

2019 Haiku Poetry Contest

Theme: Family

The contest is open from March 1 - 29 at 4:45 p.m.



What is a haiku?

A traditional Japanese poem that consists of three lines:

- The first line has five syllables.
- The second line has seven syllables.
- The third line has five syllables.

Tips!

- Incorporate the theme clearly.
- Create imagery.
- Describe!

How to enter

- *Eligibility: Students in Baltimore County Public Schools*
- Use the [Haiku Contest Form](#) to submit one haiku per student.
- Teachers who are submitting entries on behalf of several students may submit the entries in the body of an email to communications@bcps.org using the subject line, Haiku Contest. Each poem must clearly indicate the student's first and last names, grade level, school name, and English language arts teacher's first and last names.
- Teachers submitting hand-written entries on behalf of younger students may send hard copy entries on 8.5 by 11-inch paper to Diana Spencer at Greenwood Building A via interoffice mail. Entries must be received by the deadline. Each poem must clearly indicate the student's first and last names, grade level, school name, and English language arts teacher's first and last names.

An elementary, middle, and high school winner will be announced Wednesday, April 17.

As in prior years, the winning poems and additional selected poems will be compiled into a book featuring student artwork. Each poet and artist will receive a copy of the book, and one copy will be sent to each school library.