

Starkville Symphony Association 2019 Programs for Children Art Contest—Individuals only

What is the contest? Create an individual art work about the images associated with the song, *Hush Little Baby*. Since the theme of the 2019 Programs for Children is “*Dance, Clap, Sing and Draw,*” this contest has been created to promote excitement about the program on November 8, 2019.

What should the art work be about?

Art works should represent images associated with the song, *Hush Little Baby*. When listening to the song, a student may think about images of a sleeping baby, a crying baby, a parent gently rocking a baby, etc. Other images specifically mentioned in the song are several gifts that the mother promises to “buy” the baby, such as a mocking bird, a diamond ring, a looking glass, a Billy Goat, a cart and bull, a dog named Rover, a horse and cart. Students may want to use an image about a particular gift that doesn’t work out and depict that image in a picture. The music also may inspire a student to create art work about the mood or spirit of the music.

What materials to use.

Use blank 11 x 8 ½ inch paper or construction paper 12 x 9 inch. Other material may include:

- Colored pencils, crayons, markers, Craypas (Crayola makes all of these products)
- Paints (watercolor, poster paint, acrylic)
- Construction paper scraps
- Glue sticks (no glitter glue)
- Scissors
- An art “Collage” is acceptable (using the above items, plus paper scraps, string, yarn, feathers, etc.)

Entries are due no later than **Wednesday, October 30, 2019**. Submit artwork to the school office. Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated Schools, Starkville Christian, Starkville home schooled students and West Clay Elementary all are eligible to participate in the art contest. Teachers may submit no more than 10 individual entries per grade. This may necessitate a school wide contest for each grade.

Prizes for the Art Contest



Special **Programs for Children Tote Bags** with assorted art supplies will be prizes. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries for each grade. There also will be one over-all **Grand Prize**, which includes an engraved plaque in addition to art supplies.

On the back of their art work, each student must include the following information:

Student’s Name

Grade and Age

Name of School

Name of teacher/parent