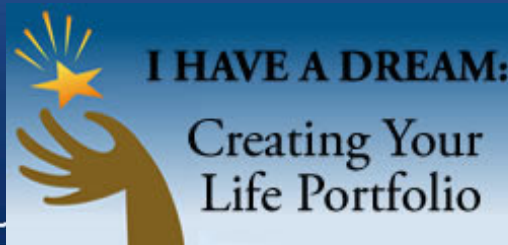


# 'More the Same Than Different' Drawing Contest for Nesbit Elementary School 4<sup>th</sup> Graders!

Join us in celebrating 2012 Exceptional Children's Week (May 7-12)

by participating in the first-annual 'MORE THE SAME THAN DIFFERENT' Drawing Contest. First, second and third place winners will each receive: an award, recognition on morning announcements, and their winning entry published in an Exceptional Children's Week book for all Nesbit students!



- WHO:** All 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Nesbit Elementary
- WHAT:** Create a drawing that illustrates how students with and without disabilities are "More the Same than Different." Your fellow classmates with and without disabilities may go about certain things differently but how all students are the same— sharing similar talents, interests, likes, dislikes, hopes and dreams for the future.
- WHEN:** All submissions must be turned in to your teacher by Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 by 9 a.m. Teachers will place their students' entries in the 'More the Same Than Different' Drawing Contest box in the Teacher's Mail Room by 10 a.m.

**Judging:** Artwork will be judged on artistic merit, originality and creativity in line with the theme. A panel of judges will pick winners.

**Rules for Originality:** Students are responsible for entering only original works of art totally produced by the participating students. • Artwork may not be copied from other sources. The artwork must be original. • Every element of the artwork (design, lines, marks, paint, color, shapes, shading, highlights, etc.) *must be* the work product of the student whose name appears on the back of the artwork. • No tracing of other works is allowed, including sketches by teachers, parents, etc. • No photographs will be considered, only drawings. • Artwork deemed to be too similar to a copied source or plagiarized will be disqualified. If plagiarism is discovered after awards are made and/or the book is printed, the award will be revoked.

**Winners will be announced and recognized during**

**Exceptional Children's Week – May 7-12, 2012.**

The contest and Exceptional Children's Week are part of the year-long "I Have a Dream: Creating Your Life Portfolio" program to encourage students with and without disabilities to dream big for their futures.

The program is brought to you by:

## How to Enter:

Students are responsible for entering only original works of art totally produced by the participating students.

- Drawing submissions must feature a disability theme illustrating the contest theme "More the Same than Different"
- Drawings should be no larger than 8 ½ x11 inches. Drawings should be on white paper only. Do not use ruled notebook paper.
- Do not use glitter, sand, liquids or other elements that can flake off or otherwise damage the works of other students. No photographic process, digital art, metallic or fluorescent paints may be used in the finished art.
- Artwork should be created in the *vertical* or portrait position.
- The artwork should be stand-alone artwork.
- Submit the original artwork. Judges will not consider photocopies.
- Do not mount, mat or frame artwork.
- Do not fold or crease artwork.
- **Submit your entry to your teacher by Wednesday, May 2, 2012 by 9 a.m. Your entry should include your name and your teacher's name.**

