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Cedar Hill School
Art Department.

WANTED: Hand-held Pencil Sharpeners

Mrs. Ace needs hand-held pencil sharpeners. The sharpeners that are reserved for student use have been accidentally discarded or removed from the room. Please send one or two in with your children or feel free to drop them off directly.

Fourth Marking Period Behavior Goal!

New in the final marking period, Mrs. Ace is planning on enabling a behavior chart with all the classes in the school. When a class is exemplary, they will receive a star. If they are poorly behaved, they will lose a star. An exemplary class shows teamwork, respect for one another and the rules, and cooperation.

What are they working towards? A splatter paint day! The class that collects the most stars at the end of the marking period will spend an art period outside splatter painting just like Jackson Pollock. Mrs. Ace is looking forward to a celebrating such great behavior!!

Updates...

Currently in the front showcase is a collection of artwork from Cedar Hill students. Consider it a little taste of what the Spring Art Exhibit will offer.

Thanks to Mrs. Shimoun for taking the time to arrange the artwork so nicely.

Clay Creations!

Fifth, second, and first grades have been busy with clay over the colder winter months. While every grade creates some kind of three-dimensional project, select grades use clay to do so. The fifth grades made folded dishes that we called "Cup of You." Within the small dishes are objects that represent themselves. The second graders made miniature African masks that show wild expressions. The first graders made wabi sabi tea bowls in preparation for Mrs. Ace's tea ceremony in the spring. Wabi sabi is a Japanese term that describes beauty in ordinary and imperfect objects. Enjoy the variety of projects in this newsletter and view more on the school's Artsonia website.



Above works by Joey C. of Mrs. Stern's class and Ryan F. and Andrea L. of Mrs. Taxeras' class.

If you'd like to see more clay creations, visit the Cedar Hill School Artsonia Gallery at www.artsonia.com/schools/cedarhill4

Spring Art Exhibit 2011

On May 3rd, Cedar Hill's Spring Art Exhibit will be displayed on the bulletin boards in the school! The culmination of students' works demonstrates the variety of projects that were completed through out the 2010-2011 school year. Each project addresses particular areas of study in the K-5 art curriculum such as art creation, art history and culture, and aesthetics. It is important to foster and encourage your child's creativity. The creative process forces one to problem solve and look critically at one's work. Art not only provides an emotional outlet for children but also creates an avenue to learn about other subject areas. What better way to gain confidence and self-esteem than to hear how much your artwork is appreciated and adored. Please come to Cedar Hill between the dates of May 3rd and May 31st to view your child's artwork and the work of other students at Cedar Hill. Everyone has worked very hard this year, so let us celebrate their achievements.

Thank you very much to the Art Show Volunteers who worked hard to mount and label all 600+ students' artworks: Mrs. Vilade, Mrs. Youngberg, Mrs. Kisker, Mrs. Larsen, Ms. Lind, Mr. Simone, Mrs. Sargen, Mrs. Ingraham, and Ms. O'Rourke. I could not have put the show together without their helping hands.

Dear Parent:

Our school is a member of Artsonia.com (www.artsonia.com), the largest online student art museum. Artsonia showcases artwork from thousands of schools around the world. Artsonia's goals are to develop students' pride and self-esteem, increase their multicultural understanding through art and involve parents and relatives in student education and accomplishments.

In accordance with our school policy, I am writing you to seek your permission for showcasing your child's artwork on our school's web gallery on Artsonia. The permission will cover their tenure at our school.

Please read the note below, sign this form and return it to me so that I may publish your child's artwork. This is a unique, safe and exciting educational opportunity for the students. Let's join the millions of other famous child artists on the Internet!

Comments on your child's artwork: One of the most exciting features about being published on Artsonia's Art Museum is that friends and family can leave a nice comment for the artist and become a fan club member of the artist.

As a security feature, Artsonia requires the parent to pre-approve all comments before they are posted on the website. This is one of many examples of how important your child's safety and privacy are to Artsonia.

Parental Permission Form:

I give my permission to display my child's artwork on Artsonia, in accordance with Artsonia's terms and conditions of use***.

I understand that Artsonia preserves students' privacy and anonymity by listing the artwork only under the student's first name and a number – last names are never revealed. I also understand that Artsonia will only display comments on student artwork with parental permission, and therefore grant Artsonia permission to email notifications to me when new comments are available for review. NOTE: This permission will cover the entire tenure of my child at this school.

*** Complete details on Artsonia's terms and conditions can be found at www.artsonia.com/terms

Student's Name:	_____	Student's Grade: _____
Parent's Name:	_____	Relationship: Father Mother Guardian (please circle one)
Email Address:	_____ Email is required for parents to approve visitor comments. Artsonia does not share your email address with anyone. If you do not have an email address, you may leave this field blank, but your child's artwork will not have comments displayed.	
Parent Signature:	_____	Today's Date: _____

Volunteers! Publishing student artwork online is a time-consuming project for the teacher. If you are familiar with digital cameras and would like to help the teacher, please check below:

Yes, I would like to volunteer and help with this exciting project. Call me at _____

