

May 2023 ART Newsletter – Mrs. Wielopolski

Hello PS133Q Community, June is here and that means we made it!!! What a wild and busy year it has been for the arts!! Both library shows were a success for artists, musicians and poets. I believe our families enjoyed them and the library staff were more than happy with the events. Thank you to the PTA for the funding for drinks and snacks and to both Mr. Paolano and Mrs. Andujar for coming and supporting the arts. AND the Glen Oaks Library Branch loves our student work so much that they booked us for June as well. There are no opening events but there is new artwork up and it looks amazing so make sure to go check it out. The artwork will be up until Saturday, June 24th.



Our latest installation is finished and up in front of the school, "Our Positive Four Letter Word: TEAM" created by Class 4/5-320. The students worked together to come up with a positive four letter word that best describes our school and after much discussion and a democratic voting process the class agreed that TEAM was the way to go. And now it is displayed proudly in front of the school for all to know that we think our school works like a TEAM.



Artwork Update:

All grades have finished making work and it will all be coming home in portfolio folders in the next few days. The 5th graders will have work in auditorium for graduations as well as some 4th grade work. Kindergarten murals will be displayed for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school and will be posted for all to see. **Have a great summer, laugh, travel, smile, play and make art!!!**

Family Events:

EVENT: Jamaica Center for Art & Learning: Queens International Children's Festival



PROGRAMS: MoMA: Family Programs



EVENT: 2023 NYC Museum Mile Festival



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 as descriptive as possible.

2) I FEEL...

How does the artwork make you feel?

Think about the mood meter and use describing words.

Then use 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 use 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.

