

HaiC 3

People in haiku: People being part of nature, are also excellent subjects for your poems. Be alert to human moments- both serious and humorous- where the essence of being human is made manifest.



Your haiku should:

- * Feature a person(s) or yourself in a moment keenly perceived.
- * 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, April 11

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!