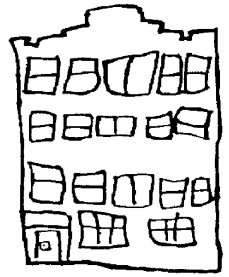


Cold Spring School



Friday, February 17, 2012

ART NEWS

There is a new exhibit by Amy and Alyson's K/1 class, on the wall outside of their room. In conjunction with their thematic study of Community, the children studied the paintings of Stuart Davis and created their own neighborhoods using collage.



It's also time to start thinking about the Summer Art Workshop, a program here at Cold Spring School for children in grades 4-6, from July 2 - July 13. You may sign up for one or two weeks. There will be a brochure coming out after the Mid-Winter break, but if you have any questions beforehand, please contact Dita either by phone or e-mail.

K/1 NEWS

Laura & Maryanne's K/1 class celebrated the 100th day of school this week! The children were excited to share their "100 Collections" with classmates. They also played a dice rolling game, were silent for 100 seconds, and wrote about what they think they will be like when they are 100 years old!

The children have also grown a beautiful amaryllis plant, measured and graphed its growth, and made observational drawings of the flowers. It grew almost 20 inches in less than three weeks!

MORE K-1 NEWS

On Thursday, Amy and Alyson's K/1 class also celebrated the 100th day of school. The children each brought in a collection of 100 items that were on display all week in their "100th day museum." The collections were very creative, and included things like 100 legos, 100 wood pieces, 100 animals, even 100 eyeballs! In the classroom, the students practiced counting to 100 in different ways. They did 100 exercises together. They drew what they thought they would look like at 100 years old. A lot of them had wrinkles and canes! They also wrote what they would buy if they had \$100. A lot of children wanted to buy a horse and even a house with their money!

2/3 NEWS

Kate and Kristin's 2/3 class would like to thank Peter Crumlish for reading Tales of the Dervishes by Idries Shaw. The class enjoyed listening to the tales and debating the meaning of each story.

6th GRADE NEWS

The sixth graders have completed their Earth Science written research reports on a variety of topics. The final drafts have been collected in a binder which is now stored on the bookcase just inside the classroom door. The students have put in much time and effort on their reports and hope that you will come up and read some of them when you get a chance!

COMMUNITY BUILDING

PRESENTATION: MONDAY, FEBRUARY

27, 4:30-5:30pm.

In an effort to include working parents or anyone who might have been unable to attend one of the earlier presentations, architect Turner Brooks will hold the last of a series of presentations for the proposed Community Building on Monday, February 27 (yes, the first day back from our February break) from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. sharp. Extended Day childcare, first come, first served, can be arranged, but you must sign-up in advance with Paula Coyne at pcoyne@coldspringschool.org. She will be checking her e-mail over break.

AUCTION 2012-NOW ON THE WEBSITE

Auction 2012 is barely three months away and the Committee is working hard to make this event a fitting celebration for our 30th Anniversary and a successful fundraiser. Now you can go to our website <http://www.coldspringschool.org/SupportCSS/Auction2012> to download and print donation forms, tips for solicitations and even a form letter to use for solicitations. Questions about donations? Please see or e-mail Stephanie Carbone at stephaniecarbone@comcast.net or Paula Coyne at pcoyne@coldspringschool.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 20-24: MID-WINTER BREAK, NO CLASSES.

MARCH 19: NO CLASSES, "SNOW DAY" MAKE UP IF NEEDED

MARCH 21: 4/5 CLASS TRIP TO ELLIS ISLAND

MAY 19: 30th ANNIVERSARY AUCTION