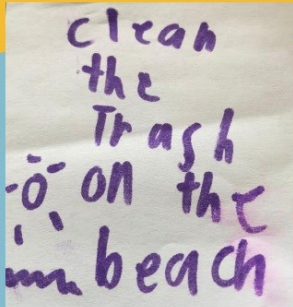


Neni Notes Activity: UOG Press Art and Writing Contest



One of the greatest ways to engage children is by asking them for help. Giving them a sense of responsibility and letting them know that you can count on them makes them feel loved.



For this week's Neni Notes, we'd like to invite parents to encourage their children to participate in **UOG Press' Art and Writing Contest** and help to make social studies textbooks for Guam's elementary schools. We are inviting elementary school children to create an original art piece, photograph, story, essay, or poem inspired by the question:

"What makes our island home a special place to live and what can we do to take better care of it?"



Our children know what our island needs and are eager to help make it a better place. We not only want to hear from them, we will publish winning submissions in social studies textbooks that will be used by thousands of students across the island. Engage your children around this question.

Share your  by tagging @UOGPress on social media!

EXTENDED DEADLINE:

ART & WRITING CONTEST

UOG Press and GDOE are creating new Social Studies textbooks and we need pictures and writing to represent the voices and views of Guam's students. Students are encouraged to create an original art piece, photograph, story, essay, or poem inspired by the question:

What makes our island home a special place to live and what can we do to take better care of it?

Finalists will be selected from each grade level and will receive a small honoraria and selection of local books from UOG Press.

How to enter:

- **WRITE** a poem, creative essay, or short story responding to the questions, OR
- **CREATE** an art piece on an 8½ x 11 or larger surface using **any materials you choose** (crayons, paint, collage, chalk, photography, recycled items, etc). Write a short statement about what you created and how it answers the question.
- **NEW DEADLINE: SUBMIT by April 30, 2020.** Submissions may be emailed to uogpress.textbooks@gmail.com.

**Thank You Parents and Teachers
for encouraging your kids to participate!**



For more information, please email UOG Press at uogpress.textbooks@gmail.com.