

Fine Arts Newsletter



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EAGLE VIEW ELEMENTARY

6th Grade Field Trip: National Museum of American Art

Eagle View's sixth grade students went on a field trip at the National Museum of American Art on Friday, Dec. 2nd, and another group on Dec 9th, 2011. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to visit Washington, D.C. and explore one of the Smithsonian Institute museums, which are free to all visitors. Students were introduced to the vast history of American art, through the colonial period to the present. They were lead by a docent on a tour of the building, with highlights featured in the following video: <http://americanart.si.edu/education/tours/planning/>. Students came back with a new way of looking at art and enthusiasm to discuss what they had seen.

Ms.
McHarg's
class at
NMAA



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Spring Chorus and Band concert, June 6, 2012, 7pm
- Spring Strings Concert, June 15, 2012
- Original Works Fundraiser Artwork deadline, February 24th
- Pyramid Art Show, March 21st, 5-7pm at Fairfax HS



The afterschool Art club, after completing their conference room mural.

Eagle View String Orchestra Concert



Congratulations on a wonderful winter concert; I am very proud of strings students! Please note that the spring concert is Tuesday, June 12, followed by the school concert Wednesday, June 13. To ensure continued success, home practice is essential to reinforce what your child is learning in strings class. New music and material will be learned and prepared for the Spring concert. Signed practice records are due weekly. Parents/guardians, thank you for your efforts and do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Alexandra Touzinsky

Art

Congratulations to student artists featured at the Winter Arts Showcase, in conjunction with the winter concert. Many of the 3D works can still be seen in the glass cases in the lobby. Check back frequently for the latest masterpieces. The Fall afterschool Art Club designed and painted beautiful murals on two walls in the office Conference room. We are very proud of their creativity, team effort, and hard work! Mrs. Chinn and Mrs. Haab have begun working with students to create artwork for the Original Works PTA fundraiser, which turns student artwork into many beautiful products, including mugs, stationary, bags, magnets, and many more great gift ideas. Be on the lookout for more information coming home soon. The annual Fairfax Pyramid show is coming up in March. Several Talented Eagle View artists will be featured.

Band and Chorus



Congratulations to the Eagle View Band and Chorus for an outstanding concert on January 12th! Our largest band and chorus since the school opened brought out a huge and enthusiastic audience, and the ensembles are sounding better and better as the years go on. We look forward to our spring concert in June.

In music class, we will be working a lot with creativity. Students will continue to improvise and compose short pieces of music. They will also work on improving their performance and music reading skills through singing and playing different classroom instruments. Third graders will soon begin playing soprano recorder – this is an exciting time for all of us. All students in grades 4-6 should remember to bring their recorders to every music class.

If there are ever any questions about what goes on in General Music class, please check out our FCPS 24-7 (Blackboard) site, Eagle View General Music and Chorus. You can also contact Mrs. Albertson, Ms. Naweed, or Mr. Darling.



Mrs. Krejcar's class model their paper sculpture Mythological Hero Masks, designed to solve a global issue.