

2025 READING MARATHON KICK-OFF WEEK

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

BE PART OF THE BUZZ AND SHOW US YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS!

Attention teachers, parent volunteers, and students:

Take an active part in helping us get our colibries excited about reading by creating some amazing door art!

PTA brings you the “Door Decorating Contest” as part of our “Reading Marathon” fundraising/reading challenge event. Below are some key dates and details to keep in mind when entering the contest:

- Theme/Book selection must be completed by teachers by **Jan 24 th.**
- Each grade PCs can begin requesting for volunteers **starting Jan 22 nd.** Each class must have a decorated door in order to be part of the contest.
- Volunteers can start decorating classroom doors **starting Thursday Feb. 6th.** Teachers/volunteers are encouraged to start designing, thinking about ideas, etc., but door decoration should start on or after **Feb 6th.**
- Door **must be completed by morning of Thursday, FEB 13th** in order for it to be considered for judging. Winners will be announced by the end of the day on Thursday 2/13 and a date when prizes will be awarded is to be set by the teachers.
- Decorations must be done on the inside of the door to prevent weather damage.
- Prizes includes one of the following: Pizza party, movie and popcorn party...(Class can select the prize)

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST CRITERIA

- **Visual impact:** This includes how visually appealing the design/decorations are. What are the first thought(s), impression(s) when you see the door?.
- **Craftsmanship:** How well constructed/decorated is the door. This includes cleanliness, neatness, relationship and cohesiveness between design elements.
- **Completeness:** Was the entire door space used? Is the design visible enough? Is there too much empty space that could have been decorated with other book/story elements not present in the book cover?)
- **Creativity:** Use of materials to give depth to the space, color, texture, etc.
- **Originality:** Was the sustainability of the materials used to decorate the door taken into consideration? Are the materials used recycled such as recycled cardboard, egg cartons, jar lids, etc.?

***Please see the tentative Rubric inspired by the door decorating contest from the AVID club at Sunnyside Unified School District in Arizona:

READING MARATHON DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

GRADE:

TEACHER:

BOOK/THEME:

DOOR DECORATING JUDGING RUBRIC

Visual Imp da act	4 “In Aw” “WOW” “Amazing” “Fabulous”	3 “That’s a job well done!” “Nice Job”	2 “Okay, i see where they were going with that”	1 “I’m a little confused...” “I don’t get it, i don’t see it”	Total:
Craftsmanship	4 The door is EXCEPTIONALLY attractive in terms of neatness. Well constructed, not messy. The craftsmanship and skills are excellent	3 The door is attractive in terms of neatness. Good construction and not very messy. The craftsmanship skills are good.	2 The door is acceptable and attractive though it may be a bit messy. The craftsmanship and skills are average	1 The door is distractingly messy and/or the craftsmanship and skills are poor	
Completeness	4 Door is well completed and the space was utilized well	3 Door is well completed, but space was not utilized to the full extent or some items seem out of place	2 Door is somewhat complete	1 Door decorated was attempted or not complete	
Creativity	4 Door is exceptionally creative. A lot of thought and effort was used to make the door interesting	3 Door is creative and a good amount of thought was put into decorating the door	2 Door is creative and some thought was put into decorating the door	1 The door does not reflect any degree of creativity	
Originality	4 Exceptional use of new ideas and originality to create the door	3 Good use of new ideas and originality to create the door	2 Average use of new ideas and originality to create the door	1 No use of new ideas and originality to create the door	

TOTAL SCORE:

DOOR JUDGING

- Judging will take place on the morning of 2/13, and the winners will be announced via PS to our school community by the end of the day.
- The maximum achievable total score per door is 20 points. The minimum achievable total score per door is 5 points.
- Judges are to use the door decorating judging rubric to individually score each door based on the 5 different criteria categories of visual impact, craftsmanship, completeness, creativity, and originality. The door that has the highest total average in each grade group will win the prize.
- If there are 2 or more doors with an equal highest average, judges will be asked to take a vote to select the top 3 doors. If a winner cannot be established after voting, the judges can declare a draw on the 2 top doors.

JUDGING COMMITTEE

In order to keep the door judging as unbiased and transparent as possible, the judging committee will use the door decorating contest rubric when scoring each door. Here are the judges:

- Victor Guendulain- School Principal
- Belen T- School Vice Principal
- Patti Rocha-School Community liaison
- 1-2 PTA officers

PRIZE

-There will be one prize awarded to the class with the highest total score average within each grade group. Groups have been divided as follow:

- Group A:** TK, Kinder
- Group B:** 1st grade, and 2nd grade.
- Group C:** 3rd Grade, 4th grade, and 5th grade.
- Group D:** 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade.

We can't wait to see all the amazing displays of door art around the school!. Get reading, get involved, get creative and Go Colibríes!!! Best of luck and "...May the odds be ever in your favor".

Link to [voting form](#)