

HaiC 4

Days of Commemoration: Holidays and Days of Commemoration carry implied meaning and are often used in haiku. For this haiku challenge use the term **Memorial Day**, which unofficially marks the beginning of summer.



Your haiku should:

- * Use the term Memorial Day.
- * 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:

Ask yourself if the images in your haiku could be used in a different or better order.

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 or hand-deliver to Tom in the junior high.

Entry deadline: Friday, May 23

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!