



Encore Info

November 2011

From the Art Room

During the month of Nov., Bester artists are very busy! Kindergarten artists are continuing to learn about trees and warm colors of fall by making paper bag trees! 1st grade artists are also learning about the colors and fruits of fall by making papier mache pumpkins! Artists in 2nd grade are beginning to work with clay and learn about the art elements of form and texture by making clay owls! In the 3rd grade, our artists are busy getting ready for their annual 3rd grade music program. Look for their patriotic artwork to be on display the night of the show! 4th grade artists are continuing to look at the phases of the moon that they learned about in science. They are creating beautiful wax resist paintings depicting what they know about the night sky! 5th grade artists are VERY busy designing possible yearbook covers for the 2011-2012 school year! We are excited about our full color cover and yearbook - stay tuned for a winner!

As always, please remember to wear your "play" clothes on art day - things can get pretty messy around here in our art studio! Donations of any kind are always accepted and this list includes items such as:

plastic containers
buttons
objects for sketching
seashells
egg cartons
paper/newspaper
drawing or painting supplies
~pretty much ANYthing you have to get rid of!
We can find a use for it!

From the Music Room

Ms. Bolyard shares that great things continue to happen in the music room. In November 3rd Grade will be presenting their annual Music Program, "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave". Please come see the program on Nov. 17 at 6:30 PM in the gym.



From the Gym

If you haven't been joining us on Monday and Friday morning for "Bester Moves" please do. It is a great way to get your day started and to help you get your body in shape. It takes place from 8:10-8:30. Look for information

We will continue learning the skeletal system as well as all the muscles. Upper grades will start volleyball and then doing floor hockey.



From the Library

Mrs. Mentzer would like to thank everyone who supported the school through the bookfair. If you missed it do not fret, another one will be in March.

Congrats to Abigail Lipman, Mrs. Dunn's 1st grade. She won the Guess Home Many contest that was held for the students who came back after 5:00 PM to the Book Fair. Her class got a container with 518 items in it to share as their teacher sees fit. Congrats Abigail.

Help your child remember to return their library book on time. This is important to their grade and team.

The following classes have had 100% Book Returns in Sept and Oct:

Grade 5 – Mrs. Buhrman – 3 times
 Flex Four Class – 4 times

Grade 4 – Mrs. Smith

Grade 3 – Mrs. Butler
 Mrs. Kelley
 Mrs. McGee
 Mrs. Vanassa

Grade 2 – Mrs. Babb – 2 times