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Art Bradley International School Newsletter

Fall 2016

Ms. Kenney

Dear Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful autumn. Bradley students have been extremely busy being challenged in their Art classes this trimester. It is an honor to watch these great students grow each year as artists.

Student art becomes more expressive each year *and* more personal as students add new skills to existing skills. Students are extremely proud to show their art, with all of its details, to someone who can listen quietly to the entire story the picture tells. Limits exist at school that makes this most pleasurable experience unlikely. PLEASE take a few minutes to ask the question “tell me about this art”. This will be very pleasurable for your child and will be very encouraging.

NEW! We had a great turnout for Family Art Night! Together, families generated amazing coloring pages for our Bradley Coloring Book. Our book is SO MUCH bigger than I had imagined it would be! I will now be researching binding options outside of school for the final coloring book’s distribution. If anybody knows of a printer or bookbinder for us to work with, please see me. ☺

Looking forward:

Kindergarten: Design and build, and trees

First Grade Dia de Los Muertos graves, Santa Lucia crowns

Second Grade: Painted Weather Book and Community Mural

Third Grade: Clay Soap Dishes and Storytelling Patchwork sewing

Fourth Grade: Colorado Homes Clay Facades and Zoom drawings

Fifth Grade: Self-Portraits, Modern Art Explorers, Clay potter’s wheel

Family members are ALWAYS welcome in art class, no experience necessary, no advance notice needed. There is always some way to help the kids succeed. Adults are welcome to use the potter’s wheel, knit, or sew in class to set an example to children. My classroom is your classroom.

Thank you for supporting the ARTS!

Sincerely, Karen Kenney