



# Franconia's Art Studio News

## WELCOME BACK!

All students k-6 will have art for 60 minutes every week.

The CETA (Changing Education Through the Arts) Program will continue here at Franconia, but has been modified. I will continue to integrate language arts, social studies, science and a little math into art lessons at all grade levels. I have taken CETA courses with Lorena Blank-Kehlnor (*Introduction to Arts Integration*), Mona Brooks (*Drawing Across the Curriculum*), Melanie Layne (*Visual Art and Writing I & II*), and several workshops at the Kennedy Center on

dance, drama and tableau. This year I will be taking a Tableau class. Look for the *Arts For All Celebration* in March 2011.

Last year's 2nd grade students wrote poems about nature artwork by living artists. I contacted the artists to ask permission to use their works with the students. These artists were excited and honored to be included in this project. The students wrote thank you letters to the artists and I mailed the letters and poems to the artists (no last names were shared). Several artists wrote back to me this summer thanking the



## Caught Being Creative

Again this year I would like to share with parents and families moments when students were "caught being creative" in the art room. In my teacher research project last year, I discovered that sending email was the fastest way to share (especially when my printer ran out of ink). If you would like me to share photos of your student artist please email me at [Julia.schickel@fcps.edu](mailto:Julia.schickel@fcps.edu) and include your student's name and classroom teacher.

students for their poetry and sharing how the poetry had impacted them as artists. I plan to continue this project and hopefully expand it this year.

I am also taking graduate courses in Art Education through George Mason University this year and will be completing my master's program in May 2011.

## Art Clothes and Paint Shirts



Due to space constraints and health concerns, paint shirts will not be kept in the art room and provided for students.

I will try to remind teachers in advance when we will be using paint, printmaking inks or other potentially messy materials in art. All of the materials we use are non-toxic and have labels that say "washable."



Your student may keep a paint shirt or apron in his/her classroom cubby or backpack to use in art class. Use the schedule on page 2 to determine when your student has art to help pack an apron or paint shirt in their backpack.

Do you have some extra time in your schedule? Would you like to join an art class as a volunteer?

Let your classroom teacher know or send me a note. Volunteers are always welcome!

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### **Monday**

9:35-10:35 3rd Mrs. Champion  
10:40-11:40 3rd Ms. Henceroth  
11:50-12:50 5th Mr. Jackson

### **Tuesday**

9:10-10:10 kinder Ms. Owens  
11:10-12:10 1st Ms. Frakes  
12:20-1:20 2nd Mrs. Younger  
1:20-2:20 2nd Mrs. Omar  
2:30-3:30 6th Mrs. Prybys

### **Wednesday**

9:10-10:10 kinder Ms. Kinghorn  
11:10-12:10 1st Ms. Reynolds  
12:20-1:20 2nd Mrs. Yortzidis  
1:20-2:20 2nd Mrs. Fisher  
2:30-3:30 6th Mrs. Moorstein

### **Thursday**

9:40-10:40 3rd Mrs. Flint  
11:10-12:10 1st Mrs. Stump  
1:15-2:15 4th Mrs. Snyder  
2:30-3:30 6th Mr. Gillmarten

### **Friday**

9:10-10:10 kinder Mrs. Madigan  
11:10-12:10 1st Ms. Kennedy-Labat  
12:15-1:15 2nd Mrs. Richardson  
1:15-2:15 6th Ms. Hicks  
2:30-3:30 5th Mrs. Wooster