

April 2023 ART Newsletter – Mrs. Wielopolski

Hello PS133Q Community. There some exciting announcements to be made. We have two students that got their artwork work accepted into the Queens Borough Art Festival and their work will be displayed at the Queens Museum. Congratulations to 5th grader Angelina and 3rd grader Priscilla.



Angelina, *Quiet Place*



Priscilla, *Fancy Dress*

We also have semi-finalist in the PS Art 2023 show, congratulations to 3rd grader, Adrita.



Adrita, *My Calming Character*

We also have a winner for the Water Resource Art and Poetry contest hosted by the NYC Department of Environmental Protection. Congratulations to 3rd grader Kassie for her *NYC Water for All* poem.

Kassie Dadiz

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NYC WATER FOR ALL

Water, such a necessary resource. It helps us all.

We need water so we don't faint or fall.

Water is useful because it's affordable and convenient.

If we all drink water, that's a big achievement.

Water comes from creeks, rivers, and bays.

We should pretend it's water safety month all the days.

Freshwater is a limited resource on this planet.

Can you believe some New Yorkers take it for granted?!

Only 3 percent of the water on Earth is freshwater.

Do you understand why this really matters?

Thank goodness for the reservoirs like in the Catskills.

New York City's 5 boroughs can get their H₂O fills.

New York City uses chlorination and radiation.

It kills bacteria with ultraviolet disinfection.

Water is essential. Water saves you!

If you cherish water, it will make you feel brand new.

Our goal should be like Iceland's filtering system.

We wouldn't want toxic tap like Flint, Michigan.

Remember you can't drink dirt, dust, oil, or rust.

But WATER, THAT IS A MUST!

Congratulations to all these students who have done marvelous work and continue to do so!!!

And remember to ask your children about school, ask questions, share experiences and explorations, be serious, be silly and enjoy each other's company as this is the base of where ideas come from and the reasons artists make art. If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to email at kwielopolski@schools.nyc.gov or call the school to set up a meeting during Parent Engagement time on Tuesdays (2:20-3:00pm) after school. It will be the same link every Tuesday.

FAMILY ACTIVITY

View, Think and Share Art with the Family: I see..., I feel..., I think..., I wonder

This is a fun activity you can do with the whole family or just you and your child. Start by clicking on the QR code which will take you to a work of art from The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Just look at and view the artwork for a few moments. Make sure to take your time as you make careful observations, look in the center, the corners, the sides and the top and bottom. Then read the prompts below and start sharing, make sure to listen to one another so everyone becomes a learner. There will be a new work of art with every newsletter.

1) I SEE...

What do you notice?

State what you can observe, think scientific facts. If you see red then say I see red.

Try to be a descriptive as possible.

2) I FEEL...

How does the artwork make you feel?

Think about the mood meter and use describing words.

Then used evidence from the artwork to support your answer. Example - this art work makes me feel happy and carefree because it has lots of bright colors.

3) I THINK...

What do you think is happening in the artwork?

What do you think the artwork is about?

Then used evidence from the artwork to support your answer. Example – I think the family in this artwork is celebrating a birthday because there are a lot of people and I see a cake.

4) I WONDER...

What do you still want to know about this artwork?

Develop or create a question you would like to ask the artist.

