

FRIDAY MUSINGS

12/9/2016

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness". Desmond Tutu

Culminating Event Grandparents and Special Friend Day

Depending on the weather, Wednesday, December 14th will be our first Culminating Event of the school year!

Parents, Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to attend this one of a kind showcase of our U.S. History Thematic study.

Here is the schedule of events:

8.30-9.00 *Adults, Grandparents and Special Friends gather in the Great Room with Jeff*

9.00-9.45 *presentation round 1 in classrooms (TumTum, Mazama, Loowit, Wy'East, Klickitat and Tahoma)*

9.45-10.15 *presentation in Kalama; recess for Loowit through Tahoma (parents visit, watch Kalama Presentation, drink coffee)*

10.15-11.00 *presentation round 2 (Loowit - Tahoma only)*

11.00 *Parents, Grandparents, and Special Friends say goodbye*

2017 Art Calendars

The Tradition Continues!

Get one before they are gone!

The Gardner School

2017 ART Calendars

Celebrate children's art every month of the year

A holiday gift from the heart...that's ART!

Easy to wrap and easy to mail

\$15.00 each ... 2 for \$25 ... 5 for \$60

On sale now in the office....

Thanks for supporting the visual arts for kids!



Fall Annual Giving Campaign

I appreciate all of you who have donated to our Fall Annual Giving Campaign. Still hoping that we have a 100% response from our community and staff. I cannot tell you how appreciative I am for all you do for this school. This annual campaign is critical in continuing to push us along the path to become The Premier Independent School in the NorthWest. Any level of contribution you make will benefit ALL kids @GardnerSchool!

Community Chair Project

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!!!

Please submit a proposal to paint one of our amazing Adirondack chairs! These chairs will be used to spread the word about the Gardner Community throughout the land. Pick up a proposal in the foyer and let your creativity run wild! Proposals due to Ellen Rogers (Geurden) before break.

Adirondack chair proposals are due to the office by Friday, December 16th. Questions? Contact ellenrogers@gmail.com. Help us to spread the word about our amazing arts program!!!



Miscellaneous

- Do you have an anxious child? Here are some great, realtime help strategies: [HERE](#)
- Why do we need to teach coding? What is it? [Here is a great link](#)
- Many of you help to stimulate your child's curiosity. If you need a reminder of the importance or some cool ideas of why it is a lifelong skill, [check this out!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

14 – *Culminating Event/Grandparents & Special Friends Day (8.30am); Staff Holiday Party 2.30-4.30-Thank you to: Denise Case, Sarah Nitsch, Jill Karmy, Dana Brenner-Kelly, Alisa Bruno and Gretchen Grey-Hatton for covering After Care so that the whole staff can celebrate!*

15 – *Buddy Walk and Breakfast, Blessing Bag Assembly: 10.30am (Volunteers Welcome!)*

DECEMBER

19-Jan.2 – *Winter Break (no school or day care)*

JANUARY

3 - *First Day back to school after Winter Break*

- 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School or Day Care
- 17 - Faculty Work Day - No School. (Child Care Available)
- 18-20 - Open Doors Days for current families
- 22 - Open House for prospective families
- 25 - All Day Open Choice
- 30 - Progress Reports Released

Snow Days...Kubiak Style

