



Bingham & Downing Schools Autism Awareness Month Contest

Throughout the month of April, we will participate in various activities that bring awareness to autism. Our goal is to continue to foster an environment that celebrates and embraces each other's unique qualities. I am encouraging all students to participate in the contest. Fill someone's bucket with your creativity and thoughtful words! The guidelines are below:

All Entries: Please make sure the student's name is listed on the entry. Students may participate in both categories. Entries are due on 4/15/19. Winners will be announced on 4/29/19. All participants will be acknowledged.

Overall Theme: Drawings and poems should focus on embracing everyone's unique and special qualities. Our differences make the world an interesting place!

Category 1: Create an illustration that reflects the theme. Be creative and colorful.



Category 2: Print or type a poem about the theme. Make sure it includes a title.

Our activities throughout the month include a visit from a local author, school wide flashlight reading to "light it up" for autism awareness, misc. activities in the classrooms, and a school wide glow-stick dance party. If you purchase a t-shirt for your child, wear it on 5/3/19 to "light it up blue" for autism awareness.

If you have any questions about the contest, feel free to contact the main office. I look forward to seeing the entries.

Thank you,
Jade Yezzi, Principal