



# Art & Poetry Spring Contest 2020

## Guidelines



Dear teachers, students and parents -

Let imaginations run wild while students are at home. Expressing the freedom and joy a student feels when using active travel can help support mental well-being.

Students are invited to enter **artwork OR poetry** for our contest in April. Selected artwork and poetry will be used to encourage safe and active travel for future International Walk and Roll Days, Walk and Roll Wednesdays, Green Sneaker Challenges and other publications throughout 58 schools in Marin.

***Artwork / Poetry will be judged for creativity, originality, and the ability to express enthusiasm for walking, biking, scootering, and skateboarding.***

### Contest Guidelines:

- Entries must be original work of students attending Marin Elementary or Middle Schools.
- Paint, drawing, collage, digital art, OR poetry will all be accepted.
- Deadline for submission is **April 30, 2020.**

### How to Submit:

- **Option 1:** Email a photo of your entry to [lou@marinbike.org](mailto:lou@marinbike.org). Put “**Art Entry**” as the subject and include student’s name, grade, school and mailing address.
- **Option 2:** Mail your entry to Safe Routes to Schools, Attention Lou, 733 Center Blvd., Fairfax, CA 94930

### Prizes:

- To support local businesses, \$10.00 gift cards from local ice cream shops will be mailed to 50 winning students to be enjoyed this summer.

Note: Contest winners will be notified by email or phone number. Winners will be required to mail original artwork to Safe Routes to Schools to receive their prize. All artwork submitted becomes the property of Safe Routes to Schools and affiliated public agencies. All parties submitting art relinquish all rights, control and ownership of the artwork and the Safe Routes to Schools Program and affiliated public agencies reserve the right to make modifications to artwork for future use in posters, banners, flyers and other printed publications.

\*\*Currently, our shelter in place restrictions permit, and encourage, exercise as an essential activity. (4/1/20) If your family goes out to walk or roll in your neighborhood, please help your student stay six feet apart from others.

