

PARKWAY PTA

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Fourth Grade Memory Book – Word Art

This year we want to try something new to make our children's memory book more personalized than ever before! We would like to decorate some of the pages with original **word art** made at home by our fourth graders. (Please note that this is **in addition** to the artwork created by the children in art class, which is always included in the memory book.) Word art is stylized text (i.e., words written in a colorful, artistic manner or with interesting graphic effects). We are looking for word art that includes positive statements about Parkway and/or school in general, such as "Parkway rocks!", "I ♥ Parkway", "Reading is Fun", "School is Cool" etc. The word art may also include small pictures.

Please note the following important information about word art submissions:

- We want your fourth grader to be creative and have fun! Participation is purely voluntary. Word art is to be produced outside of school. There is no limit to the number of word art submissions you may make. **No artwork will be returned.**
- There is no guarantee that your submission will be published in the memory book, though we will try to use as many pieces of art as possible.
- **No glitter** or three dimensional artwork (e.g. sculptures) can be accepted.
- Artwork may be altered in size or cropped to fit the space allotted in the book.
- Submissions **cannot be larger than 8.5 by 11 inches.**
- **Please do not have your child write their name on the artwork.** We would like to review the artwork anonymously to ensure that no favoritism is shown. Additionally, all word art will be printed anonymously in the memory book.
- **Deadline for all word art submissions is December 9, 2011.**

If you would like to submit your fourth grader's word art for possible publication in the memory book: Send it to school in an envelope big enough to hold it **without folding the artwork.** Label the envelope: "PTA Memory Book - word art" and include your child's name and teacher's name (on the envelope only, not on the artwork).

Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to participate in this project and helping to make this year's memory book a wonderful keepsake.

Questions? Please contact any member of the **PTA Memory Book Committee:**

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