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March 2014 Newsletter

The **Celebration of the Arts** will be on **Thursday, April 3** this year at the **McHenry Middle School** from **4-7 p.m**. I am in the process of selecting pieces to be on display. The space is limited, so I can chose about 5 pieces per class. Letters will go home soon to those students whose artwork is selected. **EVERYONE is invited to come** and check out all of the wonderful artwork!

**Here's what my classes have been working on in the month of February:**

**Kindergarten** created “Blizzard Paintings” on blue paper using only white paint. They drew pictures of “Snowy Activities” with construction paper crayons on dark blue paper. They also used modeling clay in art class to strengthen hand and finger muscles.

**First graders** finished up their “Cityscapes” paintings and completed a self-evaluation on those. They also had practice for their music program, which took place during their specials block.

**Second graders** have mostly finished up their “Leaves” paintings using the warm and cool colors for contrast.

**Third graders** began drawing their “Tree” that will be their next project. Some have started painting the sky with watercolors using their choice of color schemes.

**Fourth graders** painted “Non-Objective Monochromatic” paintings in their choice of a color and its tints and shades. They added black permanent marker lines as detail to add interest.

**Fifth grade** was still working very hard on their” Georgia O’Keeffe” watercolor paintings.

Mrs. LoBianco

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