

HaiC 2

Kigo: Specifically, a haiku tries to invoke the time of year with a word that is typical of that season, such as snow for winter or sunglasses for summer.

Write a haiku using a spring Kigo. (season word) Think of an image that takes on a special resonance in early spring.



Your haiku should:

- * Include a spring kigo
- * Be written in three lines
- * Seventeen or fewer syllables (11-14 is ideal for English language haiku)
- * Strive for 10 or fewer words
- * Avoid simile, rhyme, or personification

Note:

The point of a haiku is to convey feeling, not ideas, concepts or judgments.

Entry guidelines:

- * 1 haiku per participant
- * Your haiku should include your name and grade.
- * Type your haiku in the body of an email (no attachments please) sent to: [painting.tom@paideiaschool .org](mailto:painting.tom@paideiaschool.org) or hand deliver to Tom in the junior high.

Entry deadline: Friday, March 21

Bragging Rights:

One faculty and one student winner will be announced Monday morning. Winners receive a lovely certificate and their entry will be featured on the Haiku Wall of Fame!