

Entry label and Permission slip

Web Sites for Photography Tips and Fun

Jim Crist's Photography How to Site

<http://mypeoplepc.com/members/jamescri/photohowtobyjimcrist/>

Kodak Web Site

<http://www.kodak.com>

(Go to *Tips and Project Center*, and then *Learn* for photography tips)

Art Zone

<http://www.nga.gov/kids/zone/zone.htm>

(Go to *Photo Op Game* to practice digital photography and editing skills)

Sandymount Elementary Web site

<http://www.carrollk12.org/ses/>

(Go to *Media and Photography Contest*)



Sandymount Photography Contest Entry	

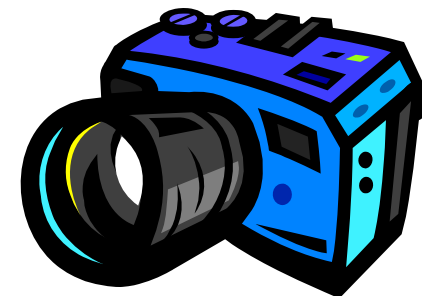
Title of Print	

Photographer Name	

Homeroom Teacher	

Circle Grade Level:	K-2 3-5
CATEGORY:	TYPE:
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Study	<input type="checkbox"/> Monochrome Print
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Color Print
<input type="checkbox"/> Still Life	
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Effects	
I CERTIFY THAT THIS ENTRY HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE STUDENT SUBMITTING THE ENTRY.	
Student Name— please print	Signature
_____	_____
Parent's Name – please print	Signature
_____	_____
I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THIS ENTRY TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE FINKSBURG LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.	
Parent Signature	Date
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Sandymount
Elementary School
Media Center



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All entries due to
the Media Center by
March 2, 2012.



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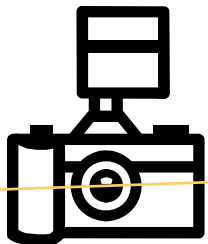
Sandymount Photography Contest and Exhibition

It is time for our annual Sandymount Photography Contest!

Once again, we are partnering with Mechanicsville Elementary, Gerstell Academy, and the Finksburg Library, to host a Photography Exhibition. Visit the Finksburg Branch anytime in April to see the wonderful photographs of fellow student photographers.

Photographs are due to the Sandymount Media Center by March 2, 2012.

Please submit the attached entry form with each entry. Additional entry forms are available in the media center. Each photograph you submit must have its own entry form.



Photography Categories

The Sandymount Photography Contest gives students the opportunity to practice and share their photography skills. Photographs must have been taken during the current school year or the summer of 2010. Students in grades K-2 and grades 3-5 may enter **one** black and white and **one** color photograph in each of the following categories:

- **Life Study** - may include people or animals
- **Landscape** - may include general scenic, architecture, seascapes, waterfalls, gardens, and close-ups of flowers in gardens, and general outside nature or items dealing with nature. Statuary by itself, though beautiful, does not fit in any of our categories. Statuary incorporated into a larger scene is Landscape.
- **Still Life** - a grouping arranged by the photographer of two or more inanimate objects
- **Special Effects** - may include photographs, special films, filters, and computer enhanced photographs. Special effects entries must include a written explanation of the effect or technique used. This explanation should be written by the student.



All photographs must:

- Be photographed by the student entering the photograph in the contest
- Have a title
- Be mounted on mount board or matted. Decorated mats or framed photographs are not permitted. Cropping and mat choice are considered in judging, and therefore need to be selected by the student.
- Be accompanied by an official entry form

Size

Prints can be no smaller than 3.5" by 5", and no larger than 16"x20"
Mount size can be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than 24"x30"
Special effects entries can be any size.

Judging Criteria

- Composition
- Content
- Cropping
- Originality
- Print Quality
- Appropriate Technique (focus, flash, zoom, etc. Please do not print the photograph with the date and time imprints)
- Tonality
- Mount Choice