

Art Newsletter: April 2021

So, more students are back and we're moving right along. I hope all our families are doing well as we move into the last stretch. There are so many announcements, make sure to read through the entire newsletter!

First up is an announcement about the **PS Art 2021 Art Exhibition**. In the last newsletter we had 4 semi-finalists and I am now happy to announce that **Shirya Dastidar**, 1st Grade, *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood* is a finalist and her work will be displayed at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Congratulations to Shirya!!



Every year there is also a Queens borough art competition and I have entered in 19 student works. The artworks for the Queens Borough Arts Festival range from Kindergarten to 12th grade as well as District 75. The show is usually held at the Queens Museum.

Students who's artwork was entered into Queens Borough Arts Festival:

Hadee Salman, 2nd grade

Hansel Huang, Kindergarten

Annabelle Oross, 5th grade

Paige Mckenney, 5th grade

Scarlett Singh, 1st grade

Alexsander Robalino, 1st grade

Zuharya Wali, 1st grade

Charlotte Alexander, Kindergarten

Angelina Camejo, 3rd grade

Adrita Sen, 1st grade

Victor Pieloszczyk, Kindergarten

Lalithan Villavan, 3rd grade

Amima Chaudhry, 2nd grade

Mohammad Khan, Kindergarten

Yaira Nislow, 4th grade

Stephanie Ramsamooj, 2nd grade

Roy Kim, 1st grade

Alexander Cabotaje, 1st grade

Arnav Ramroop, 2nd grade

Make sure to congratulate them on their hard work and as soon as the results come out, I will share the winners with the school community.

Talent Show Art Auditions

Talent show auditions and art entries are all in and soon work will be posted with a video created by Mr. Ramsingh. Thanks you to all students that entered in work and make sure to look out for it in the Talent Show video.

Padlet Bulletin Boards – don't forget to check them out. New student work will be up in the next couple of weeks.

Kinder/1st Grade Link: <https://padlet.com/kwielopolski/gpt6pleq4wot1sx9>

2nd/3rd Grade Link: <https://padlet.com/kwielopolski/Bookmarks>

4th/5th Grade Link: <https://padlet.com/kwielopolski/8ddhtzk1jvs9tgaq>

Students in grades 1st through 5th are work on Social Emotion Learning accordion book. This projects works at different levels for grade 1 through 5. The students will be making accordion books using positive four letter words in the style of ABC books. The students will be coming up with words and sentences for each letter as well as drawing which will be the focus on each page. Older students will be push to create deeper meaning by developing images with corresponding letters to convey the feeling of the positive four letter word. The materials for different grades will vary from crayons and color pencils to watercolors and possibly collage.

Kindergarten students in person will be exploring self-portraits using shapes, mirrors and then eventually paint. Kindergarten remote students will also explore a simpler idea of book making using the initials of their name.

Our art student teacher, Victoria Xu, from Teachers College Columbia University is all done and had a great couple of weeks working with your children. She did a great job and the children enjoyed having her as part of our classes.

As always the Take 5 study and reflection on artwork and self continues, check google ART classrooms for projects and updates, make sure students are attending all art zoom meetings and laugh and smile with your children. Any concerns or questions my email is kwielopolski@schools.nyc.gov and write me anytime.