

## Graham County Fair – October 9–12, 2025

Theme: Feelin' Fine at 99

## Dear Teachers.

Thank you for incorporating art into your teaching and for encouraging your students to present their artwork at the Graham County Fair. Our objective for this department is to provide opportunities for young students in our community to learn how to create and display artwork as a class, with the hope that their experience will inspire them to make more art and enter it into the Fine Arts Departments, where they can earn premiums.

(Note: No premiums or fair entry tickets will be distributed to Classroom Art Entries.)

Before starting a project with your class, please read the rules in the document "Classroom Art Entries Fair Book Page" and follow them closely. Ignoring these rules will result in your entries being disqualified, meaning they will not be displayed, judged, or receive ribbons.

When your class has completed an art project for the fair, please:

1. Register your class (not individual students) under your name in Department Y as explained in the document "How to Register Online."

Online Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 11:59 p.m.

- 2. Prepare student artwork as defined in the document "Instructions Classroom Art Entries 2025."
- 3. Prepare Classroom Art Folders:
  - Place all student art entries in a manila folder, secured with a binder clip.
     Clearly write the following on the front of the folder: Teacher name, School name, Grade level, and the number of pieces of art.
     Folders that are ready in the school office by Wednesday, September 24 at 3:00 p.m. will be picked up by the GCF team.
- 4. Submit entries on time:
  - If your entries are not ready for office pickup on Wednesday, September 24, you may drop them off at the Parks Office on Friday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.
  - o No entries will be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 26.
- 5. Retrieve entries after the fair:
  - On the last day of the fair (Sunday, October 12), a designated person from your school must pick up your class entries between 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## Important Dates & Deadlines

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- Online Class Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 21 at 11:59 p.m.
- Labeled Folders Ready in Office for Pickup: Wednesday, September 24 by 3:00 p.m.
- Last Day to Drop Off (at Parks Office): Friday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.
- Pickup Artwork from Fairgrounds: Sunday, October 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

For more information, visit the Graham County Fair website at <a href="https://www.grahamcountyfair.com">www.grahamcountyfair.com</a> and click on the "Schools" tab.

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