDS INCLUDED" STUDENT ART COMPETITION

CELEBRATING INCLUSION, COURAGE AND CREATIVITY

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 4, 2019



Do you know a young artist? Submissions are now being accepted for the 2019 annual All Kids Included (AKI) district-wide student visual art competition.

The contest theme for 2019 is "Celebrating Inclusion, Courage and Creativity," inspired by the book, *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds. *The Dot* is an uplifting story of inclusion, courage and creativity that tells the tale of a caring teacher who dares a doubting student to trust in her own abilities by being brave enough to "make her mark".

What begins with a small dot on a piece of paper becomes a breakthrough in confidence and courage, igniting a journey of self-discovery and sharing.

For the art contest, student artists are invited to submit original artwork depicting the contest theme and are asked to read and use the selected book for inspiration. Make your mark and see where it takes you!

Semi-finalists' artwork will be exhibited at one or more regional Miami-Dade County Public libraries and finalists' artwork will be exhibited during the AKI Family Arts Festival at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center. Winners and awards will be announced at the 13th Annual All Kids Included Family Arts Festival on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

WHO: The AKI art competition is open to all students in grades Pre K-12, residing in Miami-Dade County.

WHAT: 2019 All Kids Included District-Wide Student Art Competition

WHERE: Submissions are being accepted now through Miami-Dade County Public School art teachers, or individual students can submit their artwork directly to any Miami-Dade Public Library System branch. For a list of library locations, visit: www.mdpls.org.

WHEN: 2019 Competition Submission Deadline: Monday, February 4, 2019

HOW: Guidelines, required forms, submission instructions, prizes and award information are available from the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs at www.AllKidsIncludedMiami.org.