2014 SKA Awards and Recognitions

• SKA students participated in the 2014-2015 PTA Reflections Contest "The World Would Be A Better Place If..." and will move on to the next round to compete:

**VISUAL ART:** Pre-K winner: Cassandra Lohr; K winners: Elsye Santoso, Aaron Yu; 1st grade winners: Colleen Cao, Magan Wu; 2nd grade winners: Alex Wa, Erica Lee; 3rd grade winners: Meredith Santoso, Michelle Su; 4th grade winners: Elvin Lee, Jonah Wu; 5th grade winners: Emily Lam, Sarah Tan; 6th Grade winner: Erin Park; 7th grade winners: Ivy Xue, Kaci Xie; 8th grade winners: Lauren Lin, Andra Tudor. 9th grade winners: Jasmine Mujawar, Qianci Ma; 11th grade winner: Sharon Chen.

**VISUAL ART SPECIAL ARTIST:** 11th grade winner: Yu Qian Yip.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** 1st grade winner: Matteo Gonzalez; 3rd grade winners: Rain Smith, Alston Li; 4th grade winner: Wise Liang; 5th grade winners: Troy Bian; Cody Bian; 6th grade winners: Brian Koh, Owen Li; 7th grade winners: Vivia Lung, Noah Mansor; 8th grade winners: Jessie Li, Brandon Koh.

**PHOTOGRAPHY SPECIAL ARTIST:** Peter An.

**FILM MAKING:** 1st grade winner: Matteo Gonzalez; 3rd grade winners: Rain Smith, Jeffrey Zhou; 4th grade winner: Wise Liang; 5th grade winners: Devante Tate, Justin Sheng; 6th grade winners: Owen Li, Brian Koh; 7th grade winners: Christina Wang, Vivia Lung; 8th grade winners: Vivian Tran, Da'Jon Tate; 9th grade winners: Charlena Gu, Priscilla Lin; 11th grade winner: Sharon Chen.

**FILM MAKING SPECIAL ARTIST:** Peter An.

**LITERATURE:** 1st grade winner: Kadence Wang; 3rd grade winner: Meredith Santoso; 4th grade winner: Cianna Wang; 7th grade winner: Marisa Gu; 9th grade winner: Priscilla Lin; 11th grade winner: Sharon Chen.

**MUSIC COMPOSITION:** 1st grade winner: Lillian Lambert McClellan.

• Congratulations!! The following students winning SKA’s Reflections Theme Search and will move on to the next round to compete. K winners: Phoebe Kuo, Eric Shu, Elsye Santoso; 1st grade winners: Fiona Qi, Terran Shen, Lillian McClellan; 2nd grade winners: Kelvin Xie, Cyrus Mokhberi, Isaac Mansor; 3rd grade winners: Sarah Liang, Grace Chiu, Vivian Zhou; 4th grade winners: Andrew Chang, Amy Mo, Alicia Li; 5th grade winners: Ava Leavitt, Annalise Solomonson, Jeni Kim; 6th grade winners: Kevin Lin, Brian Koh; 7th grade winners: Stephanie Chang, Soumya Vajrala, Jason Yu; 8th grade winners: Julia Wei, Martha Sungkono, Shannie Chang; 9th grade winners:
Priscilla Lin, Peilin Chung, Hyutom Nguyen; 10th grade winner: Emily Ku; 11th grade winner: Andrew Young.

- In honor of our students' hard work and effort, SKA has developed a showcase each semester for the top 11 students to present their artworks at SKA during open house for their friends, family, and other visitors to see. The first annual showcase was on August 24, 2014. Congratulations to the following students:
  - **Computer Graphics**: Troy Bian, Owen Li
  - **Visual Art**: Meredith Santoso, Elsy Santoso, Leo Song, Owen Tang, Allen Chiu, Grace Chiu, Cianna Wang
  - **Fashion Design**: Sharon Chen, Priscilla Lin

- Congratulations to kindergartner Megan Wu who received the National Award of Excellence in the PTA Reflections competition 2013-2014 Visual Arts category with her artwork entitled “Our Dreams and Futures”

- Congratulations to Peter An and Yu Qian Yip. They were selected and invited to the Disability Youth Drawing Competition awards ceremony on September 20th, 2014.

- SKA student, Janais Chan (top finalist), was selected as a 2014 the Peace Pals International Art Contest.

- Congratulations to Colleen Cao for her achievement in the 4-8 year old age group of Brushstrokes over Hong Kong earlier this year in January. Her artwork is exhibited at the World Trade Center in the Hong Kong Exhibition.

- SKA students Christina Zhao, Christopher Loh, David Hsi and Erin Li arts were presented to the US Department of Education in Washington DC for the Champion Creatively Alive Children Art EXPO. Their artworks were selected to permanently adorn the walls of State Education Offices across the country.

- Congratulations to students Alston Li and Grace Chiu for winning state for the River of Words Poetry and Art Competition.

- This year, SKA participated in the YAM Flag Contest. SKA students Andra Tudor (Middle School) and Erin Li (Elementary School) were selected to have their artworks displayed on the YAM flag for 2014. Also, honorable mentions include: Susan Wang, Shannie Chang, Janais Chan, Willie Chi, Tiffany Weng, Ivy Xue, Jeni Kim, Thomas Xiao, Christina Zhao, and Christopher Lohr.

- Students who represent SKA in the Capitol Hill Art Exhibition are Cody Bian, Troy Bian, Owen Li, Alston Li, Vanessa Ching, Kevin Lin, Kunyu Chung, Ben Zhang, and Omer Mujawar. Also, students exhibited at the Washington Exhibition are Colleen Cao, Sarah Tan, Christopher Lohr, Erika Tay, Kafaina Li, and Sentennie Li.

- This year’s participants from SKA in the State School Board Youth Art Gallery are Sharon Chen, Priscilla Lin, Christopher Lohr, Sarah Tan, Erin Park, Jasmine Mujawar, Cianna Wang, Alice Ma, and Tiffany Weng.
Students are currently participating in the Community Art Exhibitions (SouthCrest Bank, East West Bank “EWB”, Lobster House, Oriental Pear Restaurant, Cartoon Cook Restaurant, Perimeter North Family Medicine, Dandelion Restaurant, Zero C Yogurt and etc.). They will receive an appreciation honor award at the SKA Annual Award Ceremony.

**SKA and Together We Can Foundation** appreciates and is very proud of its students for the amount of donations received for Tailgaters for the Hungry and Homeless! They will receive an appreciation honor award at the SKA Annual Award Ceremony.