

**Torrance Council of PTAs Reflections Winners 2023- 2024 "I am Hopeful Because"**  
**CONGRATULATIONS to the following:**

**Dance Choreography**

**Primary**- no qualifying winners

**Intermediate** -

1st Place - (Seaside) Aditri Majumder *I am hopeful for the World to be Beautiful and Healthy*

2nd Place - (Walteria) Caroline Hetrick *Hope For Myself*

Honorable Mention - (Towers) Jovianne Chen *Dancing on Stars*

Honorable Mention - (Edison) Makana Pisapia *Hopeful in Dance*

**Middle School** -

1st Place - (Richardson) Yoona Chung *I am Hopeful Because We Have Passion to Change the World*

2nd Place - (Bert Lynn) Tania Ralhan *Chase Your Dreams*

Honorable Mention - (Jefferson) Nicholas Jerez *Overcoming Anxiety*

**High School** -

1st Place - (Torrance) Adrienne Gonzalez *Imagine More*

**Film Production**

**Primary** -

1st Place (Towers) Riaan Gupta *Traveling Gives Us Hope*

2nd Place (Hickory) Jannah Lathief *I am Hopeful For the World*

**Intermediate** -

1st Place (Hickory) Neil Yakkundi *Finding Peace Inside Out*

2nd Place (Arlington) Ricky Kim *I am Hopeful Because of Recycling*

**Middle School** -

1st Place (Madrona) Midori Yanone *I am Hopeful Because I Have a Great Family*

2nd Place (Bert Lynn) Tania Ralhan *Hopeful For Harmony*

**High School** -

1st Place (North) Anjali Vaghasia *Unstoppable*

**Literature**

**Primary** -

1st Place - (Towers) Daphne Zivic *One small hope, one big future*

2nd Place - (Walteria) Ethan Oneal *Harold saves the world*

**Intermediate** -

1st Place - (Arlington) Emi Takushi *Mighty T - The heart warrior*

2nd Place - (Walteria) Rachel Tiffany Wong *Let's cure climate change*

**Middle School** -

1st Place - (Bert Lynn) Hanna Jenica Cayabyab *Hope IS me*

2nd Place - (Jefferson) Ayush Kumar *Desert Flower*

**High School** -

1st Place - (South) Matilda Barth *The Brightest Ally*

2nd Place - (West) Bernice Nkemnji *My hope for the world*

**Music Composition**

**Primary** -

1st Place - (Walteria) Emma Bahng *Music Dreams*

**Intermediate** -

1st Place (Hickory) Jude Engoy *My Life is Bright*

2nd Place (Towers) Joshua Bahng *Stepping Stone*

Honorable Mention (Walteria) Hannah Park *I am Hopeful Because I'm a Kid!*

**Middle School** -

1st Place (Bert Lynn) Isabella Presti *Shooting Star*

2nd Place (Calle Mayor) Aaron Hsieh *Hope*

Honorable Mention (Jefferson) Christopher Foes *Hope and Dreams*

**High School** -

1st Place (West) Leah Ho *Finding You*

2nd Place (South) Deshan Biswas *Pursue*

## Photography

Special Artist (South) Kotaro Fujita *Infinity*

### **Primary -**

1st Place (Arlington) Lukas Hernandez *Bright Light*

2nd Place (Edison) Daniel Hart *The Puppy*

Honorable Mention (Towers) Riann Gupta *Mother's love is the biggest hope in all species*

### **Intermediate -**

1st Place (Walteria) Elle Grace Kim *I am hopeful because loves makes me brave*

2nd Place (Hickory) Madeline Kim *In Bloom*

Honorable Mention (Towers) Jovianne Chen *Soaring through space*

### **Middle School -**

1st Place (Madrona) Ian Kye *Hopeful beings*

2nd Place (Magruder) Melissa Mack *True Colors*

Honorable Mention (Calle Mayor) Connor Hall *The world has beauty everywhere*

### **High School -**

1st Place (South) Phoebe McClain *Resilience and Hope*

2nd Place (North) Anjali Vaghasia *Peace*

## Visual Arts

Special Artist (West) Matthew Bang

### **Primary -**

1st Place (Hickory) Eileen Lee *I believe in unicorns*

2nd Place (Anza) Ryan Choe *I am hopeful because I can dream about the future and it can become true*

Honorable Mention (Arlington) Isabel Delfin *Thriver*

Honorable Mention (Walteria) Jackson Lee *We are all friends*

### **Intermediate -**

1st Place (Edison) Niara Shetty *Saving Animals*

2nd Place (Hickory) Yura Yoshihara *The dreamer*

Honorable Mention (Walteria) Elliot Song *Art is my hope*

### **Middle School -**

1st Place (Richardson) Ian Suk *Musical Dream*

2nd Place (Madrona) Ian Chung *Big Dreams*

Honorable Mention (Bert Lynn) Roseanne Mok *Through the door to hope*

### **High School -**

1st Place (West) Sophia Yoshimura *Symphony*

2nd Place (South) Sara Qian *My Ligh*

Honorable Mention (North) Danica Strawn *The world in my hands*